

ALLIED PLANES BATTER CASSINO

Buenos Aires Rancher Has 'Full House'

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—Quintuplets were born eight months ago in a Buenos Aires suburb to a well-to-do rancher and his 42-year-old Italian wife, who kept the event secret to avoid public excitement, such as attended the birth of the famous Dionne children, Buenos Aires papers said Wednesday.

Franco Diligenti, their father, declined to permit reporters to see his offspring—three girls and two boys—but exhibited photo-

graphs of them, remarking: "Look, gentlemen, a full house." Their names, he said, are Maria Fernanda, Maria Esther, Maria Cristina, Carlos Alberto and Franco.

Diligenti said the children were born at home last July 11, with only a midwife in attendance on his wife, Valletta, who is the mother of three other children. He declared the quint is in excellent health, each weighing between 20 and 25 pounds.

The story of the multiple birth was told first by Miss Leila Shaw,

society editor of the Buenos Aires Herald, an English language newspaper. She said she had seen the quint and interviewed the mother. "We have had such a difficult time keeping the quint's secret," she quoted the mother as saying.

General skepticism followed first publication of the report. At the Office of Birth Registry, where newsmen sought records of the births, clerks professed to know nothing except what was in the newspapers.

A neighbor of the Diligenti said

that "everybody in the neighborhood will tell you that the quintuplets are genuine." And a gatekeeper who stopped reporters attempting to see the parents, said he had been on duty since last June and that: "We remember how crowds mobbed the Dionne home in Canada."

One of Senora Diligenti's three other children is the surviving member of triplets. The trio are: Armando, 14; Ana Maria, 6, and Mayra, three.

Aerial Blow Flattens Nazi Stronghold

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—Allied air power devastated Cassino Wednesday with history's greatest concentrated bombing attack, and Allied ground forces immediately charged in to drive the Germans from the rubble of the fortress town.

More than 1,400 tons of bombs were hurled on a target area of less than a square mile by every type of Allied plane in an armada of 3,000 sorties.

The goal was destruction of this stronghold where the Germans have been blocking the main Fifth Army advance since early January. British and American artillery smashed out in a heavy barrage after the morning-long bombing stopped.

Cassino, on a main highway to Rome, is 75 miles southeast of that capital and some 60 miles east of the Anzio invasion beachhead.

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker threw every plane of his Mediterranean Allied Air Forces into a gigantic blow to smash the German grip on this town once and for all. They started in shortly after daylight and continued pounding the town until noon.

Then the artillery opened its fearful barrage and the waiting infantry was flung into battle. Allied troops who had been holding about one-third of the city were withdrawn quietly during the night to give the bombers a free hand.

First reconnaissance photographs developed after the attack showed that Cassino was leveled. Wave after wave of aircraft of every type roared relentlessly over the bastion town from dawn until past noon.

The tremendous attack had one objective—to destroy every building in Cassino and pulverize the ancient stone houses concealing countless guns blocking the Fifth Army advance—and to kill every German in the place.

The rumble of the bombing shook windows and houses in Naples, 30 airline miles away.

Never before has such a weight of high explosive bombs been poured on so small an area in so short a time. In intensity the raid eclipsed any ever inflicted on Germany.

The first waves started at dawn, then returned and reloaded to smash the same target a short time later.

A communiqué termed it a "bombing operation unsurpassed." "Timed to split-second perfection, the attack ever inflicted on Germany, at intervals of 10 or 15 minutes throughout the morning."

An Army announcement said: "The large scale air effort against Cassino the morning of March 15 was part of a coordinated plan with the land forces."

Immediately after cessation of the bombing at mid-day, British (Continued on Page 5)

It Really Snows In Italy



Blinding snowstorm on the Eighth Army front in Italy makes tough going for this Canadian tank crew. They dismount, take look around, and plot their next move. (NEA Telephoto.)

Soviets Tighten Ukraine Trap

Germans Claim Reds Attacking In Crimea

MOSCOW—(AP)—Red Army troops are liquidating several trapped Nazi divisions in the Southern Ukraine, the Russians said Wednesday, and in a smash along the Black Sea coast have closed the harbor of Nikolaev, leaving Odessa as the only large port in Southern Russia still available to the Germans.

Ten thousand Germans have been killed and 4,000 captured already, a Soviet communiqué said, while trying to break out of the trap.

Other Red Army troops pushed 18 miles beyond captured Kherson to cut the Germans' line of escape through Nikolaev harbor into the Black Sea. They captured Shirokaya Balka, 28 miles southeast of Nikolaev and less than 10 miles from the mouth of the southern Bug River, and Soviet guns now control the exit from Nikolaev, the Soviet bulletin said.

Attack In Crimea

To the north, Soviet units were said to have forced a crossing of the Bug River near Gaisin, a town about 50 miles southeast of Vinnytsa, putting them within 60 miles of the Rumanian frontier. The Soviet communiqué said Gaisin was captured and the river crossed to the north and south of it.

The Russians also announced the capture of Mikhailovka on the banks of the Bug, 14 miles south of Vinnytsa. They declared the Red Army had swept up more than 230 localities in its advances on three Ukrainian fronts, including Novo Archanhelsk, 28 miles southeast of Uman.

The British radio quoted a German broadcast Wednesday as saying the Russians have launched new attacks in the Kerch and Perekop areas at both ends of the Crimean Peninsula in "what is perhaps another direct result of the fall of Kherson."

The Crimean Peninsula, 65 miles southeast of Kherson, was isolated by the Russian mainland advances last fall, and the German garrisons there presumably have been left to survive as best they can.

Shirley Howard Conviction Reversed

The State Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin Wednesday reversed and remanded the conviction of Shirley Howard of Midland who was sentenced to 45 years last May 26 for the slaying of J. A. Whitenton, 57-year old South Elementary School custodian.

Howard, a 31-year old ice deliveryman, was convicted of murder with malice aforethought by a district court jury here. Whitenton was shot and wounded fatally Nov. 8, 1942, on South Main Street, Howard is in the county jail.

A temporary insanity plea was advanced for Howard near the close of the trial, after he had testified Whitenton broke up his home and that he had improper relations with Mrs. Howard, who committed suicide in August, 1942.

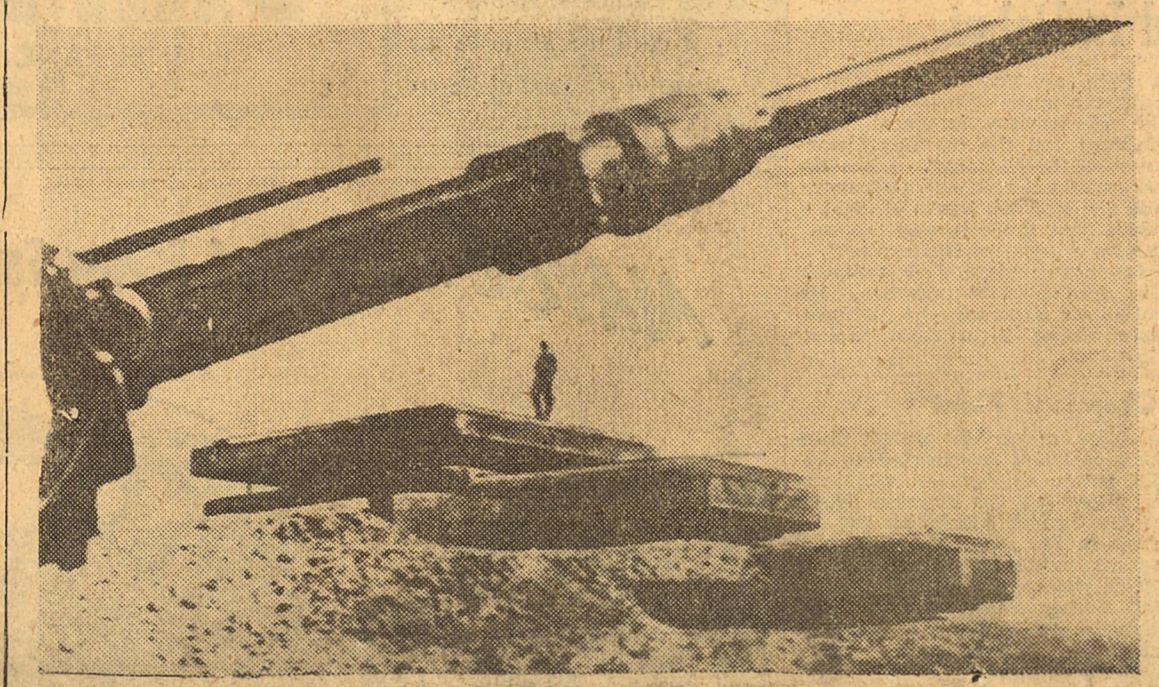
BLAST JAP AIRDROME

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Medium bombers of the 14th Air Force, accompanied by long-range fighters, blasted Kungshan airdrome and the seaplane anchorage on Hainan Island off the South China coast, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced Wednesday.

LEGISLATIVE FUNDS CUT

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee Wednesday recommended \$46,176,321 for operation of the legislative branch of the government for the next fiscal year, a decrease of \$202,880 from last year's funds and \$1,005,847 below budget estimates.

German Gun Looks Mean



Long, slender nose of a long-range German gun juts out over concrete fortifications of the channel "invasion coast." Photo obtained through neutral sources. (NEA Telephoto.)

House Committee Threatens Ban On Deferments

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Threatening legislation to ban all but physical deferments for men between 18 and 26, Chairman May (D-6) Wednesday reopened the House Military Committee's investigation of draft deferment policies.

Announcing a meeting of a special sub-committee headed by Rep. Costello (D-Calif.), May said the group was concerned about "the efforts of War Manpower Commission, Paul McNutt and War Production Board Chairman Donald Nelson to persuade the President to bring about the deferment of non-fathers and the induction of fathers."

Meanwhile, a new Selective Service order banning occupational deferments for men under 26, with some significant exceptions, insured the drafting of more fathers, since it left local boards no discretion in giving stays to men 25 and younger. Previously the deferment prohibition applied only to those 18 through 22.

But the exceptions opened a way for highly critical war industries to hold their young technicians.

Telegrams sent to state draft headquarters specified state directors "are expecting to recommend the deferments of individual registrants under 26 years of age without whose services the production requirements of critical industry cannot be met."

ADMIRAL GETS MEDAL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy announced Wednesday award of a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit to Rear Admiral Spencer S. Lewis, 56, for services as chief of staff to the commander of the western naval task force in planning the amphibious assault on Sicily in July, 1943.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

ITALY—Allied air power devastates Cassino.

RUSSIA—Reds close harbor of Nikolaev.

EUROPEAN AERIAL—American heavy bombers strike Central Germany.

PACIFIC—Allied fliers down 65 enemy planes at Wewak.

Joseph Eastman, Director Of ODT, Dies Suddenly

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Joseph B. Eastman, 61, director of defense transportation, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 25 years, and one of the nation's foremost authorities in the transportation field, died Wednesday at emergency hospital after a month's illness.

His physician said Eastman's death was sudden, resulting from a coronary occlusion, or block in the artery that goes to the heart. He suffered a similar attack four weeks ago and since had been confined to bed.

Eastman's death left vacant the job of running the nation's wartime transportation system. Temporarily his duty, Brig. Gen. Charles L. Rogers, will be in charge.

Long In Public Eye

A native of Katonah, N. Y., Eastman never married. His public career began in Massachusetts when he became secretary of the public franchise league of Boston in 1906.

President Roosevelt made Eastman coordinator of the railroads in 1933, charged with effecting operating economies at the depth of the depression, and he served in that post until it was abolished in 1935. In 1942 he was made director of the wartime Office of Defense Transportation.

As ODT director, he not only had supervision over railroad operations down to telling the carriers how many trains they could run and where, but also acted as overseer of the nation's truck, school bus and taxicab fleets.

New Hampshire GOP Delegates For Willkie

MANCHESTER, N. H.—(AP)—New Hampshire voters, first in the nation to select national convention delegates, chose a Republican slate indicating a 4-3 leaning towards Wendell Willkie, and an unopposed Democratic slate pledged to a fourth term for President Roosevelt, incomplete returns indicated Wednesday.

With about 70 per cent of the returns tabulated in what was considered a test of convention strength between the 1940 Republican standard bearer and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the voters in Tuesday's primary apparently elected to the seven-man slate of delegates-at-large four who have announced they favored Willkie.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, cool.

Kearby, With 21 Aerial Victories, Missing In Action

DALLAS—(AP)—Col. Neal E. Kearby of San Antonio, Texas, one of the Army Air Forces' top aces of the Southwest Pacific with at least 21 Jap planes to his credit, is missing in action.

His father, Dr. J. G. Kearby of Dallas, said Wednesday the War Department advised the father's wife at San Antonio that Colonel Kearby has been unreported since March 5.

Stationed with the Fifth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific, Colonel Kearby on last Jan. 22 received from Gen. Douglas MacArthur personally the Congressional Medal of Honor for shooting down six enemy planes in one day. He also was holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, the Air Medal and several oak leaf clusters.

He entered the Army Air Forces after graduating from the University of Texas in January, 1937, and received his wings at Kelly Field, Texas on Feb. 16, 1938. He has been on overseas duty since May, 1943.

A native of Wichita Falls, Colonel Kearby spent his childhood in Mineral Wells. He graduated from high school at Arlington and attended North Texas Agricultural College there.

His wife and three sons live in San Antonio.

His brother, Maj. John K. Kearby, was killed in a plane crash last August at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where he was a member of the engineering research department.

Midnight Is Deadline For Filing Those Income Tax Returns

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The deadline falls at midnight Wednesday for 1943 income tax returns, expected from an estimated 50,000,000 Americans.

Roughly one out of every three returns will be in the form of a "you owe me" note, to Uncle Sam. Because of pay-as-you-go final payments due Wednesday are considerably smaller than heretofore, and up to \$400,000,000 is expected to be refunded to some 16,000,000 persons who either had too much deducted from their paychecks or were inducted into the armed forces in time to take advantage of a recomputation offer.

GENERAL STAFF BAGGED

LONDON—(AP)—Philippe Henriot, Vichy government propaganda minister, Wednesday reported French secret police had bagged "the entire general staff of the French Resistance Army."

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Doctor Charged With Attack On Dr. Hunt To Get New Trial

AUSTIN—(AP)—The conviction and seven-year sentence assessed Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron for the May 21, 1942, attempt on the life of Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield was reversed and remanded Wednesday by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In sending the case back to Lamb County district court for a new trial the appellate court said the lower court on first trial admitted improper testimony.

The testimony was that given by friends of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt who were guests at the Hunt home on the night of May 20 when Dr. Hunt testified he received three telephone calls from a person he identified as Mrs. Newton, wife of Dr. Newton.

The opinion said there was sharp issue as to whether Dr. Hunt was correct in identifying the Newtons whose trial testimony was that they were not in Littlefield but in Houston, 700 miles from Lamb County, on the night Dr. Hunt was shot.

Truman Group To Keep Politics Out Of Its Many Investigations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Members of the Truman War Investigating Committee, which has trod on its share of assorted toes in the last two years, have taken a special election year pledge to keep politics out of their investigations.

This was described by Chairman Truman (D-Mo) Wednesday as a renewal of the group's policy to ignore the political consequences of any of its inquiries. Truman thought the matter of sufficient importance, nevertheless, to discuss it at a committee meeting and obtain the concurrence of all of the six Democratic and four Republican members.

FOOD CONSTITUTION READY FOR STUDY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposed "food constitution" for the United Nations was ready for submission to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday.

Dean Acheson, assistant secretary of state, and Paul Appleby, under-secretary of agriculture, were summoned before the group to explain the proposal.

Southwest Texas To Miss Cold Wave, U. S. Weather Bureau Says

By The Associated Press

A cold wave pushed its way through the Panhandle Wednesday but there were no prospects of its spreading southward, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said.

"Temperatures of 26 degrees were registered at Amarillo, Pampa, Dalhart and Borger. Clarendon had 31 and Lubbock 36.

Amarillo had a light freezing drizzle and fog.

Colder weather were forecast in portions of East Texas and the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area with continued freezing in the Panhandle.

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CHUNGKING—(AP)—Chinese dispatches announced Wednesday the recapture of Helingkwar (Black Dragon) Pass, a strategic gateway in Southwestern Shansi Province which the Japanese have held for six years.

LONDON—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisan troops have smashed an attempted German offensive in Bosnia, Marshal Tito's headquarters announced Wednesday, after a 7-day battle.

NEW DELHI—(AP)—Allied troops have fought fierce hand-to-hand battles, some in underground positions, to clear the Japanese from the area north of captured Butheaug, a Southeast Asia commune announced Wednesday, and 120 enemy dead were found in one position.

NAPLES—(AP)—German bombers raided Naples early Wednesday, and Allied guns threw up heavy anti-aircraft fire. Flares from the Nazi planes brightly illuminated the waterfront.

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In the day of my trouble I will call upon Thee:
for Thou wilt answer me.—Psalm 86:7.

Tale Of Two Cities—And A Transport

Aesop, in his highly instructive and elevating fables, used to tack a moral on the end, for fear the reader would miss the point of the allegory. But we are skipping that appendage in setting down the following contrasting tales of table manners and transportation, because of a conviction that the moral is uncomfortably evident.

From an Army transport bound for England, S. J. Woolf wrote: "This transport is jammed. Yet when the loudspeakers announce 'Fall in for chow,' there is more courtesy and good humor on the steep companionways leading to the mess halls than one is likely to find among boarders at home when they hear the dinner bell."

And Evelyn Peyton Gordon, who covers diplomatic society for the Washington Daily News, had this to say in her report of the Soviet embassy's reception in honor of the Red army's 26th anniversary: "Real Russian caviar again graced the lavish buffets. It's been three years since there has been fine, gray caviar for the Washington masses. And I may comment that it is high time somebody teaches Washington society manners—or else feeds it before starting to a party."

"The seven-year locust plague could be no more detrimental to a handsome buffet than the hordes that made their way across the Soviet embassy. The caviar started it. People stood in rows; elbowing, pushing, almost fighting for a dab of sturgeon roe. And when they got it they forgot about a dab, and dished as copiously as a farmer would dish mashed potatoes. Oh, the woe of Americans with a food they've heard is rare!"

Back again to Woolf aboard the transport: "Three tiers of bunks fill all available space; cabins built to hold two are crowded with 12 or even more; decks and squares serve as recreation halls. . . . Yet, despite these cramped conditions, there has not been a fight or brawl on the entire trip."

From Miami, where the war-weary vacationists' motto seems to be "Better death than a daycoach," comes the story of a particularly frantic woman among the thousands of frantic tourists seeking de luxe homeward passage toward the end of February.

"I simply must have a reservation on the streamliner," she wailed. "My daughter is at the point of death in Philadelphia."

The reservation clerks, compassionate, though swamped with calls, finally found a cancellation. They called the woman back:

"You can have a berth on the train leaving tonight."

"Oh." The woman sounded not only calmer, but somewhat peevish. "But I didn't want to go till March 5."

(Note: The Hialeah Park racing meet ended March 4.)

Coming Events

A writer covering the Chicago conference of U.A.W.-C.I.O. aircraft unions reports that the consensus of labor leaders there can best be summed up thus: "Both sides have just parked their ball bats behind the door for the duration."

Such an attitude on the part of either labor or industry can stymie every effort toward resumption of orderly and peaceful progress in this country. It can divide and embitter the whole country. And it will, if both parties do not make up their minds to aim for the common good, and sacrifice some of their demands for that aim.

There is so much to be done. And labor and industry can do so much to help—if they will only leave their ball bats where they are.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

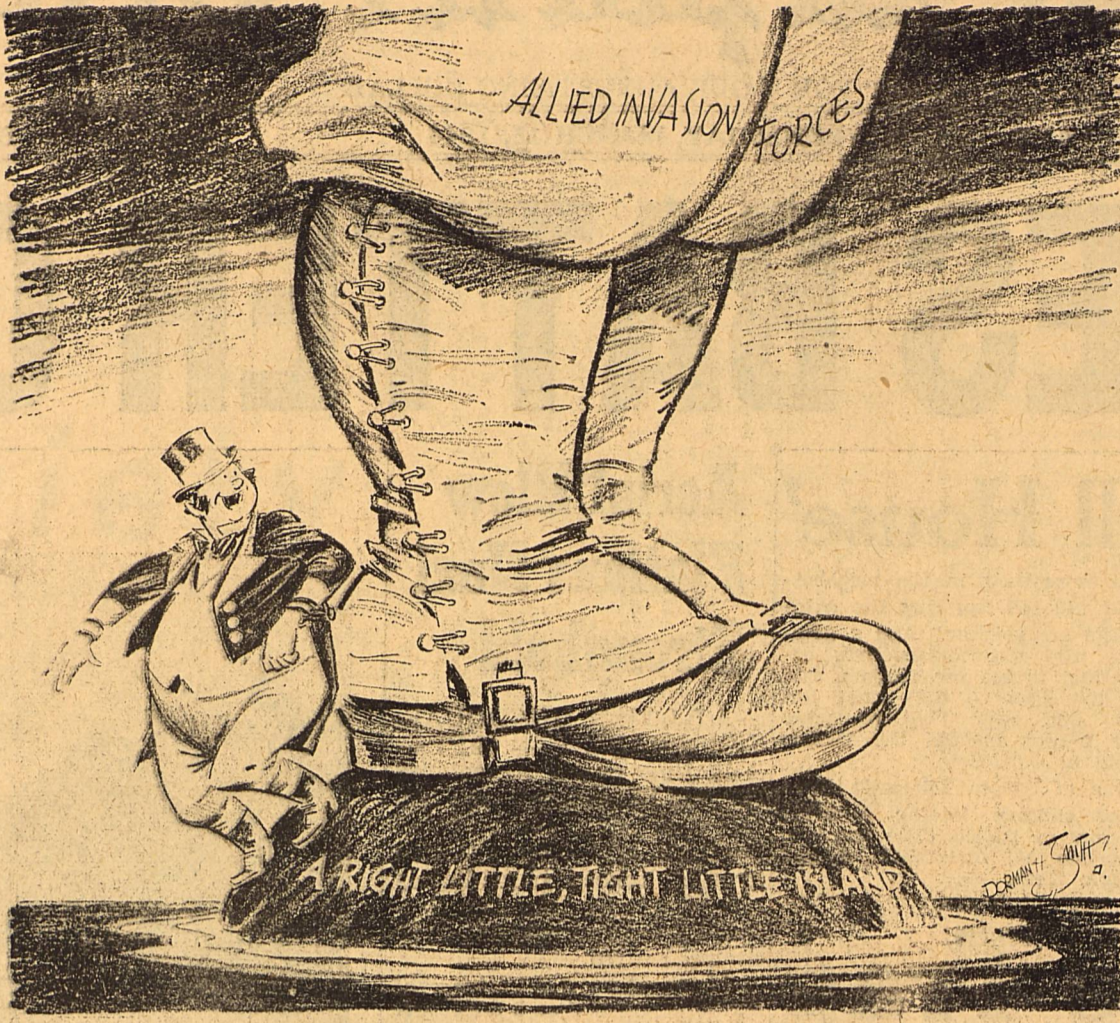
Mechanized War

The Nazis' introduction of radio-controlled rockets, pilotless airplanes and remote-control tanks encourages us in the hope that the next war may be fought entirely by robots, attacking, counter-attacking, strafing and dog-fighting at the front, while the necessary humans pull the strings in bomb-proof safety behind the lines.

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When planes become common with civilians it won't be the original cost that'll be so important, but the upkeep.

One Invasion He Goes For



'Color Harmony,' Revolutionary Musical System Based On New 40-Tone Scale, Cheered In Debut

By EDWARD F. CREAGH PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A new kind of music—"color-harmony"—was acclaimed Tuesday, following its first public performance, as possibly the greatest departure from musical tradition since Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring" touched off a riot in Paris 31 years ago.

But unlike the Paris premiere, which was marked by fistcuts between people who liked the new music and others who didn't, Monday night's debut ended in ringing applause for Louis Gesensway, the 38-year-old Canadian-born composer who says he developed "color-harmony" because conventional music "tied me into emotional knots."

The violinist explained to an Academy of Music audience that his new system is based on the theory that every note in the diatonic (do-re-mi-fa) scale has five "shades"—middle C, for instance, is used interchangeably

with C sharp and C double sharp as well as C flat and C double flat. There are eight notes in the diatonic scale. Multiplying each by five gives Gesensway—who laughingly admits he's better at composing music than at explaining it—the "40-tone scale" on which "color-harmony" is based. The "shades" are where the "color" comes in. "Color" in the sense of red or blue has nothing to do with it.

Played by a piano, two violins,

a flute, an English horn and a cello, the music alternated between the shimmering loveliness of a Debussy and the crashing dissonance of the "Mozers"—but the critics held it was pure Gesensway, and the Record's Edwin H. Schloss added that the composer "actually creates a new musical syntax." Gesensway plays first violin in the Philadelphia orchestra. His colleagues attended the performance almost to a man. "Solid," they said.

Du Pont Will Open Texas Chemical Plant

WILMINGTON, DEL.—The Du Pont Co. has taken option to buy an 822-acre site containing the San Jacinto shipyard property of the U. S. Maritime Commission a mile and half north of La Porte, Texas, it was announced here Tuesday.

This transaction will bring E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., into Texas for the first time as a sizeable plant. Construction and

adaptation of certain present shipyard facilities is expected to begin within 60 days on what will be known as the Houston Works of the Gracell Chemicals Department of Du Pont. The first production unit will be devoted to phenothiazine, a chemical synthetic for ridding livestock of internal parasites which normally cost the nation an estimated \$125,000,000 damage annually.

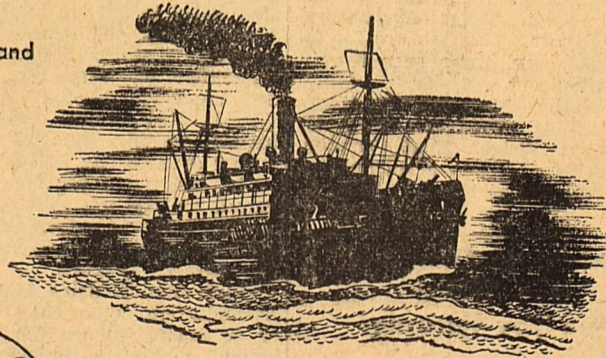
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'Landlubbers' Learn Lot Of New Tricks Upon Joining U. S. Navy

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3rd WITH THE ATLANTIC FLEET — On entering the Navy there are many tricks for a landlubber to learn if he wants to make life more comfortable and less dangerous.

Take the darkness when the ship is blacked out. Not a light outside and most of the inside is dark with the exception of a few dim red or blue lights that help very little.

Men going off watches and those relieving them move like cats. They have to climb ladders, walk around gauges and stanchions, creep through narrow spaces. When it is rough the ship rolls and pitches. One slip

and you might go over the side or fall several decks.

The Navy requires its recruits to get thoroughly acquainted with their new home. They learn to go over each part of the vessel blindfolded. The whereabouts of all escape scuttles (round, watertight exits) must be known in case the ship is torpedoed.

When climbing the metal ladders the men stamp their feet loudly to warn others of their approach. They are told not to get careless while wearing a helmet because it absorbs a bump. Some get used to this, then get bad bumps when unprotected.

Another trick when making your way in the dark is to keep your hands down. If you don't you might run into a shipmate and poke your fingers into his eyes or mouth.

Like any large community, the Navy has its wayward. They are the bad boys who are sent to Portsmouth Naval Prison. This ship has 35 graduates from Portsmouth, and some are just as hard to handle as they were before going to the brig. In a few cases they prefer jail to sailing in combat zones. Navy people say proper punishment of the bad is handicapped by a lenient Congress and by the home folks writing their congressmen about the treatment received by their boys.

House Committee May Investigate WASP Training Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Civil Service Investigating Committee, it was learned Tuesday, is considering an inquiry to determine whether the WASP (Women's Airforce Service Pilots) program should be continued while thousands of experienced men pilots are looking for jobs.

Mutterings about the WOSP in male flying circles increased sharply after the Army and Navy gave notice of intention to abandon the War Training Service program under the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

In addition to men released under the training program, there are around 25,000 pilots in Civil Air Patrol, and probably 10,000 of those could qualify for the work being done by the WASP.

Criticism of WASP training has been based on the cost of the program and the alleged lack of need for more pilots, rather than on the ability of the girl fliers to do the job.

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It's the lift you get from a friendly smile . . .
A brand new hat in a jaunty style . . .
A letter from home that the post-man brings . . .
Morale is a lot of little things.

an occasional refreshing glass of beer with friends.
From where I sit, if we take care to preserve these little friendly things that boost morale, we'll be doing a lot to help our country in its time of crisis. And we'll boost morale among our soldiers at the front, too. Because it's these "important little things" that they look forward to returning to.

Isn't it so? Morale is just a lot of little things. A flower in your button hole, a word of greeting,

Joe Marsh

Mary S. Cowden's Engagement Told At Noon Lunch

Mrs. Ellis Cowden of Midland announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Sue, to Lt. C. R. Vandervoort son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Vandervoort, Fort Worth, Wednesday at a beautifully appointed noon luncheon in the Scharbauer Hotel. Table decorations consisted of a centerpiece of white roses and stock and the guests' corsages of white gladioli placed at each setting. The names "Study and Van" were inscribed on white match folders, to announce the engagement.

Invited guests included the Misses Helen Armstrong, Nell Ruth and Ann Beth Bedford, Betty Burnett, Jean Ann Cowden, Louise Cox, Montez Downey, Maxine Hughes, Barbara Jean Harper, Charlotte Kinsey, Jean Lewis, Liza Jane Lawrence, Elma Jean Noble, Suzanne Puett, Eula Ann Tolbert and Edith Wemple.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Odessa, sister of the bride-to-be; Mrs. W. D. Burgess of El Paso, Mrs. Robert Reed of San Antonio, Calif., Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. Russ Brown and Mrs. Francis Jones, all of Midland.

Mrs. Cornelius Hostess To Civic Music Club

Mrs. Lee Cornelius was hostess to the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening in her studio, Miss Edith Conyers, president, presided at the business session preceding the program. Plans were made and discussed for the program to be followed during Music Week, May 7-15. The year book committee presented its outline for next year's study of American and Pan-American music, the club accepted its suggestions.

A continuation of last meeting's historical sketch on World War I music was given by Mrs. Cornelius before the musical program. Mrs. Swain, guest soloist, presented two piano solos, "Waltz" by Levitski and "La Camparsita" by Lecocq. A violin solo, "Beau Soir" by Debussy, was played by Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock. Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Frank Miller completed the program with their two-piano numbers, "Recuerdos" by Tzavos and "Babilage" by Del Castillo.

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GARDEN CLUB TO INSPECT SEVERAL MIDLAND GARDENS

Members of the Midland Garden Club, who have been working to impress the importance of scientific gardening upon Midland gardeners, have announced that an inspection trip to several outstanding gardens will be conducted Thursday evening.

Members will meet at the home of Lt. Frank Cowan, 1003 North Big Spring, at 7 p. m. Thursday before going to the R. L. Aikin home.

All members and their husbands are urged to attend. Especially welcome are non-members interested in cold frame and compost phases of gardening.

Society

World Peace Proposals Advanced At Meeting Of Twentieth Century Club

"Proposals for World Peace" was the topic for discussion at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club meeting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Erickson. After a short business session, Mrs. W. E. Shipp Jr. led the panel discussion.

Mrs. Louis Chase presented Clarence Strait's plan for a Federated Union. Democracies of the North Atlantic would form the nucleus for a World Federation to which other nations would be admitted upon guaranteeing the freedoms of the Union constitution to their citizens.

The Hoover-Gibson proposals were presented by Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer. A peace proposal, if presented properly now, should bring a speedier victory because it would bring a definite hope to warring nations. After the war, countries should take their time in deciding on their types of governments. There should be a fair exchange of materials and labor among countries, and a reduction of arms.

Ely Culbertson's plan, presented by Mrs. J. M. Sped Jr., would form a Federated Union composed of 11 regional unions, in turn formed according to geographic locations, and similarity of language and customs. Each region would have representatives in the World Union central government.

Mrs. Shipp closed the program with Harold Stassan's plan for peace. He suggests an international government formed by the United Nations with a temporary control of Axis nations until they can become regular members. The responsibility of the United Nations, besides being a police force, would be to educate the people of the world.

Members present were: Mesdames Louis Chase, Erickson Harlan Howell, J. B. Koenig, B. E. McCollum, Joe Mims, Frank Monroe, Jerry Phillips, Scharbauer, Shipp, Speed, R. L. Aikin, J. E. Banks and Carl Peay.

Valley View Women Quilt For Red Cross

Women of the Valley View community met at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the school building to quilt two quilts for the Red Cross. A covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Phelan Porter, D. A. Ray, Dwight McDonald, Bill Hains, Lois Lewis, J. D. Bartlett, C. H. O'Neal, Ralph Howard, W. H. Wheeler and Jim Baker.

Night fliers breathe oxygen from tanks while still on the ground since it improves nocturnal vision.

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Stanton Girl Scouts Sponsor First Formal Entertainment At Houston Home

The home of Mrs. A. R. Houston, president of the executive board of the Girl Scouts, was the scene Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 p. m. of the first formal entertainment sponsored by the Stanton Girl Scouts.

The Brownies were hostesses for the first hour, assisted by their leaders, Mrs. Calvin Jones and Mrs. Jess Bradley. Spiced tea and muffins were served from a lace laid table with a large bouquet of jonquils carrying out the colors of yellow and white. Lula Belle Motl presided at the silver tea service and was assisted by the other

Brownies, Eddie Frances Morrow gave piano numbers.

Those present for this hour were: Mrs. Wayne Cook, Barbara Cook, Mrs. J. A. Ferrell, Mary Clydene White, Mrs. Dwayne Orr, Yvonne Orr, Mrs. Jesse L. Bradley, Gena Bradley, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Janice Houston, Mary Lynn Hamilton, Sue Jane Zimmerman, Lou Ann Barfield, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Jo Jon Hall, Mrs. J. C. Mott, Eula Belle Mott, Mrs. Jess F. Blair, Barbara Dell Blair, Deetta Beckman, Betty Jo Foulson, Mrs. Calvin B. Jones, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Mrs. Clark Hamilton and son, Jimmy.

The intermediate group of the Girl Scouts were hostesses for the second hour with their leaders, Mrs. J. E. Moffett and Mrs. Edmond Tom assisting. The following program was given by the troop: The Promise, led by Joy Mashburn; The Salute of a Girl Scout passing another by Glyn Alyn Barfield, Ermine Haynie, Yvonne Gilpatrick, Wanda Mashburn; The Hand Shake was given by Sue Moffett, Betty Bennett, Patsy Kelly, Leslie Jean Tom, Sue Peters and Ida Mae Peters; Laws of the Troop, led by Belle Jones; Ten Fields, by Jo Ann Jones; Girl Scout songs led by Corene Herrington with Sara Jean Halslip at the piano.

Those present were: Mrs. John F. Priddy, Mrs. A. D. Widner, Mrs. Maud Echols, Miss Emabeth Pittman, Mrs. Ida Mashburn, Mrs. Loy Mashburn, Mrs. H. C. Gilpatrick, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Jack Jones, Miss Jerene Prindle, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. J. E. Moffett, Sue Houston, Wanda Mashburn, Leslie Jean Tom, Ermine Haynie, Belle Jones, Patsy Kelly, Tootsie Barfield, Yvonne Gilpatrick, Ida Mae Peters, Betty Carol Bennett, Mary Sue Moffett, Corene Herrington, Joy Mashburn, Martha Fupay, Joyce Petree, Jo Ann Jones.

The third hour of the tea was devoted to the senior troop of the Girl Scouts, of which Miss Mary Prude Storey is leader and Mrs. F. G. Smithson is assistant leader. Betty Ruth Gibson, president of the troop, assisted by Patsy Wilkenson, presided at the tea service. The guests were: Patsy Wilkenson, Betty Ruth Gibson, Mrs. E. H. Morrow, Mrs. S. M. Wilkenson, Miss Storey, Mrs. Smithson, Misses Ruth Pierce, Lavada Davis, Betty Alsup, Frances Morrow, Billy Keising and Billie Thomason.

She's First Over



First WAC to fly the Pacific Ocean is Maj. Geraldine May, above, pictured in New York where she recently visited. On inspection tour, she made arrangements for WACs who'll move into Pearl Harbor soon.

Officers' Wives To Form New Club Next Tuesday In Chapel

Officers' wives of MAAF will have an organization meeting of the Spotters Club at 1 p. m. next Tuesday in the Post Chapel. It is a national Air Force group promoting friendship within the Air Forces, looking after welfare of members, and helping women to keep busy in constructive activity.

All wives whose husbands are on duty at other fields or overseas are invited cordially to attend.

Those attending are asked to bring current magazines and books for distribution to the Post Hospital and day rooms.

During the social hour, there will be several tables of beginner's bridge besides the regular tables.

Mrs. Klapproth Hostess To Henderson Circle

Henderson Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Klapproth. Mrs. George Ratliff led the opening prayer, Mrs. John Crump the devotional, and Mrs. B. W. Rezer the lesson study. A new member, Mrs. A. E. Barnes, and two visitors, Mrs. R. H. Frizell Sr. and Mrs. Wade Heaton, were present. Plans were made to place the "Heartstone," a pamphlet of daily devotions, in the church lobby.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. H. Conking, Crump, E. L. Hoffer, Frank Ingham, J. Roy Jones, S. E. Mickey, J. E. Pickering, Ella Ragsdale, George Ratliff, Rezer, R. J. Auld, Barnes and the hostess.

City Election Judges For April 4 Named

Mrs. Harry Tolbert has been named manager of the city election to be held April 4. Her assistants will be Mrs. Otis Ligon, Miss Cordella Taylor and Mrs. Allen Tolbert. The voting will be held in the Municipal Auditorium at Colorado and Missouri.

Candidates for election are Don Davis, Robert I. (Bob) Dickey and Paul McHargue, all seeking places on the City Council.

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Cadet Class 44-4 Graduation Dance To Be St. Patrick Eve

It will be an eventful St. Patrick's Eve at Midland Army Air Field when cadet class 44-4 stages its graduation party and dance in the new Cadet Service Club on the club's grand opening night Thursday, March 16. The class graduates Saturday, March 18.

The grand opening of the club will follow the famous candlelight dinner given in honor of the graduating bombardiers at the Cadet Mess Hall. Wives and friends of the "Hell from Heaven Men" will be their guests at dinner. The ever-popular "Sextette," composed of members of the 630th Army Band, will play the dinner music.

Three highlights have been planned for the evening. Welcoming the new post commander, Col. Charles H. Downman, will be number one on the list. The outstanding new MAAF orchestra, the Rhythmaires, will furnish the music for dancing, as the second highlight. And the opening of the new club will be "aired" through KRLH in Midland by Lt. Allan J. Phaup, tactical officer of the graduating class. Cadet Frank McGlogan, who is the class wing commander, and who formerly was a radio-caster in Detroit and St. Paul, will assist Lieutenant Phaup.

Every girl attending the dinner party will receive a white gardenia. Besides the cadets wives and girl friends, special guests of honor attending the party dance include the ground and aerial instructors who taught and worked alongside the bombardier cadets as they progressed through their training to become Axis-blasters.

The arrangements for the dinner party dance was conducted by a committee of cadets headed by Wing Sgt. Major Ewald L. Morke, and assisted by Wing Commander Frank McGlogan, Wing Adjutant Lowell K. Hails, Herbert F. Minard, Henry A. Glover and Robert W. Sager. Cadet Sager is in charge of making the menus and dance programs. Lieutenant Phaup was special adviser and in charge of the books.

The candlelight dinner is scheduled for 8:15 p. m. and will start at 9:30 p. m. and will end St. Patrick's morning.

Dorothy Harmon And Richard Mikesell Wed

Saturday at 9 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Hubert Hopper officiated at the marriage of Dorothy Harmon and Richard Mikesell, both of Cadiz, Ohio.

The bride wore a two-piece blue dress, with black and white accessories. The couple will make their home in Midland until Mikesell, a cadet at MAAF, completes his training. They expect to go from here to Eldorado, Texas, where he will undergo further training.

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South Ward PTA Has Tuesday Meeting

South Ward PTA met Tuesday afternoon in the school, with 25 members present. Miss Ruth Orr's room had charge of the following program: tap dance, Wilma Lee Ravan; story, Dick Countiss; playlet, "Three Bears," by Franklin Easley; Darlene Adamson, Fritzie Forest, Patricia Ann Allen; talk on Founders Day, Mrs. Chris Button.

In the business session, Mrs. Jim Moore and Mrs. R. L. Gray were elected delegates to the district convention on April 12-13 in Odessa. A nominating committee, Mrs. Wingo, Mrs. McDonald, and Miss Orr, was selected. A report on the hot lunch project was given. Miss Orr's room won the attendance prize.

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Miss Blackwell Talks Before BPW Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday evening in the Chamber of Commerce with 15 members and guests present. A short business session was conducted by Miss Ophelia Green, president.

The program was in charge of Mrs. D. R. Carter, who presented the speaker, Miss Louise Blackwell. She discussed child welfare problems in Midland.

A forum will be featured at the next meeting, March 27 when the club will have as guests members of the City-County Federation.

American families increased their aggregate holdings of life insurance by \$8,700,000,000 during last year.

PLENTY OF MONEY
AUSTIN (AP)—Texas has plenty of money to take care of its educational needs, says Dr. L. A. Woods, state school superintendent, who opposes additional federal control of public schools in this state.

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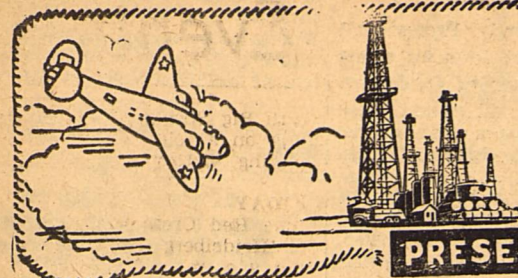
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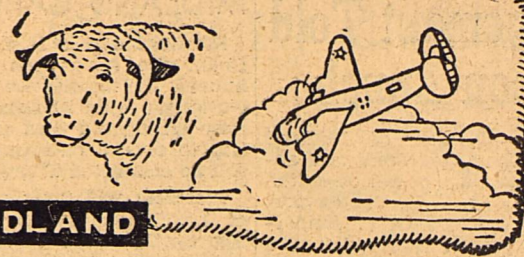
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The Steak House Specializes In Fine Steaks And Mexican Dinners

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Which makes the Steak House one of the most popular spots in Midland, for there you get steak and potatoes at their best. Arno Spear, manager of the Steak House, has maintained the high quality of his steaks in spite of the war and is still giving his customers 24-hour service.

In addition to the steaks, the Steak House features a full-course Mexican dinner. It consists of tamales, tacos, tostados, frijoles, arroz and chili con carne. If you don't feel in the mood for a full dinner,

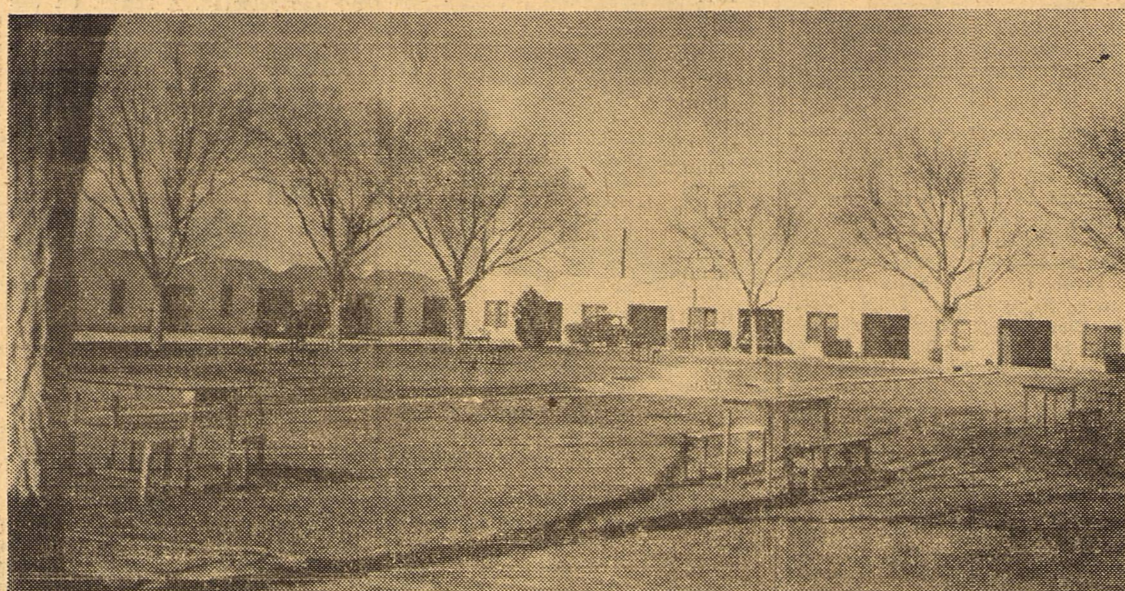
there are a la carte dishes as good as any obtainable north or south of the border.

Business men, rushed for time, will especially appreciate the daily luncheon specials, which satisfy the lushest appetite, served in double-quick time.

The manager of the Steak House is determined to hold the high standard established when food was plentiful and to serve all comers to their satisfaction, which is no mean accomplishment with thousands of hungry servicemen flocking to town whenever they get an hour or two away from duty.

For late or early breakfasts, for dinner or a late snack, you will find a dish that suits your taste at The Steak House.

Blue Grill Cafe And Courts Serve Delicious Food



A longtime experience in feeding the public has helped Mr. and Mrs. Daniels make the Blue Grill Courts and Cafe one of the finest spots to eat in Midland. In 1933 Daniels owned a restaurant in the old Hegue Wagon Yard across from the American Railway Express in Sweetwater. Since that time, they have been successful restaurateurs in several Texas cities, coming to Midland last August.

In the clean and airy kitchen of the Blue Grill Cafe, located on East Highway 80, steaks, Mexican food, and all kinds of chickens, including

fried, barbecued, and baked, are prepared with a high degree of skill. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have their own flock of battery and Purina fed chickens, and choice steaks are kept in a large, clean vault. The air-conditioned cafe is closed on Tuesdays but is open to the public the rest of the week, Sunday through Saturday.

Twenty-eight modern tourist cabins, adjoining a park, are Mr. and Mrs. Daniels' special project, but wartime conditions prevent them from making all the repairs they would like to have done. A fish pool, an excellently kept lawn, and picnic tables make the park a pleasant and cool spot for guests in the hot summer months.

Drewry Sees Democrats In Control Of House After Fall Elections

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Drewry (D-Va.), chairman of the Congressional Democratic Campaign Committee, Wednesday predicted that the Democrats will retain a numerical majority in the House after the November elections but that there will be a close, hard fight.

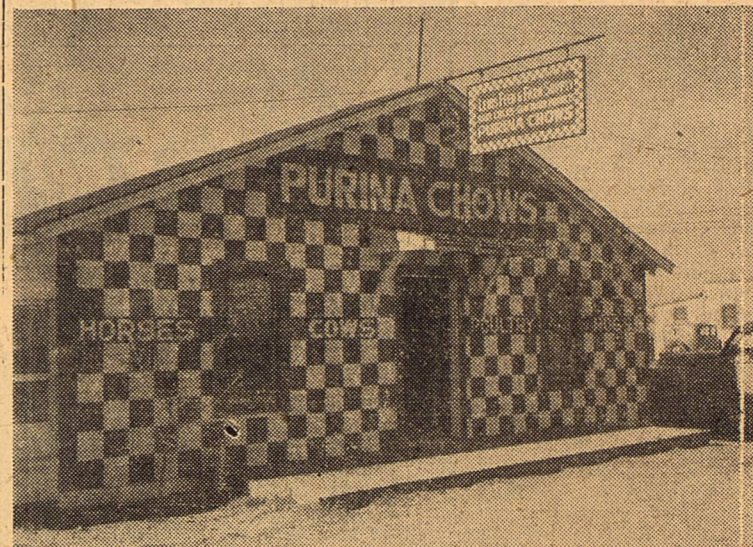
"The Democrats ought to win with President Roosevelt and we have a good chance to win with anyone who is nominated because the Republican ranks are split on a candidate," he said.

Tuesday Robert Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, appealed for unity among the Democrats, asserting he will support all Democratic nominees although he may differ with some of them at times.

Meanwhile an insurgent group of 14 Republican Senators decided to postpone until next January any attempt to revamp the Senate minority organization, in the hope that the November elections will swell their ranks sufficiently to give them control.

The insurgents agreed informally to go along at a minority conference Wednesday with expected recommendations of the party's older heads to set up a steering committee headed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) but make no further changes.

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OPA Reminds Consumers 'B' Stamps Must Be Used From Books First

Under the new system of token rationing, with all red and blue stamps worth 10 points each, all stamps marked "B" will be used first, throughout the alphabet. This means that stamps must be torn out across the ration book, along the top of the page, rather than up and down, which was the system before token rationing began.

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Some Of These Days Surprise, Surprise!

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC — (Delayed) — (P) — The Marines who went into the Gilberts singing "Tarawa - Boom - Dec - Ay" have a rival for the worst pun on a song. Marines in the Solomons, according to Staff Sgt. William S. Frank, of Washington, D. C., a

DENVER — (P) — An internal revenue agent surprised a woman when he told her how much income tax she owed. Then she surprised him. She fainted in his arms, all 295 pounds of her.

Marine combat correspondent, are singing "After Rabaul Is Over."

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AFL Refuses To Share Representation In Labor Conference

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The American Federation of Labor says it will go to the International Labor Conference as the sole representative of labor in the United States, as it always has done, or it won't go at all.

Lo! What Is An American Indian? Puzzled Congress Wants To Know

By GEORGE ZIELKE WASHINGTON — (AP) — Lo! What is an American Indian? Congress wants to know. At present in the United States there is no standard definition of an Indian which is accepted for all purposes.

In the past even the tiniest drop of Indian blood was sufficient in certain cases to allow a person to be considered Indian. In one tribe, whose lands were divided about 40 years ago, allotments were made to individuals claiming only 1/256th part of Indian blood.

Rev. Mark Paddock



Mark B. Paddock, of Kansas City, Mo., is now conducting a revival at the Assembly of God Church, 510 South Baird. He is a well-known teacher and evangelist.

Texas Co. President Expects New Oil Pools To Be Hard To Find

NEW YORK — (AP) — New petroleum discoveries will be less frequent and new production will be more costly, says the Texas Co's. president, W. S. S. Rodgers, "unless an entirely new or improved technique for locating oil deposits is developed."

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Coming Events

THURSDAY The Cadet Wives Club will hold an election of officers at their meeting in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Advertisement for tires from Hotel Scharbauer Garage. Includes text: 'If You Have A Grade 1 Certificate We Have TIRES Corduroy Tires Factory Fresh In These Sizes — TRUCK PASSENGER' and 'HOTEL SCHARBAUER GARAGE Midland — Phone 380 — Texas'.

Definitions Vary But the Office of Indian Affairs, which manages the affairs of perhaps 350,000 Indians, has a different definition, an Indian is one who has a certain specified amount of Indian blood.

Cassino

(Continued from Page 1) and American artillery of the Fifth Army took up the pounding of the enemy's positions in and around Cassino and our infantry pressed forward, extending maximum pressure on the enemy.

FDR Says Nazi Grip On Rome Another Affront To Religion

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The use of Rome by the Germans as a military center is only "the latest of Hitler's many affronts to religion," says President Roosevelt, but he emphasizes that "we have tried x x x to spare religious and cultural monuments, and we shall continue to do so."

Four Allied Nations Plan Monetary Pact

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Early and complete agreement among Russian, British, American and Canadian treasury experts on a multi-billion dollar, gold-based fund to stabilize postwar foreign exchange was believed imminent Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued to Norene Barker and Ronald Frantz, and Esther Mae Hofaker and Lloyd LeRoy Carver.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Three brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book Four 10-point red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 good through May 20.

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Advertisement for Ray Gwyn Office Supply. Includes text: 'RAY GWYN OFFICE SUPPLY Gibson Quality Greeting Cards for All Occasions 215 WEST WALL South of courthouse WE GIVE 2-A GREEN TRADING STAMPS'.

Advertisement for Habit Cleaners. Includes text: '3 DAY DRY CLEANING SERVICE We are well staffed with experienced employees and are ready to give you a three day quality Dry Cleaning Service. HABIT CLEANERS 113 West Texas Phone 1777'.

Large advertisement for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Features a woman's portrait and text: 'Her Biggest Job is War There has never been a time when the work of the telephone operator has been so important as right now. For there are more Long Distance calls than ever before. More are in a hurry. Most of them are the urgent, vital calls of war. Calm in emergencies, capable and courteous, the telephone operators are earning a nation's thanks for a job well done. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY Please use Long Distance only when it is urgent. If you must call over war-busy lines, please limit your call to 5 minutes. BUY WAR BONDS'.

The attack was made by British troops who at last reports still were mopping up the enemy in the area, headquarters said. In an adjacent region other British troops tested the German positions and brisk fighting followed, but no ground changed hands.

Rev. Mark Paddock

The Allied beachhead troops wiped out a German pocket of resistance and improved their positions south of Carroceto, 21 miles below Rome, where the Germans last month launched some of their fiercest attacks against the Allied lines, headquarters announced Wednesday.

Rice is used more extensively than any other food.

Advertisement for Kist Orange juice. Includes image of a bottle and text: 'DRINK KIST ORANGE AND OTHER FLAVORS Midland Bottling Co. H. B. Dunagan, Mgr.'



HELP YOUR COMMUNITY DRIVES .. and You Help America

In Colonial days when a family faced misfortune, kindly neighbors set up a melting pot before the door. The community was quick to contribute, because lean and perilous years taught our forefathers that only by helping one another could all survive and earn security in a land of growing opportunities.

jeopardy, our country and many of its citizens need a helping hand. The Red Cross, the War Chest, the scrap and salvage drives and other calls on each community are realistic reminders of the pioneer spirit that bound our nation together . . . that gave us the highest standard of living the world has ever known. When we help our neighbors we help our country.

Advertisement for Budweiser beer. Includes image of a bottle and glass and text: 'In every community, Budweiser is known as the Perfect Host to a host of friends. To serve your neighbors beer is simple hospitality, but to serve them Budweiser is a gracious compliment . . . and, it makes your simple wartime meals taste better. Budweiser ANHEUSER-BUSCH • • • ST. LOUIS'.

Advertisement for Anheuser-Busch products. Includes text: 'In addition to supplying the armed forces with glider and bomber fuselage frames, wing parts, gun turret parts and foodstuffs, Anheuser-Busch produces materials which go into the manufacture of: Rubber • Aluminum • Munitions • Medicines • Complex Vitamins • Hospital Diets • Baby Foods • Bread and other Bakery products • Vitamin-fortified cattle feeds • Batteries • Paper Soap and textiles—to name a few. AB-24 ©1944'.

Lightnings to London

By Capt. Bernard W. Crandell

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Shipping losses were up in March, 1942, and P-38 fighter planes were not getting to England in sufficient quantity. It was decided to fly them across the Atlantic via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland—a daring and novel project. Bombers had been flown over but never fighters. This is the story of how it was done.

TROUBLE OVER DAVIS STRAIT

III

LEUTENANT TEAGUE'S bad weather experience with his B-17 over Greenland could only be accepted as an augury of things to come. What had been tough for the big Fortress would be tougher for the comparatively small fighters. Nevertheless, the first group of 80 P-38's was lined up and ready to go, awaiting only the completion of a Fortress flight to the other side.

On June 26, 10 B-17's of a Bombardment Group, under the command of Colonel Cousland, started out from Labrador with full loads and crews.

Cousland's flight was 400 miles over the Davis Strait when it hit thick weather; the cold, gray fog swallowed the bombers in a shroud that swallowed all visual contact between them. By this time Greenland had intercepted an incomplete plane-ground report that notified them planes were approaching from the west. Weather at this base was becoming progressively worse, and accordingly instructions were sent at once to the bombers to return to Labrador.

After milling around for a while, waiting for the weather to break, four of the bombers informed the base that they lacked the gas to return to Labrador. Three of them changed course and thundered northward through the murk, each one for itself. The fourth kept circling over the southern tip of Greenland, searching in vain for a landing spot.

Of the first three, one found its way through the midnight skies to

the northern field. Another turned inland and crash-landed on the ice cap, 110 miles south of its destination. None of the crew was injured. The third crash-landed on a stretch of gravel beach near Edgesmunde, north of the field, without any casualties, although the B-17 was wrecked. The crew was picked up later by a Coast Guard cutter.

The fourth Fortress sighted an area of water between an island and the mainland which looked fairly smooth. Further search for a safe spot of land was out of the question, and the map indicated that the water was shallow. So the plane made one run over the island, and the crew threw out food, clothes, tins of gasoline, and other cargo. Then it headed for the water. Down it skimmed, wing flaps down, wheels up. It skidded when it hit, throwing up a tremendous spray.

It began to sink immediately, but there was time enough for the crew to get out with a dinghy. They were rescued later by one of the busy Coast Guard cutters.

The crew of the B-17 which had crashed on the ice cap was picked up by a Navy PBV Catalina flying boat, which landed on a nearby glacial lake.

BUT the project began to look like a bad gamble, even though no lives had been lost. If four-engined bombers equipped with highly specialized equipment for navigation could not fly this northern route with more success, what could be expected of the fighters, traveling with comparatively simple instruments?

General Arnold phoned Monk Hunter to ask if the entire plan should not be abandoned.

"Hell," exclaimed Hunter, "we haven't even started yet."

Then came a 371-word radio-gram from Brig-Gen. Carl (Toey) Spaatz, who had been over the route in a B-17, inspecting the facilities. It said, in substance:

None of the airdromes are finished . . .

None of the special communications as required are in . . .

Weather reports scanty and inaccurate . . .

Gas and oil stocks low . . .

—BUT GET MOVING!

The order was O. K. by Hunter. An Air Transport group rushed hundreds of tons of all types of vital equipment, including the bulky but delicate radio sets, to the bases without the loss of a single airplane. Then the first fighter squadrons, consisting of P-38's, and accompanied by 20 cargo ships and eight Flying Fortresses, made the first and comparatively easy leg of the flight from Maine to Labrador.

The Labrador base had been a wilderness eight months before the first flight of fighter aircraft buzzed over its icy waters. It was little more than that now. Pine forest began a short distance away from the airdrome and stretched far back through a country so rugged that it was inhabited only by Indians. But enough of the timber had been cleared away to provide landing and parking areas for the swarm of planes that had descended out of the sky. Now the pilots were stewing and waiting impatiently for the word to take off on the next leg to Greenland, a trip they all were to remember.

NEXT: "When she starts to look good . . ."

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
I wish that the bridge players of the country could persuade Howard Schenken or Harry J. Fishbein to write a simple book on how to play the cards at contract. These are so many little problems. The average player is not interested in how to develop a squeeze play or triple grand coup. He wishes to know what to do with certain combinations of cards. When the opening diamond lead

♠ K J 5	♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ Q 9 4 2	♣ A 5
♠ A 5 2	♥ J 10 7 3
♦ Q 10 4	♣ J 6
♠ 10 4	♥ A 3
♦ K 8 6	♣ 8 7 6 2
♠ K 9 7	♥ A 5
♦ 3	♣ J 6
♠ 8 7 5	♥ J 9 6 2

South ♠ West North East
1 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass
Opening—♦ 7. 15

is made, declarer sees that he has three sure spade tricks, three sure club tricks and two sure diamond tricks. Therefore, all he has to do is to develop a heart trick.

Fishbein said, "If the diamonds are split four-three, there is no problem; but if West has five diamonds, there is a problem. Of course, the declarer's first play is a small diamond from dummy and East plays the jack. Now South should reason that if he wins this trick with the queen of diamonds, and the ace and king of hearts are split, East will win the first heart trick with the ace and lead a diamond. Then when West gets in with the king of hearts, he will be able to cash all his diamonds. South, therefore, must let East win the first diamond trick. When he returns the diamond, South should win the trick—and he still has the suit stopped. He should lead a heart. If East goes up with the ace, he has no diamond to lead back and there is no way to keep declarer from making at least nine tricks."

Keeps Secret From Hubby

DENVER — (AP) — A wife whispered to the income tax collector: "My husband didn't state enough income when he filed our joint tax return." "You see," she confided, "I don't want him to know how much I really earn."

Government-Supported School Lunch Program Hangs By Thread

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government-supported school lunch program hangs by a thread. Efforts are being made to continue it. Congress seems in a mood to abolish it. The House has voted to do that. It will be asked to reconsider.

But the program will continue at least until June 30. The fight is over 50 million dollars the government is asking of Congress to keep the program going through the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Uncle Sam started putting up the money for the lunches back in the depression days of 1935. It had two chief purposes: To help the farmers by buying up their surplus food products; to provide meals for poor children.

Small Schools Aided
The lunches now are served in 93,000 of the 238,000 grade and high schools to 4,300,000 of the 30,000,000 school children. It is estimated 40 per cent of the money is spent in communities of less than 2,500 population.

A school, an American Legion post or some other organization can sponsor a lunch program, ask government help to carry it through. The government signs contracts with the school or group individually.

The government bought food surpluses when there were surpluses, and gave the food to the schools. Now, with practically no surpluses, the government lets the contracting parties buy the food locally and pays them. Top government payment is nine cents a meal.

Some congressmen opposing continuance of the program say: Because of the hugely increased federal debt, the states can better afford to pay for lunches than the government.

The program has outlived its need. There is almost no unemployment. People have plenty of money. Let them spend some on their children's lunches.

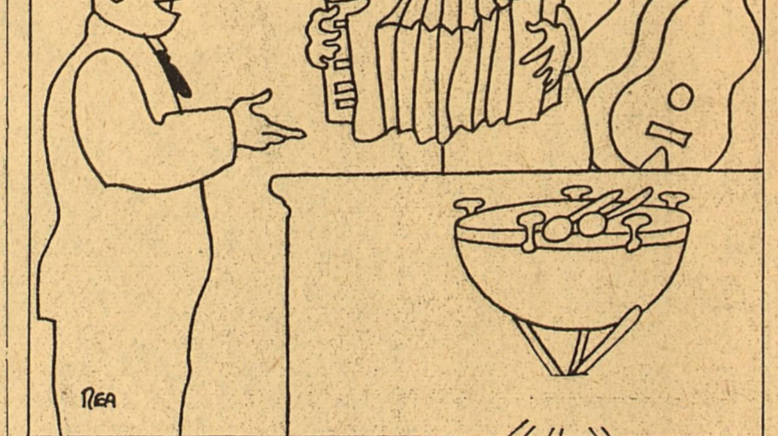
Congressmen Curious
Congressmen favoring the program say: More than 11 million Americans depend on incomes of less than \$1,000 a year. The war has broken up many families. White collar workers have to live on fixed incomes while prices rise. There are hundreds of thousands of wives and widows of men in the armed services. People in all these groups are in a poor position to pay for their children's lunches.

These congressmen ask: Why can't the federal government, which is going to spend 1 1/2 billion dollars on foreign relief and rehabilitation, provide 50 million dollars for its own children's health? So far the program has been administered through the Department of Agriculture which wants to continue it that way. But the Office of Education wants

High Society

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The Tower Club, which admits no girl under six feet tall and no man under six-feet-two, heard this annual report from President Marie English, who stands one inch above the minimum: "We still haven't found the right answer to the question, 'Why don't you get off that soapbox?'"

to take it over and run it, letting the various states—which would be required to match government dollars—operate the programs through their departments of education.



"What I want is something that will leave one hand free for Wheaties." Ludwig's favorite instrument is the spoon. He's really "in the groove" with a big bowl of milk, fruit, and Wheaties. "Breakfast of Champions." That grand must be the spoon. He really "in the groove" with a big bowl of milk, fruit, and Wheaties. Better get your share.

SIDE GLANCES



"I don't know why he gets excited about hockey—he can sit at home reading peacefully while the children are fighting!"

Late News Blanks

FREMONT, NEB. — (AP) — Beth Snyder, editor of the Midland College student newspaper, was discouraged with the way her reporters turned in copy after the deadline. So she issued the paper with blank spaces where stories assigned to reporters should have been. Above each wide open space was the by-line of the lackadaisical reporter.

Have you read the ads today?

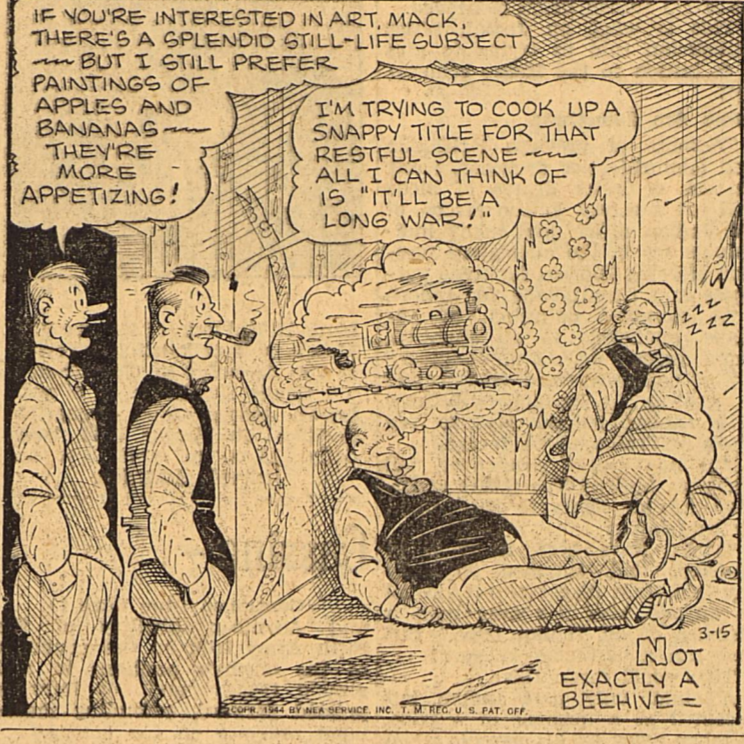
SKINNY BALLOT

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas service men who have applied to the secretary of State for an absentee ballot in the 1944 primary will be sent a ballot including only the names of candidates for the national House of Representatives.

A study of 1,000 fatal and disabling accidents by the National Safety Council showed carelessness to be the cause in 46 per cent of the cases.

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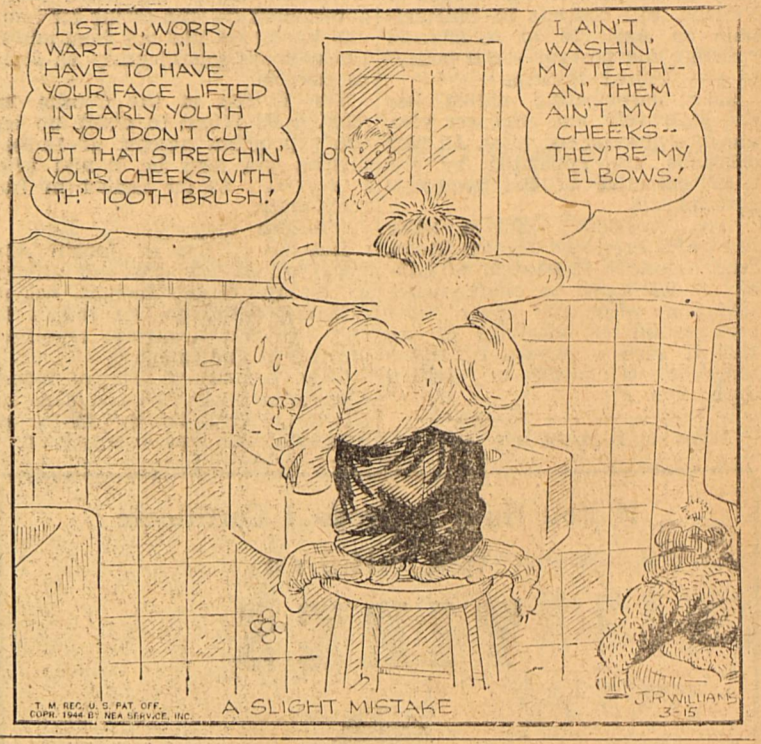
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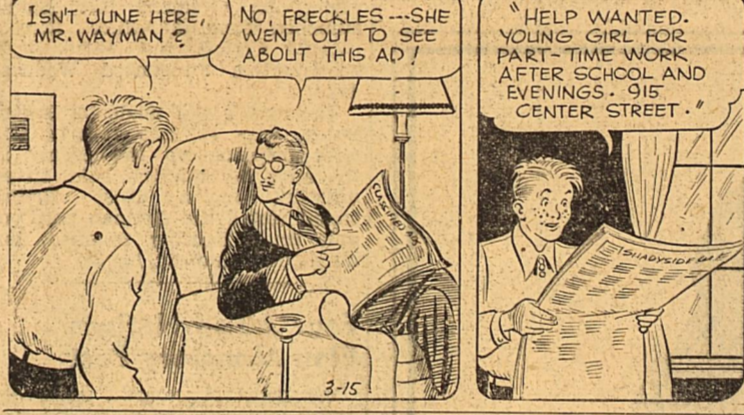
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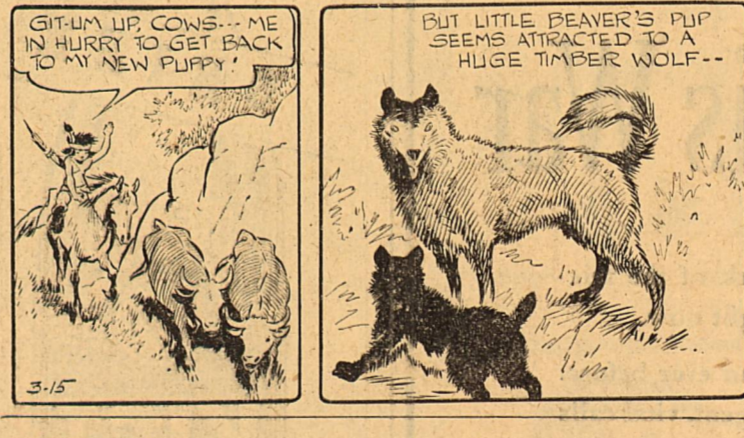
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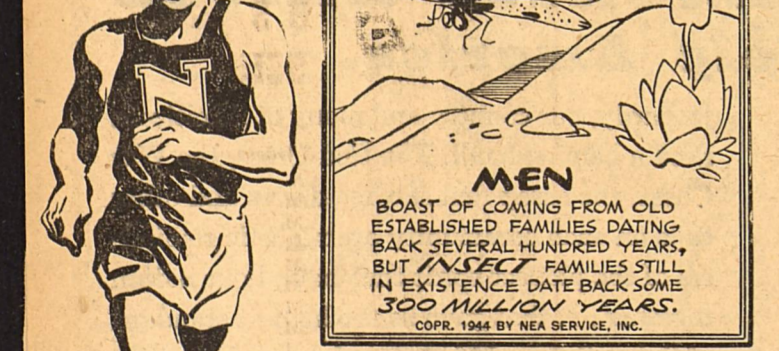
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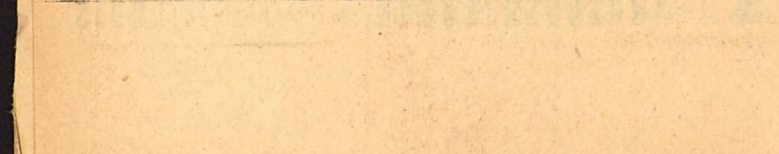
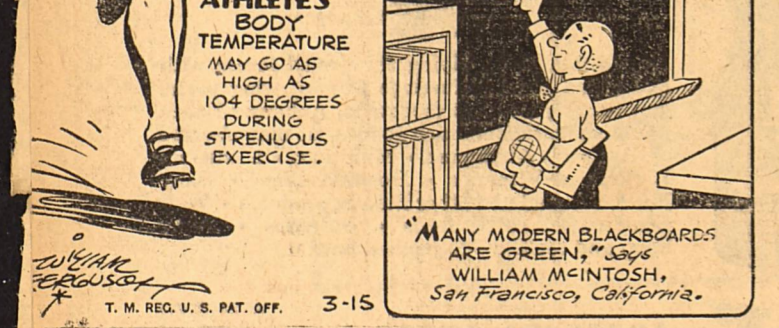


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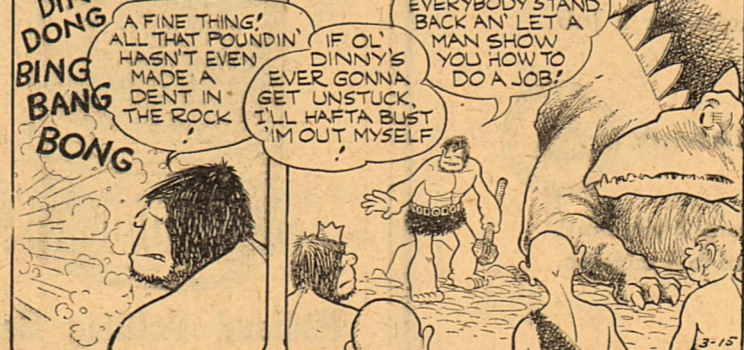
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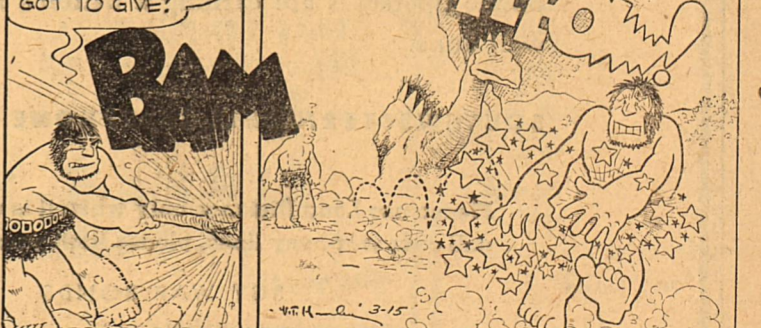
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Help Wanted 9

WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.

WANTED: Registered nurse for floor duty. Apply Wood Hospital, 420 North Texas, Odessa, Texas.

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WANTED: Salesman or lady to drive bread truck in city. Midland Bakery.

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WANTED to Rent, furnished house or apartment. J. K. Hughes, Fashion Cleaners, Phone 989.

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ARMY couple, corporal from No. 2 field, desires furnished apartment. Call 1417-W.

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FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
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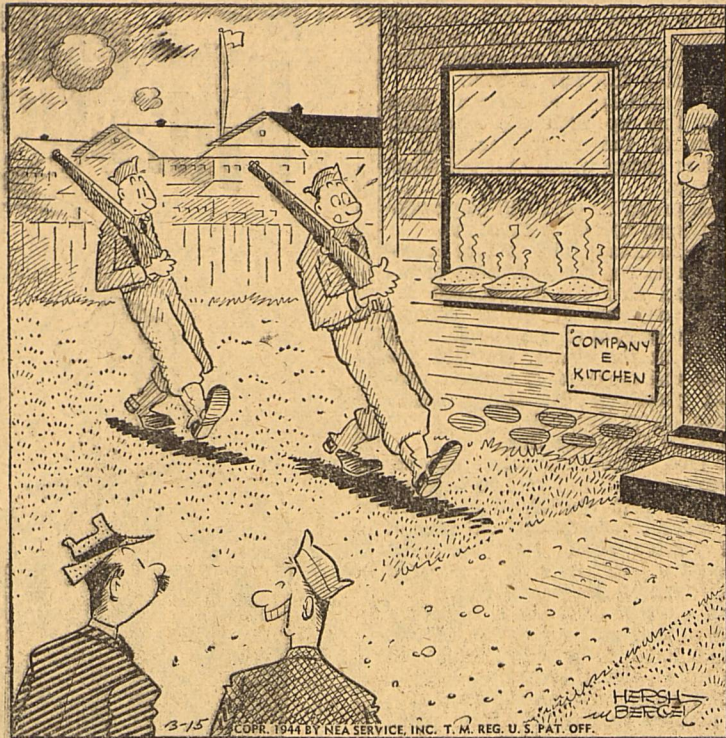
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Dr. Richard Gathright Holds Revival Here

Dr. Richard Gathright, who has been preaching the Gospel since he was 17 years of age, is conducting revival services this week through March 19 at the Calvary Baptist Church. The times of the services are 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily.

Dr. Gathright is presently the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Claude, Texas. Before going to that pastorate, he filled pulpits in the Fort Davis First Baptist Church, Houston.

His family, a wife and two daughters, live in Claude, where the younger daughter, Thelma, attends high school. Eva Lorena is a student at the East Texas Baptist College in Marshall.

Dr. Gathright was born in Macon, Ga., coming to Texas 17 years ago. He is an alumnus of Shawnee Baptist University and Union University, Atlanta, Ga.

Some 18,000,000 gallons of gasoline were used in 21 days by the Allies in the North African invasion.

DETAIL FOR TODAY Pin-Up Girls



PIN-UP GIRLS are an institution in the Army. In many places the actual pinning up of pictures is forbidden and the outcome is alarming; morale sinks to a new low, frustration is rampant, and the sale of magazines at the post exchange falls off. Where PIN-UP GIRLS are tolerated (they are never encouraged) the morale zips up to a new peak. The barracks walls look like a theatrical agent's office and inspection officers find it hard to inspect the right objects. A PIN-UP GIRL must have that certain undefinable something called oomph, a languorous expression and as few clothes as possible. This makes her a member in good standing.

General Davies Receives Secret Travel Orders

SAN ANGELO — Secret orders have been received transferring Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, commanding general of the 34th Flying



Training Wing here since its intercession more than a year ago. Officials of the Central Flying Training Command headquarters in Randolph Field, San Antonio, confirmed the transfer of the general, but his destination was not disclosed.

A successor has not been named for the command here. General Davies came here from Midland where he was commanding general of the Midland Army Air Field.

As commander of the 34th Flying Training Wing, General Davies had jurisdiction over AAF bombardier schools at San Angelo, Midland, Big Spring, and Childress; four-engine transition pilot schools at Fort Worth and Liberal, Kan.; twin-engine transition pilot schools at Del Rio and Dodge City, Kan.; and the Central Bombardier Instructors School at Midland.

Advanced From Ranks
 General Davies rose from buck private to brigadier general, and has been associated with military aviation ever since he qualified as an aviation mechanic in 1914.

A native of Columbia, Kan., he started his military career in 1912 as a private in the infantry. He took pilot training and in 1917 was commissioned as a flying officer.

As a squadron leader under the late Gen. Billy Mitchell, General Davies participated in the historic bombing and sinking of the captured German battleship Ostfried-

land off the Virginia Capes in 1921. A veteran aviator with more than 5,000 hours flying time to his credit, General Davies is rated a command pilot and observer.

Mrs. J. T. Smith Leaves To Join Husband in San Francisco

Mrs. James T. Smith left for San Francisco Friday to join her husband, Lt. James T. Smith, USNR, of Midland. Lieutenant Smith has just returned from his second trip conveying troops to battle areas. His first, which took approximately eight months, took him completely around the world.

After enlisting in the Navy in March, 1941, Smith was stationed in San Diego and was an instructor. He applied for active service and was immediately sent to sea, skipper of a gun crew on a merchant ship.

Mrs. Smith plans to stay in San Francisco while her husband is there, and hopes to locate an apartment and be there when he returns from his next trip.

In civilian life, Lieutenant Smith is an attorney, junior member of the firm of Whitaker, Perkins, Turpin & Smith.

T&P Employees Get Back Pay Wage Checks

Employees of the T&P Railroad Wednesday received retroactive pay checks, dating back to Feb. 1, 1943. The checks ranged from \$100 to \$206, and were paid to 40 non-operating employees of the railroad stationed in Midland.

The retroactive pay was granted as a result of last year's wage dispute which almost tied up the nation's railroad.

In addition to their checks, the same employees have been granted a wage increase of from nine to 11 cents an hour. Employees in the lower wage brackets will receive 11 cents more an hour and those receiving the highest wages were granted a nine-cent increase.

Scout Troop To Gather Up Books For Use At Airport No. 2

Scout Troop 51 is cooperating with the USO in a drive to collect books for Municipal Airport No. 2. The troop has set aside Saturday, March 18, as the day on which they will be available to pick up the books. Persons having books to give to servicemen are asked to call 2037, give name, address and the number of books or, if more convenient, leave them at the USO clubroom on Main Street.

Mrs. Clara Rugel has investigated and finds the only recreational facilities available at Airport No. 2 is the reading room, and she hopes to at least provide some interesting books for the boys to read.

land off the Virginia Capes in 1921. A veteran aviator with more than 5,000 hours flying time to his credit, General Davies is rated a command pilot and observer.

Lt. Collins To Visit Parents Here After Duty In Solomons

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collins, of Cloverdale Road, Midland, received word Friday that their son, Lt. Ruben C. Collins of the U. S. Marines, has arrived safely in San Francisco and plans to return home soon for a visit with his family.

Lieutenant Collins, who grew up and went to school in Midland, has been in the Marines for 25 years, and this will be his third visit home in that time. He left this country April 6, 1942, and has been in the combat areas ever since, first seeing action in the Solomons.

Collins is attached to the Quartermaster Corps, and will arrive in Midland as soon as his duties permit.

Far Reaching Changes Sought In OPA Act

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Far-reaching changes in the Price Control and Stabilization Act are being sought by a large group of House members, including both Democrats and Republicans.

Aaron Ford, attorney for the House committee investigating executive agencies, told the committee during hearings on possible amendments that 26 bills suggesting changes thus far have been introduced.

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Several Major League Ball Players To Hang On To Farm, Plant Jobs

By TED MEIER NEW YORK (AP)—Bill McKechie probably knows just how Lou Bourdreau must have felt Tuesday when Vern Kennedy, 35-year-old Cleveland pitcher, pole vaulted nine feet in the clear, landed on his neck—and came up smiling. The Kennedy incident happened at LaFayette, Ind. After the Indians had concluded a workout at the Purdue University fieldhouse, Kennedy, who won 10 games and lost seven for the Tribe in 1942, spied the pole vault pit with the bar set at nine feet. While Bourdreau, his manager, and other players watched in startled silence Kennedy grabbed a pole, sprinted down the runway and sailed over. After Bourdreau regained his speech, he disclosed that pitcher Jack Salveson intended to remain on his war job and would not play this year. Other Major League News: Detroit Tigers Rudy York, home run king in 1943, worked out then discussed salary terms with club officials. Boston—Red Sox—Catcher Bill Conroy and Roy Partee signed contracts, leaving only outfielder Bob Johnson and pitcher Lou Lucier unsigned. Relief pitcher Mace Brown sworn into naval reserve as Lt. (jg) at Raleigh. New York Giants—Outfielder Buster Maynard was accepted by Army while southpaw pitcher Ken Chase said at his Oneonta, N. Y. home he planned to work on his father's farm this season. Shortstop Billy Jurges expected report Lakewood, N. J., camp to discuss salary terms. New York Yankees—Six players arrived Tuesday at Atlantic City camp, boosting squad to 13. Pitchers Hank Borowy, Emerson Ross, Joe Page and Jim Turner checked in along with infielders Don Savage and George Strinweis. Brooklyn Ready Brooklyn Dodgers—First workout at Bear Mountain camp scheduled late Wednesday. Only four players on scene, pitchers Curt Davis and Tom Warren; outfielder Luis Olmo and infielder Eddie Stevens. Philadelphia Phils—Unsigned first baseman Jimmy Waddell informed club he would report at Wilmington, Del., camp Monday and discuss terms. Infielder Glen Russell decided to stay on California farm. Philadelphia Athletics—Bobo Newsom, Lum Harris, Russ Christopher, Jess Flores, Don Black and Luke Hamlin (if he signs) shape up as starting pitching staff. St. Louis Cardinals—Regular outfielder Stan Musial and utility Johnny Hopp both announced they had been reclassified 1-A. Chicago Cubs—Announced signing of Frank LeRoy, Chicago semipro right handed pitcher. He's 23, weighs 195, stands 6 feet 4 1/2 inches and has Army discharge. Washington Senators—Rookie pitcher Albertson and Cuban pitcher Santiago Ullrich suffered minor injuries at College Park, Mr. camp. Pittsburgh Pirates—Outfielder Vince Dimaggio was only player unaccounted for as Bucs entrained for Muncie, Ind. camp. Cincinnati Reds—Outfielder Gee Walker will report at Bloomington, Ind. camp next week to discuss salary terms.

Administrative Team Wins MAAF Post Title From Squadron Three

With the post title almost within his grasp, the Training Squadron Three quintet lost to Administrative Officers 33 to 23, Tuesday night, after playing a nip-and-tuck first and second quarter in the final game of the Midland Army Air Field Officers' League championship playoffs. The game was played on the court of the Post Service Club before a large crowd of basketball fans. The fast-stepping Administrative Officers had defeated Training Squadron Three, 38 to 31, in the first of the two-out-of-three game series, but dropped the second tilt, 43 to 35. Against the Administrative Officers, the runners-up faced a top-notch club, which was sparked by Lt. Mac Speedie, of Los Angeles, Calif., who was all-conference at the University of Utah three seasons back. Lt. Jabes Jenkins capped high scoring honors of the night for the winners, hitting the hoop for 12 points. Capt. Francis Hinton, captain of the championship team, scored 10 points, playing one of the best offensive and defensive games of the season. Lt. Daniel Markley was outstanding for the losers, chalking up 10 points. Lt. Manford Kistler and Capt. Frank Doughty accounted for eight and four points respectively, giving the total points of the game to these three players. Their box score: Administrative Officers FG FT TP Hinton, f 5 0 10 McCaslin, f 0 0 0 K-ley, f 0 1 1 Mathews, c 1 1 3 Speedie, f 2 1 5 Poole, f 1 0 2 Jenkins, g 5 2 12 14 5 33 Training Squadron Three Players FG FT TP Doughty, f 2 0 7 Markley, f 4 2 10 Cuto, c 0 0 0 McGarhan, g 4 1 9 McCracken, g 0 0 0 Martin, g 0 0 0 Collins, f 0 0 0 Behr, g 0 0 0 10 3 23

Bowling

Tower continued to hold the lead in the Eighth Ferring Servicing Station Bowling League, downing Mess B 1980 to 1878. Line A wall-poled Mess A 2071 to 2006 in a hot duel to hold securely, to second place. Operations mauled Orderly Room keglers 1891 to 1734 while Line B gathered a 1983 to 1844 win from Headquarters. Line A took the high team game with a 733 and the high series honors with 2071. Private Tennett rolled a high single game of 186 and ARM3/c Carter rolled a high single series. Standings Team Plyd W L Tower 21 16 5 Line A 21 15 6 Mess A 21 11 10 Operations 21 11 10 Line B 21 11 10 Headquarters 21 9 12 Mess B 21 7 14 Orderly Room 21 4 17 Honors High team game, Line A, 733. High team series, Line A, 2071. High single game, Private Tennett, 186. High single series, ARM3/c Carter, 503. LINE B Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tol. Pvt. Shoemaker 126 122 131 379 Cpl. Spicer 114 114 228 Arm3/c McGovern 172 157 158 487 Pfc. Keldering 154 123 117 391 Cpl. Ahern 104 135 137 376 Pfc. Carzanowski 119 119 HEADQUARTERS Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tol. Pfc. Yarr 113 98 102 318 Lt. Garrison 115 107 149 371 McCracken, g 0 0 0 Cpl. Dixon 123 97 138 358 Sgt. Browne 108 105 84 297 T/Sgt. Delabano 178 147 148 473 Handicap 9 9 9 27 OPERATIONS Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tol. Sgt. Fischer 142 168 114 424 Sgt. Gibson 90 93 113 296 Sgt. Burton 130 108 129 367 Cpl. Karowski 117 116 109 342 Pvt. Clark 141 127 158 426 Handicap 2 2 2 6 ORDERLY ROOM Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tol. T/Sgt. Matlack 134 90 78 302 S/Sgt. Powell 93 89 95 277 Pvt. Cabrera 82 109 113 304 Pfc. Hubbard 154 166 124 444 Pvt. Coebel 172 123 102 397 675 577 512 1724 LINE A Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tol. Cpl. Wissen 134 134 134 402 Arm3/c Carter 178 165 160 503 Arm3/c Massey 111 154 130 395 Pvt. Swatek 161 155 123 439 Pvt. Manns 134 125 103 362 718 733 620 2071 MESS A Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tol. W/O Brown 133 149 168 450 Lt. Jones 137 149 110 396 Pvt. Tennett 186 127 95 408 Pvt. Sterling 109 114 140 363 S/Sgt. Belin 109 124 153 386 Handicap 1 1 1 3 675 664 667 2006 TOWER Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tol. S/Sgt. Lair 115 139 138 392 Sgt. Dunwoody 155 153 137 445 S/Sgt. Skelton 125 154 123 402 Cpl. Forbes 123 139 146 408 S/Sgt. Ray 130 93 110 333 648 678 654 1980 MESS B Players 1st 2nd 3rd Tol. Pfc. Pollinzi 131 154 131 416 Pfc. Baker 95 90 97 272 Pfc. Verhagen 80 96 98 264 Pfc. Berry 113 109 103 325 Pvt. Johnson 106 119 91 316 Handicap 95 95 95 285 610 663 605 1878

Professor Predicts Socialized Medicine For U. S. After War

Dr. Doyl D. Jackson, professor of education at Texas Tech, told Lions at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer the nation can expect socialized medicine and federal support for public education after the war is won. He predicted ex-service men would line up with the American Legion of the future, forming a pressure group which will get what it wants. This group he said will be powerful enough to swing elections. He discussed bills before Congress providing for socialized medicine and also for \$300,000,000 for federal support of public schools and said control of the schools must remain in the states. He said the school aid measure is a good proposal providing the states retain control of the schools. Texas To Get Huge Sum If this appropriation is approved, Texas, he said, will receive between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 aid from the federal government and schools will receive about \$6.24 for each student a year. He said this would make possible increases in the salaries of school teachers, about \$300 a year and predicted schools would have three-way support in the future—local, state and federal. Discussing socialized medicine, he pointed to hospitalization plans now in effect, the offers of industries for medical service and hospitalization for their employees, and the excellent care being given the 10,000,000 Americans under arms. He said education lags because it has never organized to become a high pressure group to get what it needs for public schools of the nation. Schoolmen Are Guests Discussing pressure groups, he said he would rather have control placed with the American Legion of the future and ex-servicemen than any other bloc existing. Guests at the meeting included Ed Williams, Colorado City school superintendent; W. A. Miller, Odessa high school principal; Murry H. Fly, Odessa school superintendent; C. D. Parsons, Garden City school superintendent; J. C. Coffey, Big Spring high school principal, and Leland L. Martin, Crane school superintendent. They are here evaluating Midland school properties. The guests were introduced by School Superintendent Frank Monroe. Joe Mims was program chairman and Paul Nelson, president, presided at the meeting.

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More Than Score Of Athletes Seek Berths On MHS Track Team More than a score of Midland High School athletes are seeking positions on the 1944 Bulldog track and field squad. Coach Gene McCollum said Wednesday morning. McCollum will waste no time in preparing his squad for the district meet here April 15 and the athletes are hard at work on their assignments. Members of the squad include Alton Hall, Charles Funk, John Spurgers, Bill Price, Ralph Verrees, Jimmy Edwards, Jimmy Watson, Richard Berry, Lewis Hartwell, John Casselman, Pat Corrigan, Tommy Carter, Howard Mickey, Bobby Cole, W. C. Piller, Waylon Livingston, Bert Stringer, Bobby Hyatt, Jerry Hudson, Jerry Jordan, Rex Gerald, Bill Ponder, and Bill Richards.

POLICE BREAK UP FORD PICKET LINES DETROIT (AP)—An automobile picket line that barred entrance to the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge aircraft engine plant was dispersed by police Wednesday morning and company spokesmen reported a majority of workers back on their jobs after an hour's demonstration that both company and union representatives said they were unable to explain.

BOWL FOR HEALTH KEEP IN SHAPE PLAMOR PALACE Open At 12 Noon Sat. & Sun. 2 p. m. On All Other Days

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK (AP)—Leo (Dutch) Meyer, Texas Christian grid coach who just acquired ten civilian players to go with four holdovers, says he'll use only a dozen or so Navy trainees in spring practice. "We do not plan to use Navy men who will complete their work at TCU Nov. 1," Meyer explains. "Last season's experience of having our team wrecked in midseason cured us of that." Remember those stirring speeches you used to hear about the value of football as a physical training for the boys who were going off to war? Today's guest star Eddie T. Jones, Champaign-Urbana (Ill.) Courier: "For obvious reasons, Illinois' Buddy Young has been tagged 'Mr. Five by Five,' but since his record-tying performance at the Illinois-Notre Dame game, we suggest that the new spirit sensation be known as 'Mr. Five by .061.'" Reports reaching local soccer circles say an all-star English eleven will fly to Moscow soon for a series of games. Cliff (Mountain Music) Melton, who claims to be the Giants' best southpaw golfer, also owns the only set of left-handed clubs in camp so Phil Weintraub, who disputes the claim, can't prove his point. Coach Curley Lambent of the Green Bay Packers has received 26 applications for the line coaching job left vacant when Red Smith resigned. It likely will take all 26 to fill the space usually filled by Red.

Arkansas Loses Key Cage Team Member For NCAA Tournament

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. (AP)—University of Arkansas basketball coach Gene Lambert says Pecos County, Tex., player Bill Flynt, the ordained Baptist minister who helped Arkansas tie Rice for the Southwest Conference basketball title this winter, will not return to school for the start of the spring semester. Flynt, an all-conference choice and fifth ranking scorer, wanted to move closer to his Perryville pastorate and would be missed in the NCAA tournament at Kansas City, March 24-27, Lambert said. He added several substitutes including George Kik, the new 6-foot-10 goal tender from Michigan, were showing promise.

West Hockley -

(Continued from page 1) ston-Ellenburger pool in North Winkler, is shut-in waiting for pipe line connection. Sun Oil Company No. 3 Walton, Keystone-Holt prospector, was preparing to squeeze off perforations at 4,955-65 feet, and shot the casing above that level for another test. Sun No. 2 Keystone was digging past 3,640 feet. Gulf Oil Corporation No. 46-O Keystone, Ellenburger exploration, had reached 3,882 feet. C. N. Edwards, Ward County wildcat, had reached 8,656 feet and was reaming the hole. Crane County Explorations Gulf No. 43-O Waddell, Crane County Ordovician test in the Sand Hills field, had made hole to 5,426 feet. Gulf No. 2 Estes, in West Crane, was drilling below 5,074 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 10 P. J. Lea, on the northeast side of the Sand Hills, had perforated at 3,125-40 feet, with three shots to the foot and was preparing to wash in from the McKnight pay zone. Magnolia No. 234 Walton, outpost to the Kermit-Ellenburger pool in Winkler, was digging past 10,530 feet in sand and shale with some limestone. Magnolia No. 21 State-Walton was still testing through perforations at 10,647-658 feet. Schermerhorn Oil Corporation No. 1 McKnight, Crane County prospector, was drilling ahead below 3,250 feet. Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Spraberry, Southeast Dawson County prospect, had cleaned out to 7,825 feet in the side-tracked hole and was to set a packer to test. Another Plug In Dean Gulf No. 1 Dean, Northeast Dawson County, had plugged back, for the third time, apparently to try to start another side-tracked hole to drill by abandoned tools. The new plug was set at 9,948 feet. Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McDer, Pecos County development, took a drillstem test on perforated section at 4,706-20 feet. The packer was at 4,696 feet and the plugged-back bottom was 4,730 feet. Gas came in one minute and the tool was kept open for one hour and eight minutes. The gas was estimated at 3,500,000 cubic feet per day. Present plans are to run tubing and complete as a gas well. No reports were available on Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, and the same operator's No. 1 University, both Pecos County wildcats. All executives of the Midland office were reported out of town until Thursday. No Reports From Phillips Last official reports had No. 1 Price drilling under 14,470 feet and No. 1 University had reached 7,124 feet. Unofficial reports have No. 1 University below that level. The Texas Company No. 1 Patillos was still swabbing after a recovery of 44 barrels of fluid during the last 24 hours. The shakeout ranged from three to 40 per cent basic sediment and water. Texas No. 1 Hobbs, Crane County, 6,500-foot wildcat, had reached 4,520 feet and was continuing. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Sealy-Smith, discovery for lower Permian production in Southeast Winkler County, is to be completed from perforated section at 6,170-6,250 feet. During the last nine hours of testing the well flowed 634.69 barrels of oil plus 6.5 barrels of basic sediment and drilling water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,650-1. The perforated section was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Fillingim, Southwest Yoakum County exploration, recovered 6.4 barrels of oil and 13.6 barrels of water in 17 hours of swabbing and was still testing.

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Lt. Colleen E. Cole To Address Geologists Lt. Colleen E. Cole of San Angelo, a paratrooper, will discuss her experiences at the meeting of the Midland Geological Society Thursday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe. The officer, a brother of Taylor Cole, recently returned from the war zone. KILLED IN ACCIDENT LUBBOCK (AP)—Flight Officer Thomas A. Calvert of Miami, Fla., was killed in a training accident on the flying line at South Plains Army Air Field late Tuesday night. HERE ON BUSINESS V. P. WATT, of Big Spring, claim agent for the T&P Railroad, is in Midland on routine business. LEAVE TO VISIT SON Mrs. Susie Noble, her daughter, Elma Jean, and sister, Mrs. Charles Brown, of Llano, left for Deming, N. M., to see Mrs. Noble's son, Wilbur, graduate from the bombardier school there. Young Noble has been in the service since March, 1943, and will receive his commission on Saturday.