



# INFANTRY DRIVES INTO CASSINO

## Nazi Central Front Crumbles

## Heavy Nazi Mortar Fire Slows Attack

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — Covered by a thundering artillery barrage, Fifth Army infantry and tanks plunged into the ghost city of Cassino Thursday but Allied headquarters said the advance was impeded by continuing German resistance and the ruins left by Wednesday's record aerial bombardment.

The enormous destruction wrought by the weight of some 2,500 tons of bombs actually delayed Allied armor. From surrounding hills the Germans were laying down heavy mortar fire on the town.

Steady progress was reported, however, both in the devastated city and in the hills to the northwest. As the troops moved into the piles of wildly-churned rubble left by history's most concentrated air attack, several hundred British and American artillery pieces pounded the enemy back.

### Clifford B. Jones Resigns As Head Of Texas Tech

LUBBOCK — (AP) — Dr. Clifford B. Jones has resigned as president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, effective next June.

The college board of directors in special session at Fort Worth Wednesday, "very reluctantly" accepted the resignation on Dr. Jones' insistence that his health would not permit him to continue as active head of the college, a post he has held since November 1938. The board voted unanimously to give him the title of president emeritus.

With School Since 1923  
Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City, board chairman, said the board had not had time to center on a successor to Jones. Jones had been connected with Texas Tech longer than any other person. He was a member of the college's executive board from 1923 to 1929, and of all succeeding directorates until he resigned from the board on the day of his elevation to the presidency, Nov. 23, 1938.

He was chairman of the board from 1927 until he became the college's executive head. Prior to moving to Lubbock on Feb. 2, 1939, when he actively assumed the presidency, Jones had been connected with the S. M. Swenson & Sons ranching interest for 28 years, with headquarters at Spur. From 1911 to 1919 he was assistant to his father, the late Charles A. Jones, who managed the vast farm and ranch holding for the Swensons and who chose the site and directed the laying out of the city of Spur. In 1913, when the elder Jones assumed directorship of the Swenson sulphur interests in South Texas, Dr. Jones became resident manager and retained that post until he resigned to become Texas president.

### Former WTCC President

A former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Jones' business interests have included, besides his farming and ranching, banking, a railroad directorate and an area directorship of the Public Works Administration.

He has been called the "only college president in the United States who can do a man's job as a branding pen."

Dr. and Mrs. Jones will divide their time between Lubbock at their old home, Spur. He said it was to "do nothing except give my friends and eventually catch up on my fishing which has been sadly neglected."

### Allied Warplanes Smash Jap Positions On 350 Mile Front

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ  
Associated Press War Editor

A 350-mile segment of Japan's Southwest Pacific defense line was ripped with a 500-ton air smash, Gen. Douglas MacArthur communicated Thursday, while American fliers in the Central Pacific picked out a new target—Oroluk Atoll—in the Eastern Carolines.

From Wewak, New Guinea, on the west to Bougainville, Solomon Islands, on the east, Southwest Pacific airmen had a field day, blasting bomb-cratered Japanese supply bases, starting fires and destroying vital ground installations.

For the fourth straight day, Wewak, main enemy supply and air base in Northern New Guinea, was pounded by Allied fliers Monday. Eight interceptors were shot down when they tried to dull the 174-ton blow. More than 600 tons of explosives have been poured into Wewak's defenses during the four-day assault.

The communique reported other heavy raids on enemy positions, including a 68-ton blast at Rabaul, New Britain, and a 123-ton strike supporting ground troops repelling suicidal Japanese lunges at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Allied commander-in-chief in the Pacific, accompanied by Lt. Gen. Robert Richardson, Central Pacific Army commander, returned from Washington conferences and announced Navy plans on Monday to hit Oroluk for the first time in the war. The small atoll lies 190 miles east of Truk.

### First 'Bombagator' Class To Graduate Saturday At MAAF

The first class of bombardier-navigators to complete the new 18-week course at Midland Army Air Field will be graduated Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at exercises in the Post theater of the key bombardier base.

In addition to marking completion of training for the first class of men who have learned not only to blast enemy targets, but to find their way to those targets and back again, Saturday's graduation will preside.

War Veteran Speaker  
Speaker at the exercises, which will be attended by families and friends of men who are winning their bombardier wings and commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers in the Army Air Force, will be Lt. Neil Conroy, a bombardier returned from twenty-five combat missions over enemy Europe.

The 18-week course completed by the bombardiers graduating Saturday is said by Army Air Forces officials to be the most thorough ever devised for the schooling of American Axis-blasters. In addition to learning the intricacies of bombing, all the way from planning a mission to the final delicate manipulations of the bombsight, these new super-bombardiers have been thoroughly instructed in the science of dead-reckoning navigation. They have learned the art of "getting there and back again" and they have been carefully schooled in the application of navigation procedures to the business of knocking the spots off the Axis.

### WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
GERMANY—U. S. bombers follow up record RAF assault with attacks on Southern Germany.  
ITALY—Fifth Army reports progress at Cassino and below Rome.  
RUSSIA—Soviets say Germans falling back on southern front in confusion.  
PACIFIC—American fliers blast Japs from Wewak, New Guinea, to Bougainville, Solomon Islands.

### Russian Units Push Toward Bessarabia

MOSCOW — (AP) — The whole central sector of the German front in Southern Russia appeared in a state of collapse, the Russians said Thursday as Marshal Ivan S. Konev's Second Ukrainian Army drove relentlessly on toward Rumania, advance units of his troops reaching positions less than 100 miles from the frontier.

(The Rumanian frontier as defined by Moscow is the border which was set up in 1940 after Russia had annexed Bessarabia. Actually, according to official Russian reports on the Soviet advance, Red Army troops are within 30 miles of the Bessarabian border.)  
Field dispatches said that two great Soviet drives were making speedy progress toward Nikolaev and Odessa and that the Germans were falling back in confusion upon these potential evacuation ports.

Some Russian units were reported about 100 miles north of Odessa while Nikolaev was virtually cut off from the Black Sea by Russian big guns covering Lake Bug below the city.

The Germans apparently were in danger of losing the most northern of the only two remaining railroads in their hands which runs back into Bessarabia.

The army newspaper, Red Star, said Stomovk dive bombers were blasting a way for Novev's cavalry as it moves forward through the 62-mile gap on the western side of the Bug River. The Soviets were reported 20 miles beyond the river in some places and slightly less than 25 miles from the Dniester River, which is the Bessarabian boundary.

Indications are that the Germans will try to make an all-out stand on the Dniester, and this should result in the most concerted defense since the Germans tried to halt the Red Army at the Dnieper.

Red Star dispatches reported the Germans were covering their retreat on the western side of the Bug with strong forces. The dispatches said Soviet troops crossed Wednesday in the early morning. There is now a good sized infantry army pushing forward over the rapidly expanding front.

Red Army units pressing westward from Kherson are battering their way through the outer defenses of Nikolaev and are only 13 miles away at several places.  
On the western end of the 500-mile Ukrainian front, the Russians are exerting a strangle hold on Vinnytsa where they are about six miles from the city on three sides.

### Wellington Bombers Smash Rail Yards In Bulgarian Capital

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — RAF Wellingtons attacking in force early Thursday morning smashed the railroad yards of Sofia, capital of Bulgaria.

The important railway line connecting the capital with Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, was believed severed by thousands of bombs, including many two-ton blockbusters dropped by the night-flying Wellingtons.

The weather was perfect, the crews reported, and good visibility augmented by flares permitted target areas to be completely covered.

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy, warmer.

### Russia's Giant Ukraine Trap



The whole central sector of the German front in Russia appeared to have collapsed as Soviet units drove within 30 miles of the Rumanian border. Red forces were reported 100 miles north of Odessa, huge Black Sea port, and Russian guns had cut Nikolaev off from the Black Sea. The Reds had pushed across the Bug River at many points. The Nazis are expected to make a determined stand at the Dniester River on the Bessarabian border.

## American And RAF Bombers Batter German War Centers

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON — (AP) — Bearing down on Southern Germany in great strength, U. S. heavy bombers struck another hard blow Thursday in quick sequence to a record night attack by the RAF which hit Stuttgart, Munich and other targets with more than 1,000 four-engine bombers carrying over 3,500 tons of bombs.

It was the U. S. Strategic Air Force's second aerial invasion of Germany in as many days. First detailed accounts of the smash came from the German radio which said widespread falls of snow and close clouds caused great difficulties in getting fighters off the ground to meet the onslaught.

Nevertheless, German reports said, fierce air battles took place along the bombers' course, over Eastern France and Western German provinces.

Similar radio accounts Wednesday, however, dwindled off into emphasis on the cloudy weather and it developed that only a small

defensive force was able to meet the challenge when the Americans, bombed the aircraft production center of Brunswick with a loss of three heavy planes.

Thursday's sally was officially described as in "great strength," in contrast to Wednesday's "medium" force whose fighters shot down 36 of these enemy fighters. The bombers, Wednesday claimed none.

Stuttgart received the main shock of the RAF's weight. At the same time that this important industrial target was being ground to pieces, other British airmen hit at Munich in Southwest Germany, other targets in Northwest Germany and smashed at rail-way objectives in Amiens, France, with their heavy bombers.

Forty British aircraft, following up the blow at the aircraft center of Brunswick Wednesday by the American Fortress and Liberator fleets, were lost in the huge night invasion.

"The weather prevented immediate observation of the results, but towards the end of the attack the glow of large fires were seen through the clouds," the air ministry said in announcing the Stuttgart attack.

### Union Not To Defend Ford Motor Strikers

DETROIT — (AP) — Faced with the possibility of further suspensions of its members from their jobs at the Ford Motor Company Rouge plant, Local 600 of the United Automobile Workers (CIO) Thursday announced, through its officials, it would offer "no defense" for those found responsible for Wednesday's blockade at the plant gates.

The indefinite suspension of 50 employees was announced late Wednesday night, following a series of rapid-fire developments growing out of the blockade.

### Local Boards Told To Step Up Father Draft

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### Magnolia Stakes 7,500-Foot Test In South Crane

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Mary Butler, 660 feet from the southwest and southeast lines of an 80-acre lease in section 6, block 1, H&TC survey, in South Crane County, is to be a 7,500-foot wildcat to test through the Ordovician.

The location is 12 miles east of Imperial, in Pecos County, and a short distance north of the Pecos River. Drilling with rotary is to start by March 21.

Outposts To Four Pools  
Outposts to production in the west extension to the Slaughter in Cochran, to the Ownby and Wasson fields in Yoakum, and to the Abell-Perman pool in North Pecos have been staked.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-92 C. S. Dean will be 724 feet from the east and 1,400 feet from the south lines of the Dean "92" tract, in League 92, Lipscomb County School Land survey, in Cochran County, and one location from production in the Slaughter.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 8-C. A. Elliott, 660 feet from the north and 1,990 feet from the east lines of section 763, block D, John H. Gibson survey, will be one location from a well on the north side of the west end of the Wasson in Yoakum.

George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Mary L. Hamner estate, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 490, block D, Gibson survey, is to drill to the San Andres pay. It is a northeast step-out to the Ownby field in East-Central Yoakum County.

George T. Abell No. 3 O. W. Williams, 330 feet from the northwest and 660 feet from the south-west lines of lot 12, section 15, block 2, H&TC survey, will be a 2,500-foot cable tool test on the south side of production in the

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### Detroit Doctor Gets Long Prison Term For Espionage Work

DETROIT — (AP) — Federal Judge Edward J. Moine Thursday sentenced Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit obstetrician convicted of conspiracy to violate the Wartime Espionage Act, to 16 years in federal prison.

Dr. Thomas, one of eight persons indicted on charges of espionage conspiracy, was convicted two weeks ago by a federal court jury. Six pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentencing. Charges against the eighth, a merchant marine seaman, were dismissed at his trial on the ground that he was mentally incapable of understanding the charge.

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Navy Landing Craft Fiasco

Maybe a \$7,000,000 mistake that is two years old and has now been rectified is nothing to worry about in wartime. On the other hand—
Details of how the Navy Department's Bureau of Ships insisted on sticking to its original landing craft design—a better design by Andy Higgins was available—without testing it and even though after it had been proved unseaworthy, are now revealed in full and for the first time in the third annual report of the Senate Truman Committee investigating the war effort.

Fortunately, construction was stopped on 1000 of them before it was too late. But the mistakes cost the taxpayers \$7,000,000 and a full year's delay in getting started on construction of tank lighters and small landing craft of sound design—essential in Pacific island-hopping and in the forthcoming invasion of Europe.

The Truman Committee investigated this situation in the summer of 1942, and on August 5 filed a report with Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. Next day, the secretary asked that the report be withheld in the public interest. He later asked Chairman David I. Walsh of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to make a separate investigation but when that invitation was declined, Knox asked Prof. H. S. Seward of Yale to make the investigation.

Professor Seward reported in November, partially whitewashing the Navy but recommending reorganization of the Bureau of Ships in which there were "rifts and chasms between factions" and "peacetime slow-going procedure." The Truman report, now released because the committee considers there is "no possibility that its contents would be useful to the enemy," takes sharp issue with Seward's finding that boat-builder Andrew J. Higgins of New Orleans was ignored in the original tank lighter program only "due to inadvertence."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Truman Committee's Report

Theme song of the third annual report from the Senate's Truman Committee to investigate the National Defense Program is made up of these principal strains:

Lay off any over-all government planning, with complex rules and regulations on post-war business.

Limit government controls over resumption of civilian goods manufacture to a few score mechanically-complicated items such as automobiles and washing machines.

Leave manufacturers free to exercise their ingenuity in resuming production of any items they choose from surplus materials not needed for war.

"Experience has taught us that our country will flourish best when least hampered by government controls," says the report. "Any attempt at close control over the production of hundreds of thousands of items which might be made from surplus materials would do more harm than good."

Having kept a critical eye on the war production record since March, 1941, this Truman Committee is in the best possible position to sum up accomplishments and point to problems immediately ahead, and its third annual report—how those years have flown!—is a detailed 200-page statement appraising today's situation.

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Patent Pool

Allied victory is being aided greatly by the little-known British-American patent pool, under which war manufacturers on each side of the water have free access to every talent and invention on both sides. Thus the full capacity of both nations' productive capacity can work with the full measure of both nations' inventive genius.

Aircraft, radio and ordnance have benefited particularly from the arrangement, the Army and Navy say. Some of the devices thus made available are fairly well known, while others are still on the intensely secret list.

After the war there will have to be a general unscrambling that will pose many problems. But for now, it is good to know how completely the two English-speaking nations can co-operate to beat the Nazis and the Japs.

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Patriotism Plus

A New York woman found a lost dog that belonged to the wife of one of the Theater Guild's directors. She had her choice of rewards, and took—hang on!—\$25 instead of four tickets to "Oklahoma." She said she was going to put the money in War Bonds and Stamps.

If you ever tried to get a ticket to "Oklahoma," or now anyone who has, you will realize that this gesture may possibly be the ultimate in civilian patriotism.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Psychic Reciprocity

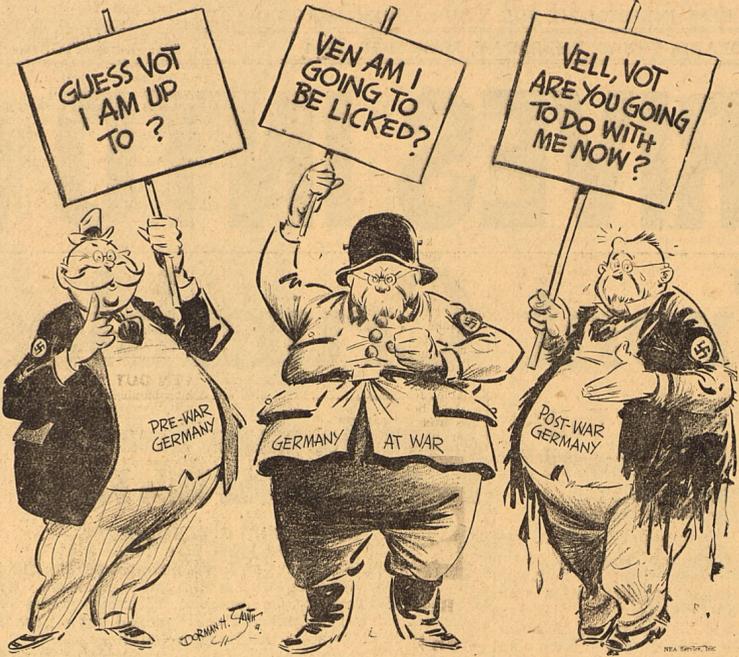
Last month the Japs broadcast to the world the news that spirits of their soldiers killed on Attu had valiantly opposed the American conquest of Kiska. And some day, on these same propagandists are going to be forced into the reluctant admission that the ghost of the oft-sunk American fleet has returned to raise the devil with the imperial army.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

With foolish people the cost of living is always the same—just what they make.

An Ohio judge suggests longer courtships. Longer marriages wouldn't be a bad idea, either.

The Eternal Question



Timothy Taxpayer Can Laugh, Laugh And Laugh — Internal Revenue Bureau Now Must Check Those Internal Income Tax Blanks — 50,000,000 Of Them

By NED NORDNESS

WASHINGTON—Timothy Taxpayer had one headache—the Bureau of Internal Revenue has 50,000,000 T. T. may have thought the chore was finished when he mailed that diary of his earnings to the bewhiskered gent with the bottomless money bag. The bureau laughs hollowly and rolls up its collective sleeves. The job has just begun.

It will take the Internal Revenue office the better part of a year, and in some cases three years, to wade through the 50,000,000 returns. The bureau's job this year is more complicated than ever because some 16,000,000 taxpayers are expected to claim refunds.

As Timothy Taxpayer relaxes over a stimulant of double strength, let us follow his return through the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

He claims a refund so his return is sent to the bureau's processing division in New York, an office opened this year to handle returns and to assemble wage and tax information on all taxpayers.

If Mr. Taxpayer had been a non-refund claimant of large income his return would have been sent to Washington or had Timothy, a man of average income, not claimed a refund, it would have remained in the regional collector's office in his home district.

In New York are gathered government copies of: (1) wage slips, listing salary paid and taxes withheld by employers in 1943, (2) the 1942 tax-paid slips sent by the Internal Revenue office to all taxpayers, (3) all Sept. 15 declarations of 1943 income.

These are filed under social security numbers to eliminate errors arising from similar names, and are then distributed to regional offices of the Washington-bureau if no refund is involved.

The slips are tallied against the taxpayer's statements in his return of wages received and taxes paid. If they jibe, well and good. If not, the matter must be straightened out.

Machine Calculators
In Timothy's case the figures are accurate, so his return is examined for arithmetic with a calculating machine. It passes the examination in fine fashion and is turned over to an auditor who checks deductions and contributions.

Timothy Taxpayer is an honest man; he has deducted no more than he was supposed to, so his blank is filed away, the regional collector is notified and in due time T. T.

One-Horse Strike



The only horse-driver in Teamsters Union Local 100 (A. F. L.) in Cincinnati is on strike. He's Orville Carlton, pictured above with his horse, Old Fred and picket sign. Carlton wants better working conditions.

gets his refund. Had he been in error arithmetically, the return would have been returned to the regional collector who in turn would go over the error with him. Those returns not claiming refunds also are examined arithmetically, and the great majority of all returns are investigated for honesty in claimed exemptions and deductions.

This auditing of returns for accuracy in deductions and exemptions is the last general step. Often discrepancies are found in favor of the taxpayer, who is pleasantly surprised to receive a check for the amount he overpaid. This works two ways, however. Other taxpayers have to dig deeper.

Life is not entirely devoid of laughs and humor for the government headcase gang. One average wage earner listed \$500 as contributions to his church. The Internal Revenue employee who examined the return was a member of the same church. He called the taxpayer and told him:

"I attend that church and contribute \$1 a week. I happen to know there is no need to contribute more so that is all you get credit for."

In another case a middle group taxpayer marked down a movie tax of \$260. The tax being 10 per cent of the whole, the bureau came to the conclusion the taxpayer would have had to attend nearly two movies a day for the year.

The auditor knocked off the credit, swallowed another aspirin and lighted into another return.

Despite Flak Wound, Major Swift Sent Bombs To German Airdrome

Thirty seconds are a very short space of time, about long enough to take a good drink of water. But it was only 30 seconds to time of bomb-release when an anti-aircraft shell exploded under the nose of Major Robert G. Swift's Flying Fortress, wounded him with flying glass and fragments of shrapnel and throwing his bombsight out of synchronization.

Major Swift, who has been attending the Bombardier Instructors School at Midland Army Air Field, was recently appointed as commandant of officer-students at the instructors school. While previously stationed at Midland, during 1942 and early 1943, he was in charge of the Dutch cadets and later was in charge of the combat phase of training at the cadet bombardier school. In April, 1943, he was sent to Africa with Lt. Col. John K. Brown Jr., former director of training at the cadet school, to install and give instruction on the use of new precision bombing equipment. After that assignment was completed Major Swift asked permission to stay on in North Africa with a combat group and was assigned to the 301st Heavy Bombardment Group, with which he made 50 bombing missions for a total of 336 combat hours. Major Swift holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

While stationed in Africa, Major Swift also participated in bombing raids on Bizerte, Tunis, Sicily and Pantelleria. He was lead bombardier for his squadron on the first home raid and hit vital spots in Nazi-held Europe many times, having been on raids on the submarine pens at Toulon, the airdromes at Marseilles and the railroad bridge at Caen, on the Weineurstadt Messerschmitt factory in Vienna and another Messerschmitt factory in Augsburg, in southwestern Germany.

Major Swift attended Sioux Falls (South Dakota) college and was commissioned in March of 1941, after finishing his bombardier training at Lowry Field, Colo. Major and Mrs. Swift and their son make their home at 1010 West Michigan, Midland.

Texas DAR Opposes Open Immigration

AUSTIN—(AP)—Affirming that "many of our new citizens look most unpromising" the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, went on record at the last day of their convention here, as "opposing unrestricted immigration into the United States at the cessation of hostilities." The three-day convention of the Texas Society of the DAR attracted around 275 members.

An English physicist once estimated it would take 300 billion-billion electrons to weigh one ounce. New Zealanders eat from five to six meals a day.

Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt Due To File Divorce Suit In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A suit for divorce was expected to be filed in district court here Thursday by Mrs. Ruth Gogins Roosevelt against her husband, Col. Elliott Roosevelt, serving in the European war theater.

Robert K. Hanger, Mrs. Roosevelt's attorney, said waivers of contest had already been sent to Roosevelt's APO address for his signature and that the petition would be a "routine divorce petition."

Married 11 years ago after their romance began during a rodeo and livestock show here, the Roosevelts have three children, Chandler, 9; Tony, 7, and David Boynton Roosevelt, 2.

Wednesday night Mrs. Roosevelt said at her home here that she had "nothing to add to my attorney's statement about the suit."

The couple met at a Dallas party following the rodeo performance and several days later Roosevelt began divorce proceedings against his wife, Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt, at Minden, Nev., July, 1943, but allowed her to take a decree on a cross complaint charging extreme cruelty, on July 17, 1933.

He and his present wife were married five days later at the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Swiler, Burlington, Iowa, uncle and aunt of the Fort Worth girl.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt on numerous occasions have visited their son and his family at their ranch home near here, Dutch Branch.

Elliott Roosevelt, before entering the Army, was an advertising executive in New York and California and later formed a Texas radio network.

Mrs. Roosevelt, a Junior League member here, had attended Pine Manor preparatory school and Wellesley College.

Former A&M Head Defends Many Disagreements With College Board

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas A&M College is "facing its worst crisis in history and the greatest danger," says its former president, Dr. T. O. Walton, who has challenged the institution's board of directors to resign and offered "to drop any actions in my behalf."

The college "cannot become the institution Texans want it to be under present board policies," said Walton, the school's president emeritus, who had threatened legal action against the board which last fall dismissed him after 18 years' service because the institution, the board said, had "outraced and outrun" him.

"I therefore challenge the members of the board to join me in an unselfish move in the best interests of the institution and the state—they to resign as directors and I to drop any actions in my behalf," said Walton.

"This will permit the governor to fill their unexpired terms with men whose judgments are not warped by previous happenings, whose outlook would be fresh and unimpaired by whatever has gone before."

At its spring meeting in Fort Worth last week, the board said that Dr. Walton had known for three years that his administration of college affairs had not been satisfactory to the board.

Dr. Walton said "my fight is for the A&M College first and my personal interest second. If the board of directors will meet this challenge, and I make it in all sincerity, then I will be well repaid for any personal loss my withdrawal might entail."

"Let the record of the college and its graduates during my years as its president stand for itself," said the former administrator, adding, "It would be presumptuous of me to argue the board's decision that I should be replaced as its president, or that in its own words

"the college had outgrown me."

Explains Stand
Dr. Walton said "I am accused of not wholeheartedly agreeing with some policies of the board. I would have been derelict in my duty had I not differed in some instances with board policies and practices. As one example, I differ and continue to differ without consultation with administrative officers of the college, its president, deans and service directors to be re-elected annually. So far as I know, that is a practice otherwise unknown among educational institutions."

"The board has failed to re-elect a number of members of the faculty and staff without warning, hearing or announced cause. I can think of no greater handicap facing the college than such a policy."

"I further disagree with the policy of the board concerning executive sessions at which important matters are determined without consultation with administrative officers of the college or the persons involved, and with the withholding of specific and definite information from the public or failure to give the public reasons upon which the board has based its final decisions."

Dr. Walton said the board "has been turned down by at least one outstanding educator who was offered the presidency. It will find great difficulty in securing the right man to head a great institution under present conditions, and board policies. More serious even than that will be a gradual loss of good young men in the lower teaching, research and extension ranks, since no outstanding man will want to cast his lot with an institution facing the turmoil and uncertainties which the college is operating, these uncertainties cannot be overcome."

Dr. Walton referred to last week's board statement which he said brought "up parts of a survey of the institution made in 1942 upon the recommendation of the administrative staff and with the full approval of the board of directors. In line with its previous and apparently continuing custom, the board released to the press and to the public only such part of that report as bolstered its own case."

Rationing Board Here Prepares For Check On Food Stores

A drive to mobilize price control forces among retailers and consumers in Midland County will begin March 20 under the direction of the local War Price and Rationing Board, G. M. Shelton, board chairman, announced Thursday.

Local board representatives will conduct a store survey of every food store in this area.

The basic purpose of the store survey is to obtain better compliance with price control regulations by helping retailers understand the necessary requirements. Shelton emphasized. It will also serve to protect storekeepers and their customers from black market operations.

"Price control can be effective in Midland County only if the retailers and consumers join efforts to comply with the community protection program. This drive will protect us from the invasion of inflationary forces," Shelton said.

A check beginning April 3 will determine whether storekeepers have corrected their errors. If they are found "out of line" during this second check, they must meet with rationing board officials. Deliberate violations will be referred to the OPA district office for immediate enforcement action.

In the survey, 10 "popular market-basket" foods will be checked for selling and ceiling prices. Rationing board representatives will visit all food stores in this county to assist storekeepers by explaining regulations, to help them with the display of official signs and price lists, and to compare the retailer's selling prices with the OPA ceilings.

Enforcement action will probably be necessary in some cases, but the main job is to help retailers and consumers to understand price regulations and to realize that 100 per cent compliance will keep the cost of living down.

Preparations for the drive are being made at local board headquarters.

American engineers restored gas service to war-stricken Naples in six weeks. Italian engineers estimated it would take six months.

FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH, your plates. Holds false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Don't hurry. Check's "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug store—adv.

TILLMAN BAKERY advertisement featuring an image of a loaf of bread and text: 'Sliced Fresh Longer', 'TILLMAN BAKERY', 'PHONE 1101', '119 S. MAIN ST.'

City Council To Buy Equipment For Play Grounds Here

The City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon appropriated \$1,000 for the purchase of play ground equipment and benches in the city parks. Some of this equipment will be used in Pagoda Park, which is being developed by the city into one of the finest recreation centers in West Texas.

The council also approved a new contract for gasoline and oil with the Army.

A proposal for the licensing of taxicab drivers also was discussed by the councilmen, who studied the ordinances of nearby cities. The council agreed to ask an attorney to investigate the proposal and see what changes will be necessary in regulations here.

The city's insurance program also was discussed and the council agreed to put it on a five-year basis to effect a saving in premiums.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of blood vessels. They help to filter the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Even if you feel this condition and lose valuable, restless sleep. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging headaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of iron and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

BROOKS GROCERY & MARKET advertisement with a list of products and prices: 'MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb. 35c', 'Beans 25c', 'Flour \$1.27', 'PORK & BEANS, 303 Glass Jar 15c', 'FALSE TEETH That Loosen Need Not Embarrass', 'TILLMAN BAKERY', 'FRUITS & VEGETABLES', 'MEAT DEPARTMENT'.

# Here's Your Spring Hat



The brown and natural checked panama bonnet bound in shocking pink (left), designed by Sally Victor, makes the most of your hairline and is an excellent foil for accessories. The accent is on femininity in the side-draped curvette of lace tulle straw dotted with variegated field flowers (right), which girls who wish they were taller will find adds inches to their height.

## Presbyterian Business Group Changes Name To Lydia Circle

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held its last meeting of the church year Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Maedele Roberts, 1209 West Indiana. New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Marie Coleman, chairman, and Miss Rosemary Hammitt, secretary-treasurer. The group voted to change its name from the Business Women's Circle to the Lydia Circle.

An interesting program on "Stewardship" was discussed by Mrs. Walter Anguish. Mrs. Hubert Hopper brought the inspirational message of the evening based on the Apostle Paul's experiences. Refreshments were served to Mrs. S. E. Burnett, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. W. M. Hester, Mrs. A. P. Shirey, Mrs. Marie Coleman, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. J. R. Mayaux, Miss Rosemary Hammitt, Miss Mary Lawry, Mrs. Walter Anguish and Mrs. Hubert Hopper.

The Lydia Circle will meet next with Mrs. W. M. Hester and Miss Hammitt in the former's home, 1202 West Kentucky.

## Midland Victory Gardeners Find Good Instructions In Window Displays

Midland residents can find a great deal of information that is educational as well as interesting in the Victory garden displays in the windows of Barron, Wilcox and Midland Hardware stores and the West-Tex Grocery.

The displays were arranged by members of the Midland Garden and Home Demonstration clubs to educate Victory gardeners in the proper planting methods and care of seeds. This instruction is especially necessary to novice gardeners, for food coming from their gardens is urgently needed to increase the nation's food supply.

After viewing the displays, the gardener should not walk on but should ask the merchant for samples of the several pamphlets further explaining correct gardening methods.

Frame garden suggestions are also given. Since Midland is a place where wind, sand, a shortage of moisture and extreme summer heat and winter cold the limiting factors to successful gardening, a frame garden is just the thing to solve many problems.

Gardening is not the easiest job in the world, but it has its rewards in the feeling of achievement when succulent vegetables, home-grown and home-cooked, grace the table. Skeptical persons are referred to Midland gardeners who are eating March strawberries and tomatoes from their own frame gardens, and when the harvest comes, the Victory gardener can feel he is as patriotic as the nation's farmers.

Here are just a few excerpts gleaned from these helpful pamphlets. Make the garden plan fit the family. A total planting of 700 feet of row space should be made for each adult in the family. This space should contain all the requisite vegetables for the person's diet, and shouldn't be limited to mustard greens and beans.

**War Workers Need Sweets For Energy**

Today's production pace consumes an abundance of energy... and sugar helps restore energy. War-working Texans crave plenty of sweets. Lunch box pies and cakes, made with Imperial Pure Cane Sugar, will help furnish the energy workers need.

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# Society

## AAUW Sponsors Painting Exhibit Saturday, Sunday

Miss Mildred Terrett of Alexandria, Va., will exhibit 40 water color paintings from 3 to 6 p. m. Saturday and Sunday at the Civic Auditorium to the people of Midland. Admission is free.

## Modern Study Club Meets With Mrs. Hood

The Modern Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ivan Eocd. Business included the discussion of the district federated club convention in El Paso and the club's yearly report.

## Mrs. Penn Reads Two Plays Before Club

Mrs. William Y. Penn read two plays at the Wednesday meeting of the Play Readers Club held in the home of Mrs. Robert Muldow III. She read "The City Has Fallen" by McLeish and "Unseen" by Alice Gerstenberg.

## Promoted In Kansas

Harold W. Hudson formerly stationed at Midland Army Air Field has been promoted from second lieutenant to captain at Liberal, Kan.

## Lt. E. P. LeMarquand Weds Winonah Jones

Miss Winonah Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Jones of Midland, and Lt. Edward P. LeMarquand of Brooklyn, N. Y., were united in marriage March 12 in a double ring ceremony by Chaplain C. C. Dollar. The couple was attended by Miss Jewel Jones of Midland and S/Sgt. Roger S. Hackett of Dahlart Army Air Field.

The bride wore a navy dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her maid of honor was attired in a black suit and wore a carnation corsage.

S/Sgt. Jess Kellerman at the organ played a program of traditional wedding music. White gladioli and white candles formed the chapel decorations.

Mrs. LeMarquand is a graduate of Midland High School, and Lieutenant LeMarquand attended Gompers High School in Brooklyn.

## Spotters Club New Wives Organization

Next Tuesday, MAAF officers' wives will organize the Spotters Club. All interested wives are asked to meet at 1:30 in the Post Chapel. Those women whose husbands are on duty at other fields and overseas also are welcome.

Hostesses for Midland will be Mrs. Wilson Bell and Mrs. C. D. Clayton.

The flea beetle lives and multiplies on potatoes, tomatoes, or such related weeds as nightshade and horse-nettle.

The Time Magazine fortnightly discussions were given by Mrs. George Vannaman, "Russia Organizes Her Republic" and by Mrs. Jack Scott, "War and the German People." A round-table discussion on these topics followed.

Because the next regular meeting comes during Holy Week, the club will convene March 29, instead of April 5, in the home of Mrs. Leo Brady, 1008 West Kentucky.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames C. H. Shepard, Joe Birdwell, Jack Scott, Ben Pilcher, J. E. Hood, J. R. Crump, J. M. Devereux, M. H. Funk, C. L. Sherwood, G. P. Vannaman, and a guest, Mrs. B. W. Reecer.

Members attending were Mesdames E. H. Barron, Ralph Barron, B. K. Buffington, DeLo Douglas, Charles Klapproth, W. E. Shipp Jr., J. P. Butler, Ray Howard, Willard Easley, Miss Mary Wilson, and a new member, Mrs. Robert Roark.

NEW YORK—A hat can say nicer things for you than you can say for yourself. Speak up for your good taste, your hair, eyes, skin, figure and self-confidence, if you're choosy about what goes on your head.

A hat that puts your good taste across, say the prestige milliners—willing to let you in on some little-known secrets—should be of a color or color combination which can be tied up with your costume. Say your spring suit is brown. The hat that would speak up for a tasteful ensemble, might well be brown and beige checked straw. You'd repeat the beige color in your hat with a pair of matching beige gloves. If your hat had a bit of sharp pink binding its brim or outlining its crown, you'd clip a rose-garnish pin to your suit lapels.

A hat speaks up for you when a bit of pink is the accent of it; for eyes, when the color of a hat matches your sparklers; for a cameo complexion, when the hat is pink; for a tawny, sun-tanned skin, when the hat is white; for a figure, when a hat is scaled in size to the biggest proportions. A hat doesn't have to be as wide-spaced as hips—cartwheels and their companions—but it can give the impression of size with feathers, veiling that flares, or a silhouette that swoops in at least one direction. To judge a hat for size, stand up when you try it on.

And a hat can convince the world that you are a self-confident girl—if it's worn with an air, is perched at a jaunty angle and securely anchored to your head.

The gods of the ancient Mayans personified nature.

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Relieve misery fast—externally. Rub on

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**Quality Meats SLAB BACON**

By the Piece Lb. 25¢

1 Point Per Pound

**Dry Salt BACON** Lb. 19¢

**Grade A Sliced BACON** Lb. 37¢

**Sugar Cured, Hockless PICNICS** Lb. 27¢

**Pork Loin End ROAST** Lb. 28¢

**Center Cut Pork CHOPS** Lb. 36¢

**JOWLS--RATION FREE**

FINE FOR SEASONING

Smoked Lb. 15¢

Dry Salt Lb. 13¢

**Sliced Ham** Center Cuts Lb. 49¢

**Ham Pieces** Round End Lb. 33¢

**Ham Pieces** Shank End Lb. 31¢

**Baked Loaves** Assorted Lb. 29¢

**LUX Toilet Soap** Reg. Bar 7¢

**CAMAY Toilet Soap** 3 Reg. Bars 19¢

**LAVA Toilet Soap** Med. Bar 6¢

**Lifebuoy Toilet Soap** Reg. Bar 7¢

**IVORY All Purpose Soap** Large Bar 10¢

**RAIN DROPS** 1 1/2-Lb. Box 22¢

**WHITE MAGIC** Quart Bottle 10¢

**SAFEWAY**

**Red Stamp Items**

**Luncheon** 12-Oz. Can 33¢

**Cherub Milk** 2 Small Cans 9¢

**CRISCO Sure Mix** 3-Lb. Jar 68¢

**SPRY Creamy Shortening** 1-Lb. Jar 24¢

**Royal Satin Shortening** 3-Lb. Jar 60¢

**Armour's Vienna SAUSAGE** No. 1/2 Can 13¢

**Pure Lard** 4-Lb. Carton 72¢

**Washington Winesap APPLES** Lb. 11¢

**Lettuce** California Crisp Heads Lb. 9¢

**Oranges** Sunkist Navel Lb. 10¢

**Calavos** California 30 Size 2 for 25¢

**English Peas** Fancy Calif. 2 Lb. 25¢

**Fresh Spinach** Lb. 8¢

**Bunch Vegetables** Carrots... Radishes... Beets... Turnips 2 Bunches 9¢

**Texas Yams** Lb. 10¢

**Lemons** Lb. 11¢

**Texas Green Cabbage** Lb. 3¢

**Rutabagas** Lb. 5¢

**POTATOES** No. 1 Nebraska Triumph 5 Lb. 22¢

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**Airway Coffee** Full Strength Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢

**Nob Hill Coffee** Luxur Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢

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**Admiration Coffee** 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢

**Chase & Sanborn** 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢

**SAFEWAY**

**Dog Food** 8-Oz. Pkg. 6¢

**VIGO** 1-Lb. Package 10¢

**Corn Starch** 1-Lb. Package 10¢

**Swan Soap** Large Bar 10¢

**Calumet Baking Powder** 1-Lb. Can 15¢

**Raisins** Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 13¢

**Prunes** Small Size Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢

**Bisquick** Just Add Milk or Water 40-Oz. Pkg. 32¢

**Corn Meal** Morrison Premium 5-Lb. Bag 23¢

**Wafers** Sunshine Whole Wheat 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

**Soup Mix** Aunt Polly 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 8¢

**Oats** Morning Glory Fine Quality 20-Oz. Pkg. 9¢

**FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY BY Comfort Cushion**

NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

It's so easy to wear your plates all day when held firmly in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

1. Dr. Wernet's vent sore gums. Powder lets you 2. Economical; enjoy solid foods small amount—avoid embarr—lasts longer. 3. Pure, harmless, pleasant tasting.

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RATES AND INFORMATION

As a word a day... Classified ads with a specified number of days for each to be inserted...

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STEN in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday...

Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED lady bookkeeper, stenographer and clerical worker wants permanent position...

Situations Wanted

WANTED To Rent, furnished or unfurnished five-room house or apartment...

Business Property

STORAGE room available, 20x36. Call Dr. J. L. Shannon, Phone 1359.

Wanted To Rent

COUPLE would like two or three-room furnished apartment close in. No children, no pets...

SEWING MACHINES

Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes...

Good Things to Eat

NOW OPEN: Midland Ice Cream Company; delicious sundaes, banana splits and malts.

Travel Bureaus

TRAVELER wants ride to El Paso Friday. Please call 352.

Lost and Found

ST: 7-months old White Persian tom cat, name Sugar; black spots between his ears; lost four miles out of Stanton on Lamesa Highway...

Help Wanted

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

Help Wanted

ANTED: Registered nurse for floor duty. Apply Wood Hospital, 20 North Texas, Odessa, Texas.

Help Wanted

ATTRESS and dish washer wanted, experience not necessary. Cactus Cafe.

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ANTED: Single man for work on sheep ranch. Write P. O. Box 171, Midland, Texas.

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ANTED: Salesman or lady to ride bread truck in city. Midland Bakery.

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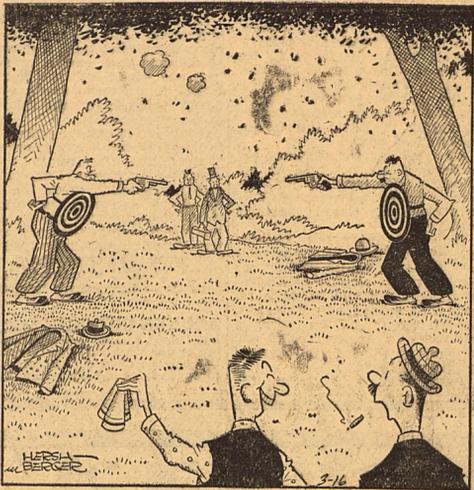
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It's Little Things

On Road To Victory Soldiers Remember

By JAMES KING

WITH THE AEF SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN—It's the little things that often stay longest with a soldier. He'll forget the high strategy that led to a victory, and even the horrors. Perhaps this is because he doesn't like to talk about them.

# Coming Events

**FRIDAY**  
The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

**SATURDAY**  
The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson Studio.

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

A traveling exhibit of water colors by Mildred Terrett will be on display for the public Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 6 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium under the sponsorship of the American Association of University Women. Admission is free.

St. Ann's Alter Society of St. George's Catholic Church will have a bake sale from 10 a. m. to 12 noon in the Wes-Tex Food Store.

### Out-Of-Town Guests

Mrs. T. H. Westbrook, Ole and Billy Westbrook of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burt and son of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James P. Spurlin and daughter, Betty. The occasion was the celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Burt and Mr. Spurlin.

Sir Isaac Newton, 17th century scientist, first discovered that light actually was a combination of various colors.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture maintains a collection of about 4,000 varieties of barley.

### Ration Calendar

**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. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps good as change.

**USED FATS**—Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Book Four green stamps K, L and M valid through March 20; ten-point blue stamps A6, B6, C6, D6 and E6 good through May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps good as change.

**SUGAR**—Book Four Stamp 30 valid indefinitely for five pounds; Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

**SHOES**—Book One Stamp 18 valid through April 30. Book Three airplane stamp 1 good indefinitely. A new stamp becomes valid May 1.

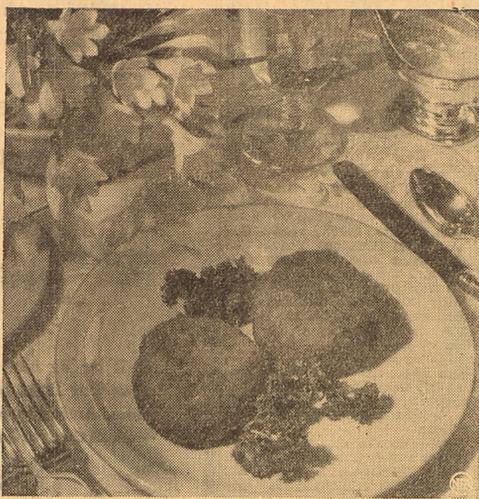
**GASOLINE** — 10-A coupons good for three gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 good for two gallons. B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

### Summer Prints



This is the print dress which every woman finds so suitable for shopping and casual afternoon wear. Make it in either a dark background print to wear under your spring coat or in a gay and vivid flower print to wear with white accessories.  
Pattern No. 8484 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, short sleeves, requires 3 5/8 yards of 39-inch material; 1 1/4 yards machine-made ruffling for front trim.  
For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus one cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to the Reporter-Telegram. Today's Pattern Service, 620 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.  
Ready NOW, the spring issue of Fashion, just 15 cents. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

### Crisp Codfish Balls Non-Rationed Specialty



New England codfish cakes are tasty main dish.

### Robyn Music Club Has Interesting Program

The Robyn Junior Music Club had a program of unusual interest Wednesday afternoon when it met in the Watson School of Music. W. L. Thompson Jr. and Bethel Elland presided at the attendance card while Fatsy Charlton called the roll. In the secretary's absence, Eileen Elland read the minutes. Birthday greetings were extended to Dow Scott. Special guests were Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mrs. W. R. Mann, the Misses Clarissa and Leora Mann, Mrs. Onas Ferguson and Lou Elynn.  
The program was as follows: "Hula March," by Billy Morningstar; piano solo, "La Paloma" by Yradier, played by Fatsy Charlton; Margiebeth Carter sketched the life of Edward McDowell; piano solo, Chopin's "Vals" opus 69 number 1, played by Leora Mann; piano solo, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," by Clarissa Mann; piano solo, "Playera," Spanish dance by Granados, played by Eileen Elland.  
Inspirational talks were given to the young musicians by the guests. The club adjourned after the motto was repeated.

### Coleman Resident To Be Story Teller

Mrs. J. O. Garrett of Coleman, Texas, will have charge of the Children's Story Hour Saturday in the Midland County Library. She is visiting in Midland as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rosita Hollar, librarian. All interested children are asked to meet at 3:30 p. m. in the Children's Room.

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### Stevenson To Answer President's Query On Federal Ballot Plan

TEXARKANA —(AP)— Gov. Coke Stevenson says he will await a decision by the attorney general's office before replying to a telegram from President Roosevelt asking whether he believed Texas statutes authorized the use of a supplementary federal ballot.

He said here Wednesday night he would give the President's wire immediate attention when he returns to Austin Friday.

The President had sent similar queries to all governors. Stevenson said he had "no disposition to sidestep the issue" after reading news dispatches about the congressional passage of a servicemen's vote bill and the President's telegraphic survey.

"Naturally it is a legal matter and I will submit it to the attorney general's office before making a reply," said the governor.

Wednesday Stevenson outlined his philosophy of a constitutional government to 200 Texas and Arkansas citizens at a Kiwanis Club dinner.

Earlier in the day, he spoke twice

### Tough Livestock Takes Honors From Cowboys

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Tough livestock held the edge over tough cowhands here Wednesday night in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo and a mad Brahma bull put a would be rider in a hospital.

Clayton Hill of Canadian, Texas, sustained fractures of the arm and ribs when he was thrown near the chutes by a pitching Brahma which sent cowboys along the rails scampering to safety. Jim Whiteman, Clarksville, Texas, made the best Brahma ride.

The nation's No. 1 cowboy, Louis Brooks of Florence, Ariz., turned in the best saddle bronc ride for the matinee performance and also was among winners in that event and bareback bronc riding at the night show. First in night saddle bronc riding was Jackie Cooper, Newhall, Calif.

at Paris, once at the high school and at a joint Lions and Rotary clubs luncheon.

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### War Effort

WAYCROSS, GA. —(AP)— "Protect the Toad" Week will be observed March 20-25, Miss Lillian Stewart, who launched the project 12 years ago, announces.  
Miss Stewart said the theme this year would be "Toads for Victory."  
The idea, she said, is to emphasize the economic importance of the toad in protecting victory gardens from damaging insects.

### A Pleasure

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Elevator-hour mail at the deputy collector of internal revenue's office included a \$10 check from a Chinese who said he didn't owe any tax but wanted to "contribute to the government."

### "Full of Pep" at 75!

How's YOUR Pep at 40, 50, 60?  
You know his name as well as you do your own. You've read in the newspapers that at 75 he feels like he did 25 years ago—at 60. Proves it's not natural for you to feel exhausted at only 40, 50 or 60. But you can feel old indeed if your blood lacks iron. Try Oxtrex Tonic Tablets. Contains prophylactic amounts of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, calcium. Oxtrex has helped thousands who felt old, weary, and solely because blood lacked iron; they have new pep, vim and vitality; they feel years younger. Try Oxtrex today. Introductory size costs only 35¢! For sale at all drug stores everywhere—in Midland at Midland Drug.

### Braniff Shows Net Profit Of \$958,000

DALLAS —(AP)— Braniff Airways, Inc., reported a net profit of \$958,000.22 after provision for federal and state income taxes, according to the annual financial statement and letter to stockholders released by T. E. Braniff, president, Wednesday.

This amount has been subsequently reduced by approximately \$947,000 as the result of a decision by the Civil Aeronautics Board on March 13, 1944, adjusting the air mail pay of the company to 3 mill per pound mile, retroactive to February 1, 1943, which is the same rate as that set by the board for many other carriers. The adjusted net profit of approximately \$611,000 is equal to 61 cents per share and is 19 per cent above 1942 net earnings of \$512,882.

It is believed that malaria infection may cause from two to 15 relapses of the disease.

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Mission Peas No. 2 Can 3 Points 15¢  
Del Monte Corn No. 2 Can 8 Points 16¢  
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**ASPAGUS**  
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**ASPARAGUS** Red Bow All Green No. 2 Can, 10 Points 22¢  
**PEANUT BUTTER** Pecan Valley Quart Jar 59¢  
**CAKE FLOUR** Swans Down Large Box 32¢  
**PURE LARD** Silver Leaf No Points 4 lbs. 78¢

**Baking Powder** Calumet Lb. Can 19¢  
**Cleanser** Sunbrite Can 6¢  
**Raisin Bran** Skinners Box 12¢  
**Kellogg's All-Bran** Large 22c Small 13c

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### China High School Girls Cage Team Wins 70 Straight

CHINA, TEXAS — (AP) — China High School's fabulous Clippers have finished the season with 40 victories, which added to what they did last year gives them a streak of 70 straight—the mightiest record for a Texas girls team since the famed Kildare Eagles of several years ago.

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The season final the other night was a masterpiece. China beat High Island 77-3, the second highest China score of the year. The biggest evening game in January when the Clippers clipped Four Lake 86-8.

**File Up Points**

China scored 2,004 points in this season's 40 games, an average of 50-plus in 48-minute tilts, and with the second team doing much of the playing. But that defense! The opposition made 378 points, slightly less than 9 1/2 points per game.

The Clippers' record since Alexander began coaching them is 80 out of 81. But indications are it'll be quite a spell before they drop another. Most of the squad is back next season headed by Barbara Self, who scored over 1,200 points this year.

### BROOKLYN DODGERS DO SOME PLANNING

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. — (AP) — Instead of crying the blues, the Brooklyn Dodgers have been doing some post-war planning on their own hook.

For the first time in baseball history, a major league club has contacted all the high school coaches in the country, some 20,000, asked for recommendations of boys interested in pro baseball as a career and got them.

The fruits of those 20,000 letters are represented by a contingent of 30 youngsters who answer "present" when the roll is called at Bear Mountain and a complete card file on 5,000 lads for post-war reference.



### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

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**Thing It Over**

This isn't a prediction that Woods or Davis will be a world beater when boxing makes its comeback after the war, but the chances are that men who now are serving Uncle Sam will be somewhere near the top of the heap. . . .

### More Athletes Join Bulldog Track Squad

Coach Gene McCollum's track and field squad candidates increased to 35 athletes when more Midland High School students reported for workouts.

Among the new candidates for berths on the squad are George Woody, M. C. Hale, Leonard Leftwich, Jerry Bohannon, Walter Smith, Carlton Galbraith, Thurmond Burrow, Bobby Statton, Lewis Wingo and Van Cummings.

### Atlantic Pipeline Co. Sets Safety Record

DALLAS — J. H. Wood Jr., vice-president and general manager of Atlantic Pipe Line Company, announced that the world's record of all pipe line companies had been broken Thursday by Atlantic for man hours worked without a disabling injury.

The new record, which is more than 1,280,000 hours and still continuing, started on September 14, 1942. Since that time no employee of the Atlantic Pipe Line Company has lost time because of industrial injury.

### SAFE IN NEW GUINEA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Seth Ingham, reporting he has arrived safely in New Guinea.

### MAAF-USO To Again Hold Huge Easter Service

For the second year, the USO and MAAF will hold a mammoth Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast. Servicemen and civilians alike are invited to attend and the service will be in the MAAF field hangar on Easter Sunday morning, April 9.

The women of the USO, the Garden Club of Midland, and wives of officers at MAAF will be in charge of the breakfast and decorations. Last year, more than 2,000 persons were served breakfast and the committee is expecting an even larger attendance this year.

### Charley Parker To Face 92 Sprinters At Stock Show Meet

FORT WORTH — (AP) — It's Charley Parker against the field Friday when the 21st annual Fat Stock Show Track and Field opens—and the field means at least 92 other youngsters trying to cop the 100-yard dash from Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), High's great sprinter.

### Mercury Drops To 46 Degrees Here

The mercury dipped to a minimum of 46 degrees in Midland Thursday morning and indications were that Midland had experienced the worst of the predicted cold spell. A little moisture was in the air but it was not sufficient to dampen streets.

### Conditions In Denmark Described By Speaker

Conditions in peaceful Denmark before the global war and Germany troops marched into the small country were described Thursday noon by Mrs. C. T. White of Big Spring, a native of Denmark, in an address to Rotarians.

### Texas GG Heavyweight Unable To Compete In Inter-City Matches

CHICAGO — (AP) — Orlan Ott, winner of the Chicago Golden Gloves heavyweight title last week, will be unable to compete in the annual inter-city matches March 27 against New York coaches were advised Thursday.

### Bill Dickey Goes Into Navy; Joe Gordon Prepares For Draft Exam

NEW YORK — (AP) — Add Yankees, running: Bill Dickey is passing intentionally, and Joe Gordon is coming up. The stage is set for a double play.

### Magnolia -

Ab'l-Permian field in North Pecos. Drilling is to start immediately. Hinton and Dodson No. 1 Texas American Syndicate, Brewster County wildcat, had reached 8,625 feet and was shut down at that depth in dolomite. All recent efforts to make a drillstem test had failed.

### League Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yellow Cab	18	12	.600
Flamor Palace	17	13	.567
Weaver Wilson	16	14	.533
Honolulu Oil	15	15	.500
Roberson's Sinclair	15	15	.500
Scharbauer Hotel	14	16	.467
Mackey Motors	13	17	.433
Mackey's Drug	12	18	.400

### Motor-Scot Drivers Must Have License

G. B. Strain, of the Texas Highway Patrol, through Police Chief Jack Ellington, has issued a warning to the parents of teen-age boys and girls in Midland that motor scooters are considered motor vehicles and must be licensed.

### Marriage License

Marriage licenses were issued to Marian Jean Bailey and LaFayette Stutch, Hope Inez Simmons and Theodore F. Elzey and Juana Balesia and Lorenzo Ramirez.

### Return to Brownwood

Mrs. George Schlehlein and son, Topper, of Brownwood have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Romer. Mrs. Schlehlein is Mr. Romer's niece.

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitmore on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Mary Ruth.

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Bowling was near par figures in the City Bowling League Wednesday night as competition was keen. Weaver Wilson Service keepers won two games from the Yellow Cab Field No. 2 team, the league leaders, and the Plamor Palace won two from Roberson's Sinclair. Cameron's Drug Stores won two from the Honolulu Oilers and the Scharbauer Hotel snatched a pair from Mackey Motors.

### League Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yellow Cab	18	12	.600
Flamor Palace	17	13	.567
Weaver Wilson	16	14	.533
Honolulu Oil	15	15	.500
Roberson's Sinclair	15	15	.500
Scharbauer Hotel	14	16	.467
Mackey Motors	13	17	.433
Mackey's Drug	12	18	.400

### Motor-Scot Drivers Must Have License

G. B. Strain, of the Texas Highway Patrol, through Police Chief Jack Ellington, has issued a warning to the parents of teen-age boys and girls in Midland that motor scooters are considered motor vehicles and must be licensed.

### Marriage License

Marriage licenses were issued to Marian Jean Bailey and LaFayette Stutch, Hope Inez Simmons and Theodore F. Elzey and Juana Balesia and Lorenzo Ramirez.

### Return to Brownwood

Mrs. George Schlehlein and son, Topper, of Brownwood have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Romer. Mrs. Schlehlein is Mr. Romer's niece.

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### Police Chief Finds Youths Take Interest In City's Welfare

Police Chief Jack Ellington is more than pleased with the interest Midland's future citizens are taking in the welfare of the community. A letter, received Thursday morning, is evidence that our youngsters are wide-awake to their own problems and are taking steps to correct them.

### Leo McCann Receives Army Pilot Wings

Leo McCann, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stinson of Midland, has received his pilot wings and was commissioned second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at the Marianna Army Air Field, Marianna, Fla.

### Midland High School Gets High Rating

Midland High School received a good rating during its evaluation by a committee of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools, which was completed Wednesday afternoon.

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**Hospital Notes**

Mrs. Leon Johnson and son, John Ronald, and Mrs. Roy Bassham and daughter all were released to their homes Wednesday.

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# 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.

## WHEN SHE STARTS TO LOOK GOOD...

THE night of July 1-2 brought the break in the weather the pilots had been waiting for. Weather ships reported clear flying, and on the afternoon of the 2nd 24 fighters, two flying on each wing of a Fortress, headed out. The remaining B-17's and the cargo C-47's had gone on ahead, landing in Greenland several hours before the P-38's came winging up the fjord.

It was the long-awaited moment for the Greenland staff and ground crews. They cheered as they counted the slim, twin-fuselage Lockheed Lightnings eight to a flight, slipping down on the steel mat that formed the airfield's only runway. Finally the last flight appeared over the fjord. There was sudden silence; something was wrong—there were but seven dots in the sky where there should have been eight. The missing plane was that of Lieut. Peyton Mathis, of Montgomery, Alabama, and the following is the story he was to tell:

HE was about two-thirds of the way across Davis Strait when his right engine sputtered and died. This was not necessarily extremely dangerous, since Mathis had sufficient altitude in which to trim up the controls to compensate for the heaving drag of the useless engine.

For an hour and a half he nursed the ship along. The flight was far ahead, and disappeared completely from sight just at the moment the snow-capped mountains of Greenland loomed into view. It was rood

to see land—until he realized that he had no idea as to which of the dozens of fjords led up to the landing base. None of them checked with the drawings in his route manual. Then he saw a peculiarly-shaped ridge that another pilot had mentioned before the take-off. He had found his bearings, but the adventure was by no means over.

Just beyond the ridge he could see his flight circling for a landing. He followed, and the way the cards were stacked, it looked as though he had no choice but to make a wheels-up crash landing. By skidding the ship in there would be no danger of overshooting the field.

There was only one approach. Up the fjord, aim for the east, short of the north arm of the fjord, and start gliding in toward the little glacial plain upon which the steel mat was laid. Not as simple as it sounds, however. The runway was bordered on the south by a series of sheer rock cliffs 3000 feet high.

Mathis climbed a mile to clear the cliffs and circled to the left, turning away from the dead engine. Turning to the right, or into it, would put the plane into a spin. The controls were shoved all the way over, but the ship refused to respond in a normal fashion. Rudder and elevator had already been pushed half-way over to keep the plane in balance. If Mathis had had to circle again at an altitude of less than 3000 feet, he couldn't have cleared the cliffs. He had to make it first crack out of the box—or not at all. And he decided to make it all or nothing; he'd try for a normal landing, with wheels down.

The lieutenant came in closer, throttled down to 150 miles an hour. Even that was too fast for comfort and safety, and to make

matters worse, the P-38 was boosted along by a 10-mile tail wind. But he managed to hold the ship level and straight along the steel mat as it rose up to meet him.

The crippled ship came to rest a scant 20 feet from the end of the runway. Mathis taxied to the end of the line of P-38's, shut off his engine and climbed out, slapping at the cloud of insects that buzzed around his neck. The crews running across the strip to the plane got there in time to catch his remark, "Aren't these the damndest mosquitoes you ever saw?"

The base at Greenland was even more godforsaken than the one at Labrador, if that was possible. There were a few huts for living quarters and office space. The mess hall was just another shack. There was a road which meandered three miles from the huts to the landing field, providing enough surface for a load of pilots and mechanics to make the trip in a few minutes. The only other roadway was a trail to an Eskimo village that lay in a clutter of skins and poles. It had been discovered one day when the wind was blowing the wrong way.

The contractor for the base had hired the oldest, most wrinkled squaw in the village to work in his office. All she did was sit there, day after day, occasionally chewing on a piece of seal skin.

Finally, a foreman, whose curiosity finally got the best of him, asked the contractor just what the squaw was doing to earn her 10 cents a day. "When she starts to look good to me," the contractor replied, "I'll know it's time to go back to the States."

NEXT: The Female Tangle with Trouble

## Gestapoed



Princess Maria Jose, above, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, was arrested by the Gestapo at Castle Mandelieu, near Cannes on the French Riviera. Seized with her were her husband, Prince Louis Bourbon-Parne, and their four-year-old son, Prince Gui. Transported to Germany, they are thought to be held in Munich.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Here is a hand which I predict will be rated as one of the great hands of the year. The declarer, Charles Lochridge of New York, played the hand magnificently, but the defense put up by Mrs. A. M. Sobel will go down in the record book.

The lead of the deuce of diamonds told everybody that West probably had four diamonds. Lochridge won with the king of diamonds, led a small club to dummy's

♠	AQ853	♥	J974
♦	K103	♣	Q54
♣	743	♠	J8
♠	A7	♥	Q852

Dealer ♠

♠	K1062	♥	AJ98
♦	762	♣	AJ95
♣	1062	♠	K10964
♠	J3	♥	Q852

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♦ 2. 16			

## Six-Month Quarantine Is Pleasant Fate Of All Dogs Sent To England

By TOM WOLF NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON — It's quite obvious that the author of the line that "mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the mid-day sun" was not English. Not only is there in England no mid-day (or any other) sun, but there are no mad dogs here, either.

All of which indirectly explains how General Eisenhower's Scottie, Telex, and Lt. Jack Roberts' much-publicized cocker spaniel, Rob Roy, among others, happen to be languishing in solitary confinement in handsome quarantine kennels near London. This is the doggy tale:

Britain has been free of rabies since before the turn of the century. To keep her that way, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (don't struggle over the connection between rabies, food and fish) has insisted that dogs imported to Britain serve a six-month quarantine.

This quarantine may be spent in any of a number of Ministry-authorized kennels, the largest of which are at Hockbridge, Surrey—about a 29-minute train ride from Central London.

In normal times the Hockbridge Kennels can handle about 250 dogs in quarantine—which is a large number when you consider that during the six-month isolation period no two dogs may ever come in contact with one another, nor even be exercised together. These days there are only about 40 dogs in quarantine, most of them belonging to wartime commuters such as airmen, merchant navy captains, and service or governmental bigshots.

Right now Hockbridge has what amounts to an American wing, housing not only Telex and Rob Roy, but Koko, a spaniel owned by General Eisenhower's chief of staff Major Gen. W. Bedell Smith;

and Caecia, a Scottie bitch belonging to Commander Harry Butcher, Eisenhower's naval aide.

As a matter of hitherto-unpublished keyhole fact, Caecia is Telex's wife, and obviously there are going to be offspring. As a special concession to this romance, Hockbridge has cut a window between the two dogs' kennels so that they can see each other during Caecia's double confinement.

Despite the hardship of a solitary life, quarantine isn't so bad. The dogs get more individual care than do most humans these days. The presence of a boarder with so renowned a master as General Eisenhower caused no undue excitement at Hockbridge. In its 40-year time, Hockbridge has housed such celebrities in their own right as Hippo—the dachshund about whom Sir Neville Henderson wrote a book after the failure of his mission to Germany in 1939. And currently boarding here are four dogs whom Lord Lindlithgow brought back from India at the end of his term as viceroy.

The war hasn't upset Hockbridge much. There are still enough dog biscuits to go around, along with unrationed items such as horsemeat and vegetables. Air raids, much to everyone's surprise, don't bother the dogs at all.

In fact, about the only doggy aspect of the war worrying any one at the moment is the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries' sneaking suspicion that American airmen, flying here direct from the States or the Mediterranean, may be smuggling in mascots without submitting to quarantine.

Illustrated manuscripts of the Mayas and Aztecs recording their legends were destroyed by the Spaniards when they explored Central and South America.

Have you read the ads today?

## High School Boys and Girls Should Get Adult Work Pay, McNutt Says

WASHINGTON —(P)—The War Manpower Commission joined with the Office of Education and children's bureau of the Department of Labor Wednesday in a statement asserting high school boys and girls should be paid at the same rate received by adult workers for similar job performance.

The statement appears in a pamphlet on wartime youth problems issued by Paul V. McNutt, WMC chairman and Federal Security Administrator, and the heads of ten federal agencies concerned with youth problems.

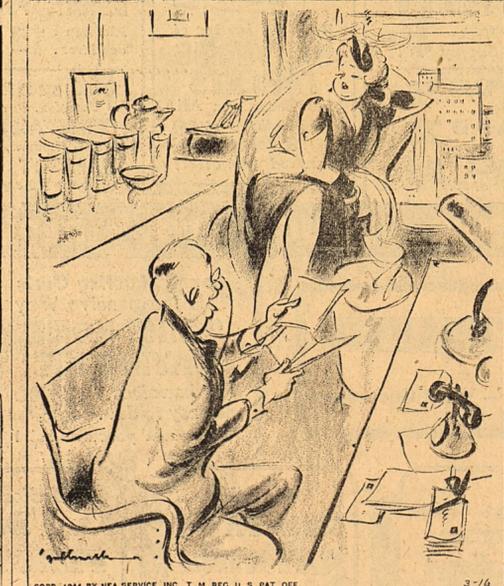
Its detailed suggestions, reflecting many previously voiced by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, urge that young people be considered "working members of the community partnership."

## HOLD EVERYTHING



"Better watch the bombardier—that's his mother-in-law's house!"

## SIDE GLANCES



"If you sue the old boy for breach of promise, these letters will crowd the war off the front page for one edition at least!"

## A&M Ex-Students Want ROTC Work To Count

HOUSTON —(P)—Military training received in the ROTC National Guard would be credited against whatever service may be required under the proposed universal military training act before Congress under a recommendation made by the Texas A. & M. College Former Students' Association to the college board of directors.

Association President James P. Hamblen of Houston said the recommendation was one of seven

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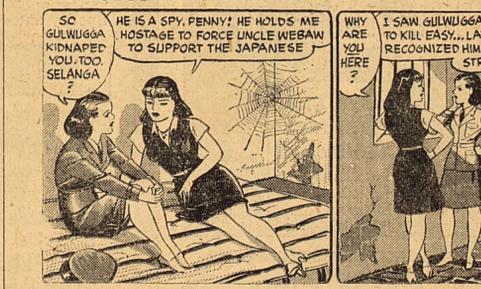
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## RED RYDER



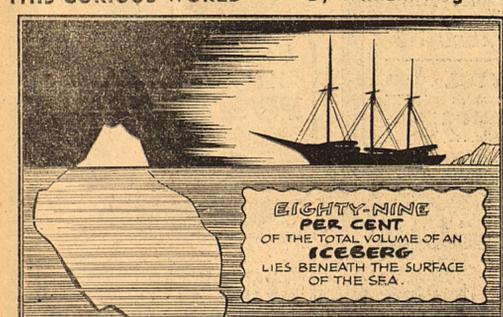
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## ALLEY OOP



## By V. T. HAMLIN

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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CEDEAR WAXWINGS SOMETIMES QUENCH THEIR THIRST BY CATCHING SNOWFLAKES.

THE SPICE KNOWN AS MACE COMES FROM WHAT?

ANSWER: A thin layer between the two protecting shells of the nutmeg.

### War Unit Plan To Affect Variety Of Food This Year

By ANN STEVICK  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — The present crop calculating going on throughout the land will probably affect what you'll eat next year. Farmers are sizing up crops according to a table of war-values. Each farm worker must produce 16 war units in order to be eligible for draft deferment.

Among the things for which no war unit credit is given are artichokes, bleached celery, rhubarb, iceberg lettuce, okra, kohlrabi, pumpkin, eggplant, squash, cucumbers, radishes, horseradish, garlic and leeks. Production of these probably won't appeal to many farmers hard-pressed for labor.

Livestock units range from one per head for milk cows to none for horses or mules. Field crops range from .67 for an acre of long-staple cotton, to .03 for an acre of irrigated alfalfa hay. All vegetables except those above are given one unit per acre; tobacco is given two units per acre. Producers have proposed to the Department of Agriculture that such assorted items as mushrooms, mint, maple syrup, and brood mares be put on the credit list, but so far no change has been announced.

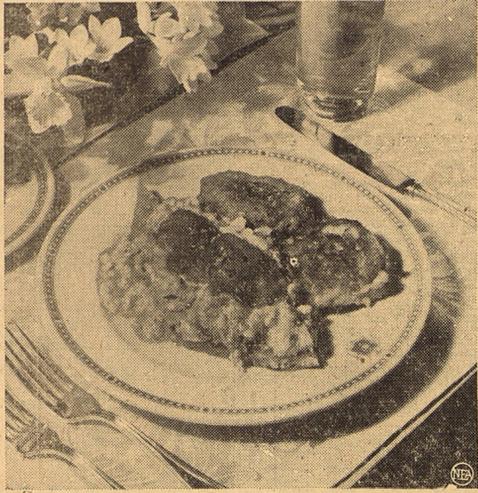
**Good Goods**  
Women purchasing coveralls, slacks or other work clothes are being tipped off by Department of Agriculture textile scientists. Tests on nine types of cotton cloth showed that gabardine, herringbone twill, and whipcord were superior in durability to poplins, sports denim, jean and osanburg. Thickness proved to be no sign of hard-wearing quality. Gabardine and osanburg were the two thickest fabrics. Gabardine tested out among the best, and osanburg among the poorest.

**Odds And Ends**  
Country butter will have lower ration point values in some areas where the butter has not been selling fast enough to avoid waste. . . . New pricing methods on household lamps and lamp shades should bring about substantial reductions in certain types which have been selling at excessive prices. . . . The War Production Board textile division's recent order to manufacturers to distribute 10 per cent of their diaper output to diaper services should improve the supply for that industry.

### Motorist Must Have Certificate To Buy Specific '42 Car

Certificates for specific used 1942 cars, though not issued on a quota basis, can be granted only to those people who meet the eligibility requirements stipulated for new 1942 cars, J. Doyle Settle,

### Corn Fritters And Eggs Are Good Ration Point Savers



Scrambled eggs are served with chives and corn fritters.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer  
For a "no point-low point" treat, and a Lenten meatless special, try this prize winning recipe from the Cliff House, Eagle Bay, N. Y. It's one of many new recipes to be used by the American Hotel Association featuring no point-low point abundant foods, in the Food Fights for Freedom campaign.

**Eggs Scrambled with Tomatoes and Chives—Corn Fritters**  
(Serves 8)  
Twelve eggs, four medium tomatoes, peeled and pulp removed (save pulp for use in soup), four teaspoons chives, salt and pepper to taste.

Stew tomatoes and seasonings, scramble the eggs. Combine seasoned tomatoes with scrambled eggs. Sprinkle chives on top and serve with corn fritters.

**Corn Fritters**  
One cup all-purpose flour, 1 1/4

teaspoons baking powder, 2 egg yolks, well beaten, 2 cups corn, drained, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, adding baking powder and salt, sift again. Combine egg yolks, paprika and corn. Add flour, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites, saute or fry in deep fat which has been salvaged (370 degrees F.) until golden brown. Makes 12 fritters.

### Sleep And Snacks Help Thin Women Gain Extra Pounds



IDA LUPINO: Upped weight.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer  
"Help the woman who is thin to a fault," one reader writes. "Not nearly all of America's 65,000,000 women are overweight, as most people seem to think."

"True," chimes in Ida Lupino, star of "In Our Times." "For the first time in years I weigh 115 pounds, and I had to learn to gain weight the hard way—by trial and error."

Here are some "musts" from Ida for putting a little needed padding on your bins, all of which her experience has taught her. Get all the sleep you can wrangle. In addition to the nightly quota, take cat naps during the day. Three nourishing meals daily will put you on the right track, but you need light snacks—at mid-morning, mid-afternoon and again at bedtime—of foods that are intended to be fattening. Such things as whole milk, ice cream, chocolate beverages, or a good tea, with sandwiches enriched by butter or its equivalent.

Ida says she takes vitamin supplements, too, because she believes that anything which builds up health helps you to gain weight. Exercise, except the mildest kind, is not recommended. Leave that for the fatter girls who need to burn up fat.

### Token Headache Finally Hits OPA

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—The first ration token headache already is building up at the Office of Price Administration, but just how much of a pain it is probably won't be known until the latter part of May, possibly even July.

It's the "hoarding" of tokens. It was anticipated by OPA officials, but like a lot of people who recognize the first symptoms of illness, they argue it really isn't very serious. What makes it important is that it could be.

When the token idea was first decided upon, the collector menace was considered and OPA even made a survey of it. There were two factors that made it seem unimportant. The percentage of collectors in the country is small and as soon as the novelty wears off, it will be even smaller. Besides, except for the tokens taken out of circulation and the expense of replacements, it couldn't possibly have any effect on the ration program.

But there has developed something else—the hoarding of tokens (which are good anytime) by people who haven't used all their ration stamps in any period.

The tokens were no sooner on the market than shrewd housewives figured: "Why not use my stamps today and save the tokens I get in change for that rainy day when I want to splurge?"

If this should become widespread, a complete overhaul of the point system would be necessary.

One reason OPA thinks the headache won't become critical is public opinion.

Another reason for not fretting, they claim, is that diners-out and non-housekeepers will soon find themselves with a basketful of tokens for which they have no more use than the denominational ration stamps they couldn't use up before.

Nevertheless OPA won't know if it has a real or imaginary fever until around May 20, when the first ten-point stamps expire, or perhaps July when the second reports come in. If anything has to be done, it probably won't be until then.

In all other respects, the new token system is going over with a bang. OPA's sampling system reports that initial dealings in tokens as change for ration stamps were most favorable. Grocers who had been burning the midnight oil seemed most happy about it all.

### Fabric To Be Better And Less Expensive

By ANN STEVICK  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — You can plan your spring sewing with new hope of finding plainer, less expensive rayon and cotton fabric. The Office of Price Administration has taken steps to limit fancy finishes of cloth. Converters, who do the finishing of cloth, will be cut back to 75 per cent of the amount of cotton or rayon put into the various types of finishing processes in a corresponding period in 1941.

You also should see more rayon frocks costing \$15.75 or below, with better type rayon being used. The new order removes a limitation which was preventing manufacturers of lower-price line dresses from getting the better cloth.

More adjustments of this type are expected to follow in a general effort to get plain, low-cost textiles on the market. Curtain and drapery fabrics may be next. An order on women's handbags to follow this general line is expected soon.

Copper wire shortage will hold up any possible production of such small electrical gadgets as mixers, juicers, and electric heating pads. . . . New prices soon will be announced for citrus fruits on a flat cents-per-pound basis. They will differ in various localities but will amount to a national average of 95 cents a pound for oranges, 8 cents a pound for grapefruit, and 13.5 cents a pound for lemons good for all types of sausage.

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### Dry Cleaning Safety-Firsts



When dry cleaning garments at home, work near an open window in a room where there is no open fire or flame.

By NEA Service  
The manpower shortage, you've probably discovered to your woe, has hit the dry cleaning business, too. Gone are the days when you could leave a dress which you cleaner one day and pick it up the next. Today you must keep clothes clean longer and spruce them up at home in between trips to the cleaner.

For those of you who have never tried your hand at it, here are the do's and don'ts to remember when dry cleaning at home:

First, a warning. Cleaning fluids—even the so-called non-inflammable kind—are not to be used without full awareness of their danger. To prevent seventh column accidents, caused by carelessness, keep your dry cleaning fluid while in use on a steady stand or table. When not in use, cap it tightly and store in a cool place.

Work out of doors on a clear day, if possible. If you do your cleaning indoors, work near an open window in a room where there is no open fire or flame. Don't press the garments until they are thoroughly dry. If you have to speed up the drying, use an electric fan, hot heat.

Remember when you rub wool on wool, silk on silk, there is danger of sparks and possibly ignition from a hot iron. So, for safety's sake use cotton or cotton cloth to apply cleaning solvents. And don't bring a lighted cigarette to the scene of operation.

To erase a spot without leaving

a ring, cushion it underneath with a turkish towel and rub gently—don't blitz it—with cotton or cloth dabbed in fluid. Widen your area around the spot and feather out the edges. If the spot resists gentle attack, give it up and send your troubles to the cleaner.

Spots from tannin stains—coffee, tea, fruit, catsup, mustard and soft drinks—should be cleaned as soon after the mishap as possible. And don't press the stained garment until after the spot is erased. The longer spots remain, the tougher they are to remove. Pressing over spots sets stains and makes them impossible to remove.

As for ink spots, there are 2000 kinds of ink and a spot can react in many ways to treatment. Try a solution of equal parts of glycerine and water on dark fabrics. If the garment is white, follow up with a few drops of peroxide.

Oil spots? Stains of the mineral oil type are fairly easy to remove with spotting fluids, and there is no particular urgency to go after it. But spots from cooking oil or fats need to be treated immediately and gently tamped with a cloth pad after cleaning solvent is applied.

X-ray examination of new patients in mental hospitals is believed to be an effective means of tuberculosis control in large communities.

U. S. unemployed now total around 700,000.

### Give Winter Face Springtime Look

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer  
Soon, a face that has been out all winter at the mercy of the weather will have to match freshness with a flowering hat and a print dress that's a-bloom with posies. So, before putting your skin to this acid test, take it in hand for some needed repairs.

If you're a soap-and-water shouter, start tossing handfuls of water-softener—crystals or powder—into the basin before you scrub. Then, see how much more simon-pure your skin looks when you mop it dry. A water softener makes water—even so-called soft water—more receptive to soap, and is quite often the only extra aid you need to rout blackheads from your skin.

If you cleanse with a cream, be thorough about it, and know your cream. The transparent kind that liquefies at touch is for the face that is inclined to shine. For the dry-as-bones complexion, there is a dry-skin cleanser, extra rich in oils, specialized to do its helpful bit.

Your next step is to butter up face and throat with a softening

cream. And the kind you use again depends upon the kind of skin you have: an almost greaseless lubricant if your skin is oily; one richly loaded with absorbable oils, if your skin is dry. Wear your cream around the house, when you're alone during the day. Put it on before your bath. Apply again before you go to bed.

If you don't want to go around looking like a greased apparatus, settle for a cream that does a disappearing act when you rub it on.

To get more service out of cream, stroke it on with upward, and vigorous flicks.

Parmique, an acid spray, is now used to keep fruit from dropping from trees prematurely.

The United States now has about 80,000,000 beef animals as compared with a pre-war high of 74,000,000 in 1934.

New Zealand has sent 2,097,000 tons of food to United States armed forces in the Pacific since the outbreak of the war.

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WFA Seeks Plan To Pull Livestock From Western Ranges

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Action designed to pull two or three million head of beef cattle off western ranges during the spring and early summer of August short civilian supplies is being planned by government food officials.

That action may take the form of a special price premium to encourage earlier marketings, thus helping to prevent a possible market glut later in the year.

A Serious Problem

War Food Administration officials consider the beef cattle situation one of their most serious problems. Cattle numbers have been increased, they said, to a level beyond the feed supply. The expansion has been particularly heavy in the western range country, and there is a serious question whether the range will be able to carry the pasturing load this summer.

"We shudder to think what might happen," said one WFA livestock expert, "should an early summer drought develop. There would be a great stampede to move cattle to market. Transportation and processing facilities might not be able to handle the movement. The result might be the loss of thousands upon thousands of head of cattle."

Red Cross Nurses Aides May Get Civil Service Status

DALLAS —(AP)— Red Cross nurses aides may now be employed by the War Department on full-time civil service status, says Col. W. Lee Hart, Eighth Service Command surgeon.

Colonel Hart said an agreement had been reached with Red Cross



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OPA Chief Wants Tax Money To Buy Black Market Gas Coupons

WASHINGTON —(AP)— OPA Administrator Chester Bowles Wednesday planned to renew his fight for money from Congress to buy evidence against gasoline coupon counterfeiters, described as "now the biggest racket in the United States."

Bowles is expected to bear down on the point that lack of funds to buy up some of the bogus coupons which he says are in circulation is the agency's No. 1 handicap in its efforts to smash organized counterfeiting rings.

He will carry his case before Congress when he is called to testify soon on legislation extending the life of OPA, now due to expire June 30.

As one OPA enforcement official put it, "we have to operate now with one hand tied behind us." Bowles said he will carry his case before Congress when he is called to testify soon on legislation extending the life of OPA, now due to expire June 30.

Even before the new cut, Bowles had estimated that the ration of gasoline for motorists would be at least 25 per cent larger if it were not for the drain of illegal sales. Funds allowing OPA to purchase evidence were cut from the agency's current budget by Congress. Officials claim that as a result, they have had to pass up numerous opportunities to trap counterfeiters. In support of the effectiveness of evidence purchasing, the agency points to an instance on the West Coast where enforcement agents put up \$500 of personal funds to acquire black market coupons. As a result, 23 peddlers of illegal stamps were caught.

Patman Charges GOP With Delaying Action On Price Control Act

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas) has charged the Republicans are delaying action on legislation for renewal of the emergency price control act which expires June 30.

In a speech broadcast Tuesday night over the Columbia Broadcasting System, Patman, a champion of the administration's subsidy proposals during debate in the House, said: "I accuse Republican leadership with a deliberate plot to create, in time of war, a prolonged and partisan debate over a question upon which there should be no difference of opinion."

"That question is whether the cost of living should be effectively controlled." "The Democrats in the House of Representatives have only six more votes than the Republican minority," Patman said. "It is not unique in our political history when the minority party, standing as a unit, has been able to control the course of legislation."

"It has happened before and it is occurring with respect to the price control act. Therefore, I assert that the Republican party has contractual control of the cost of living program. Its fate rests squarely on the Republican leadership in Congress."

"I further charge that although the Republicans have the power and the responsibility they are seeking to make political capital by plunging this country into a state of economic confusion."

officials to release aides in 18 states from Illinois to Texas from a promise to accept no remuneration for hospital assistance so they may be employed to care for wounded soldiers in 30 Army general and station hospitals in the Southwest. Recruiting of nurses aides has begun at command headquarters.

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Huge Postwar Federal Road Building Program Supported By Texans

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Testifying before the House Roads Committee in behalf of legislation which would authorize appropriation of \$3,000,000,000 for a federal postwar road construction program, Texas and other state highway officials have voiced their support of the program.

The bill provides for a federal expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 a year for three years with the states allocating 25 cents for every dollar spent by the federal government.

D. C. Greer, Texas highway engineer, said Texas was ready to put up the necessary amount and initiate a road program as soon

as the war ends, regardless of the ratio of financial participation to be asked of the states. He said the Texas Highway Department has invested \$25,000,000 in War Bonds which will be used for postwar road building.

**Army Damages Roads**  
He declared Army maneuvers have been destructive of highways in the state, particularly in East Texas.

Supporting the \$3,000,000 program were John Redditt, Lufkin, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, and Charles Simons, Austin, secretary, who submitted statements that it also had been

endorsed by Gov. Coke Stevenson of Texas, the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and the League of Texas Municipalities.

Others testifying in support of the bill were A. B. Davis of Lubbock and William Holden of Fort Worth, chambers of commerce managers.

Pneumonia attacks most frequently during winter and early spring, medical authorities say.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: At a large party you see a woman who has entertained you in her home, but whose hospitality you have not yet repaid. How would you act?

WRONG WAY: Try to get out of speaking to the woman, feeling that she will probably wonder why you have not invited her to your house.

RIGHT WAY: Make a point of speaking to the woman since she has entertained you. (It is always a mistake to let one's embarrassment lead one into a rudeness.)

Here Is How To Put Written Charm Across

By ALICIA HART  
"Please write!" Answer this plea of the boys in uniform and of Uncle Sam, who also urges you to take your pen in hand. But when you write, there are some pointers that will stand you in good stead, if you want your letter to be a record in black and white of your charm, humor and intelligence.

Write a cheerful letter. A girl with a reputation for charm, humor and intelligence to defend can't afford to air her peevish in a letter. Besides, today's charmer takes homefront hardships in her stride, and doesn't grouse about rationing, or queuing up in lines for shoes, groceries or gas.

Tell him news of home, because the man in uniform is avid for it. Reporting about the people he knows best will win you your spurs with him as an able little commentator. Take the trouble, if it is trouble, to track down information about his pals who have followed him into the service, and tell him what's what with them.

Send him his hometown paper or at least clip and enclose the personal columns and stories of special interest to him. He'll take his hat off to you as a pretty special kind of girl, and that tribute is rich reward for your pains.

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