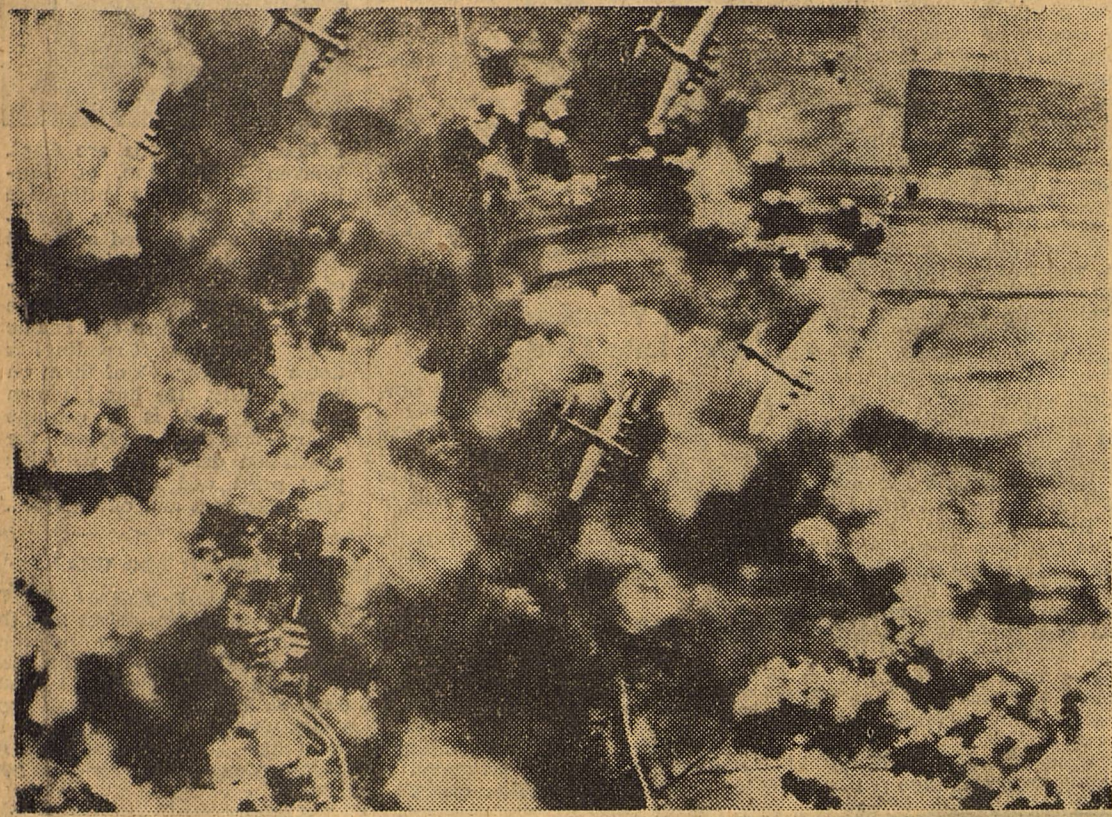




JAPS RIP GAP IN CHINESE LINES

Over Messerschmitt Plant



One of the most graphic bombing pictures to come out of the war, this USAF photo shows B-17 Flying Fortresses of the USA 15th Air Force dropping devastation on the Messerschmitt fighter plane factory at Wiener Neustadt south of Vienna, Austria, in the pre-invasion bombardment. (NEA Telephoto.)

Yank Bombers Strike Landing Beaches Along French Coast

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
LONDON—(AP)—American Liberators and Marauders cast 1,000 tons of explosives on the 100-mile stretch of landing beaches nearest Britain Saturday, and a U. S. fleet of perhaps 750 Mediterranean bombers smashed five Romanian rail cities handling German traffic for the Russian front.

Carefully selected German anti-invasion installations were hampered between Calais and Dieppe on the French coast just across from Dover's chalk cliffs on the 22nd straight day of the furious aerial offensive.

The Axis-controlled Paris radio said many localities were attacked in the area and heavy casualties occurred.

\$3,450,570,000 New Lend-Lease Funds Sought

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A \$3,450,570,000 new appropriation for lend-lease was asked by President Roosevelt Saturday together with re-appropriation of unspent funds to make \$7,188,895,000 available in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Allies, Germans Exchange Blows In Nerve War

LONDON—(AP)—Incessant hammering of Fortress Europe by Allied bombers already has begun an invasion whose second phase will be opened by land operations, Britons were told Saturday, while bomb-battered Germans heard from Field Marshal Erwin Rommel that the invasion "must be reckoned as imminent."

Rommel pictured German soldiers "armed with new weapons" and "ready for the utmost," and he asserted in a German broadcast that the Allies would "come up against a great many surprises."

The request arrived at a time when new demands were being voiced at the capitol for more information on lend-lease operations.

Britain was informed by Air Under-Secretary Capt. Harold Balfour that the big Allied aerial offensive now under way is in effect itself the beginning of the invasion.

The attacked Nazi coastal installations in the Pas-de-Calais area are so secret that even now after more than 100 assaults on them they have not been described in detail.

Authority to use \$98,299,000 received as a result of lend-lease operations. It was explained that this money was received chiefly from foreign governments in payment of lend-lease aid or from sale of reverse lend-lease commodities.

The Germans were told a new anti-tank weapon would be used. A Berlin writer described it as a "tank fist," hurling magnetic projectiles capable of piercing the strongest tank.

The action was the first taken by this government to express through economic measures its disapproval of Eire's decision in February not to eject Axis officials accused of espionage by the Allies.

He also asked \$20,881,000 for operations of the Foreign Economic Administration. This agency, among other duties, supervise lend-lease.

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Yugoslavs Claim 900 German Troops Slain

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Jap Armies May Make Last Stand In Manchurian Fortress

By JAMES D. WHITE
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A pattern of long-range defensive strategy, based on a fortress of East Asia, appears to be emerging from current Japanese tactics. Japan's home islands may some day become mere outposts.

Romanian Rail Lines Blasted

American Fliers Battle Swarms Of Fighters

By NOLAN NORGAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—A fleet of perhaps 750 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators heavily protected by fighters rammed home destructive bombing attacks against five key Romanian communications centers in daylight Saturday, expanding the Mediterranean air campaign against Nazi Romania into a big-scale offensive.

At the same time the Italian theater came more strongly into the war spotlight with reports to Allied headquarters that the Germans had carried out a mass exodus of Italian civilians from a strip 20 miles deep beyond the Fifth Army's main front in Southern Italy.

An Allied headquarters commentator disclosed this information had come from Italian refugees. It was said the area had been made purely military territory, with the only Italians remaining those working directly with the Germans.

In Saturday's ambitious air drive into Romania the American bombers and fighters battered their way through screens of enemy interceptors and bombed five vital rail yards, all on the main routes from Bucharest over which the Germans are pouring reinforcements and supplies to the Southern Russian front.

Initial reports said hundreds of tons of bombs hit target areas in the yards at Brasov, 80 miles north of Bucharest; Iasi, 70 miles northwest of Ploesti; and Turin Severin, at the Iron Gate on the Danube 65 miles northwest of Craiova.

The raids followed up Friday's daring attacks which broke the Pescara Dam in Italy.

Headquarters disclosed that American-built Kittyhawks and Mustangs, piloted by British, Australian and South African airmen, did the dramatic dive-bombing job on the Pescara Dam which sent flood waters roaring down on German communications and defense lines.

It was the first announcement of the use of P-51 Mustangs in this theater.

Odessa Woman Burns To Death Saturday

ODESSA—(AP)—Mrs. Lota Mae Gregg, former resident of Texoni, was burned to death early Saturday by her upstairs garage apartment here.

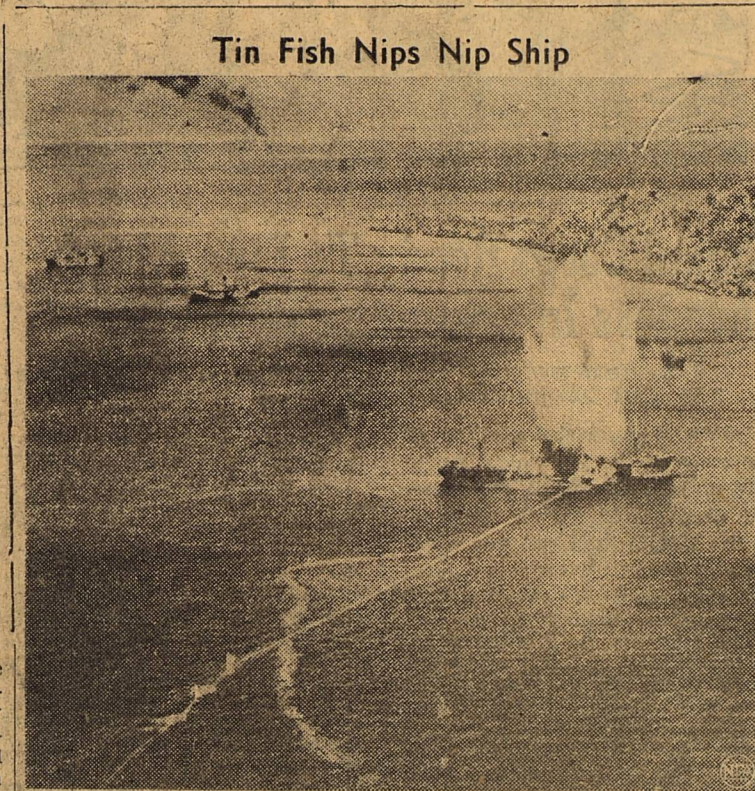
Cause of the fire is undetermined, but investigators said she apparently tried to get out of the building only to find all avenues of escape blocked.

Kerr Considered As Democratic Keynote

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Selection of a Democratic convention keynote probably will be made as soon as President Roosevelt returns to Washington and party leaders were reported Saturday to be considering Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, among others, for the post.

The Oklahoma governor conferred with National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan here this week and told reporters that while he was "not an applicant for recognition" he would be glad to undertake any campaign task the party leadership assigns to him.

Midland Democrats Oppose Fourth Term For Roosevelt



The remarkable photo above shows a Jap tanker being struck squarely amidships by a torpedo launched from a carrier-based U. S. Navy plane during attack on Truk, Japs' great naval and air base in the Carolines. Note straight wake of torpedo and, crossing it, erratic path of second one that went astray. W. Eugene Smith, Popular Photography Magazine war correspondent, took picture from plane that launched the first torpedo.

Modern Warfare Takes Heavy Toll Of American Generals, Admirals

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has lost 23 high officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps in this war, either by death or missing in action.

Thirteen Army generals, eight flag officers of the Navy and two Marine generals have been killed, become missing or died during operations directly related to the war.

Four are listed as killed in action and six are carried on the missing list. Plane crashes while traveling in or to war zones or in connection with other military operations account for most of the others.

The war has taken its toll among high ranking officers of other belligerents, too, including the Japanese admirals Ishaburo Yamamoto and Mineichi Koga and Germany's Field Marshal Werner von Fritsch and Col. Gen. Ernst Udet.

Britain's Major Gen. Orde Charles Wingate was killed recently in a Burma plane crash and Lt. Gen. William Henry Edward (Strafer) Gott was reported in August, 1942, to have been killed in the Libyan fighting. Russia's Gen. Nikolai S. Vatutin died April 14 after an operation.

Here is the toll of United States high officers:

Army Officers Lost
Killed in action: Major Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, battle of Midway, June, 1942.
Missing in action: Brig. Gen. Asa W. Duncan, Europe; Brig. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, during an air raid over Germany; Brig. Gen. Charles L. Keerans, Sicily; Brig. Gen. Howard K. Ramey, Southwest Pacific; Brig. Gen. Kenneth N. Walker, Southwest Pacific.

Killed in plane crashes: Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Iceland; Major Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, enroute to Pacific theater; Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, Iceland; Brig. Gen. Harold George, Australia; Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash, Alabama; Major Gen. Stonewall Jackson, Louisiana; Brig. Gen. Alfred J. Lyon died of pneumonia contracted while manning a machine gun position on a badly-damaged bomber returning from Germany.

Navy Officers Lost
Killed in action: Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd, at Pearl Harbor; Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callahan, off Guadalcanal; Rear Admiral Norman Scott, off Guadalcanal. Missing in action: Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinix, off the Gilbert Islands. Killed in plane crash: Rear Admiral Robert H. English, on the West Coast; Commodore James A. Logan, Northern Island; Major Gen. William P. Upshur, Marine Corps, Alaska. Rear Admiral John Walker Wilcox was lost overboard in a heavy sea. Vice Admiral Arthur Leroy Bristol died of a heart attack while on his flagship on North Atlantic patrol. Major Gen. Charles D. Barrett, Marine Corps, was killed in an accident while on duty in the South Pacific.

Delegates Told To Cast Votes For Sen. Byrd

Midland Democrats by overwhelming votes Saturday afternoon, adopted resolutions instructing their delegates to the county Democratic convention Tuesday, to oppose a fourth term for President Franklin D. Roosevelt and to favor the nomination of Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Democrats of Precincts No. 1 and 5 held their conventions in the courthouse. They were the best attended precinct conventions in the memory of old timers.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Senator Byrd and also to the chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Precinct No. 1 Democrats also adopted a resolution for restoration of the two-third majority rule for selection of presidential nominees.

In the precinct No. 1 convention, only one person spoke out for President Roosevelt, after the resolution favoring Byrd was introduced by Ed M. Whitaker.

C. H. Shepard was elected chairman in Precinct No. 1, and Richard Brooks, secretary. T. D. Kimbrough served as chairman pro tem.

The following were elected by acclamation delegates to the county Democratic convention at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the district courtroom:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kimbrough, Jane Owens, Mary Ann Golder, Marjorie Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump, Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Reiger, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson.

U. S. Ambassador To Russia Returns Home

WASHINGTON—(AP)—W. Averell Harriman, United States ambassador to Russia, arrived in Washington Saturday afternoon for consultations with American officials.

Presumably the Russian attitude toward practical participation in a world peace organization will be discussed, and possibly the Russo-Polish dispute.

GERMAN CAPTURED

DALLAS—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced here that Hans Rosznwicz, German prisoner of war who escaped from Fort Sill, Okla., May 2, was captured Saturday at Quanah, Texas.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA

(AP)—A spokesman said Australian forces moving up the New Guinea coast from Alexishafen now are 10 miles beyond that former enemy air base without having contacted the Japanese. Alexishafen is approximately 400 miles southeast of Hollandia.

Nips Push Toward Loyang

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Chinese command announced Saturday night that strong Japanese tank and armored car forces in a 30-mile breakthrough had driven to within nine miles of the ancient city of Loyang, gateway of an historic invasion route to the interior of China.

The Japanese, slowed in their frontal attack on Loyang along the Lunghai railway from the east, struck swiftly from recently-captured Lunju to the southeast, crossed the Yi River and raced to within sight of Loyang itself before being slowed in heavy fighting with the Chinese.

Saturday night's communique acknowledged Japanese advances on two other sectors of the Honan Province front.

In one of these advances the Japanese drove 10 miles northward along the Peiping-Hankow railway from Kioshan to Chumantien, narrowing the Chinese-held gap of the railway to less than 40 miles.

In the other advance the Japanese gained in a converging attack on the strategically important town of Paofeng, 45 miles west of the railway and about 60 miles southeast of Loyang.

Occupation of ancient Loyang, which six times had been the capital of China, would threaten the base Chinese forces to the east—the main army of modern China, now guarding the invasion route to the interior.

Score 7-to-1 Victory
American and Allied planes scored seven-to-one victories in air fights over Burma, hit Tokyo's two largest outposts in the Central Pacific, and raised havoc with Japanese installations along a 1,500-mile aerial front in the South Pacific from Kahila in the Northern Solos.

MacArthur's Bombers Smash Jap Bases

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA—(AP)—Allied neutralization raids on New Guinea north coast sectors still in Japanese hands have been made from Hansa Bay to Sarni, headquarters announced in Sunday's communique.

Hansa Bay is 350 miles southeast of the new American invasion holdings at Hollandia and Sarni is more than 130 miles to the northwest.

On beyond Sarni in the Schouten Islands off Geelvink Bay, a raiding Fifth Air Force bomber downed an enemy fighter.

The steadily neutralized enemy bases of Rabaul, New Britain, Kavieng, New Ireland, and Kahili, Bougainville, also were given air attention.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—German broadcasts said the Russians were steadily amassing men and equipment on a broad front from Central Poland in the Kowel area, 170 miles southeast of Warsaw, down to the middle Romanian front near Iasi.

KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—Allied might ruled the skyways of the Pacific and the Orient, drove the Japanese back in India and Burma, but the Chinese command admitted Saturday that invading armies had driven through a 30 mile breach to within nine miles of Loyang.

LONDON—(AP)—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel told Germans in their bombed homeland Saturday an Allied invasion of Europe "must be reckoned as imminent," and one Nazi commentator said the Americans and Britons would hurl 2,000,000 men into action this month, using 100,000 landing craft.

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As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.—I Corinthians 15:22.

Brave New Book

Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is a brave man who has written a brave book called "America Unlimited." His courage lies in the fact that he has dared to be "average" an unoriginal without apology.

Johnston confesses that his book is the outgrowth of hundreds of conversations with all sorts of Americans in the last few years. He has dared to put down his distillation of these average thoughts of an average man in defiance of the jibes and anger which it is bound to draw from the far right and left of public opinion.

One does not often find a writer on present-day economics who will admit to being an optimist; who will "plead guilty to sharing all the sins of extroverted good-fellowship, self-improvement, and community spirit which the so-called intellectuals love to harpoon"; who will speak of private enterprise and initiative and capitalism without quote marks, without sneers or smugness.

Johnston does all these things and more. He even dares to defend the Horatio Alger sagas of "little tykes who grow into big tycoons." He finds them to be symbolically, if not literally, true. And he feels that they are deeply American, "as near as anything we have to a body of folklore."

He surveys unblushingly and with pride the boy who traveled the road from log cabin to White House. He happily notes that the American boasts of being "self-made," where the European boasts of his forebears. In both he finds proof that "Americans have not yet become accustomed to looking upon poverty as an insuperable, or even serious, obstacle."

Now that is not a fashionable way of thinking or of writing. But unquestionably it happens to crystallize the thinking of millions of independent-minded, moderate-income farmers and workers and business men—people who are reasonably articulate and not given to writing books, but who wield influence and decide elections and come to mind when someone speaks of the "backbone of America." They are people at once progressive (since they do not think this country perfect or bristle at recent social and economic reforms) and conservative (since they do not feel that improvement demands a complete scrapping of the American way of doing things).

To these people we commend Johnston's book, as we commend Johnston for having digested their best thinking so clearly and persuasively.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Dated Strategy

Latest antic of James Caesar Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, has been to call a strike of 10 musicians in a Chicago radio station because the station would not hire more musicians. The station said Petrillo insisted that it hire 10 more men; Petrillo said it was only three. But he did not deny the station's assertion that it did not have enough work for the 10 striking men, who earned from \$75 to \$105 a week for 25 hours' work, or that the supplementary "musicians" were to be hired as "pancake turners"—men who put on and take off the transcription records played on phonographs.

We don't blame A. F. of L. President William Green for publicly deploring the walkout as a breach of the no-strike pledge by the A. F. of L., of which the A. F. of M. is a part. But Petrillo has done more than break the no-strike agreement. He has committed an unpatriotic act in a period in a period demanding great effort by all available manpower by continuing his traditional, and now wasteful and nonsensical, made-work policy.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Man Bites Dog

The House of Representatives has recently been described as "the least enlightened and dumbest bunch I ever had to do with."

What's unusual about that? Nothing, except that the accusation was made by Thomas F. Ford of California, Democratic member of the House of Representatives, in declining to seek renomination.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

When two men always agree, one of them is unnecessary.

The reason some fellows stop going with a girl is sometimes a parent.

High finance, in some cases, is merely exchanging old debts for new ones.

Numerous office seekers may not run out of gas, but they won't go any place.

A political platform is for one party to stand on and the other party to jump on.

It would help a lot if there were as much working for the best as there is hoping for it.

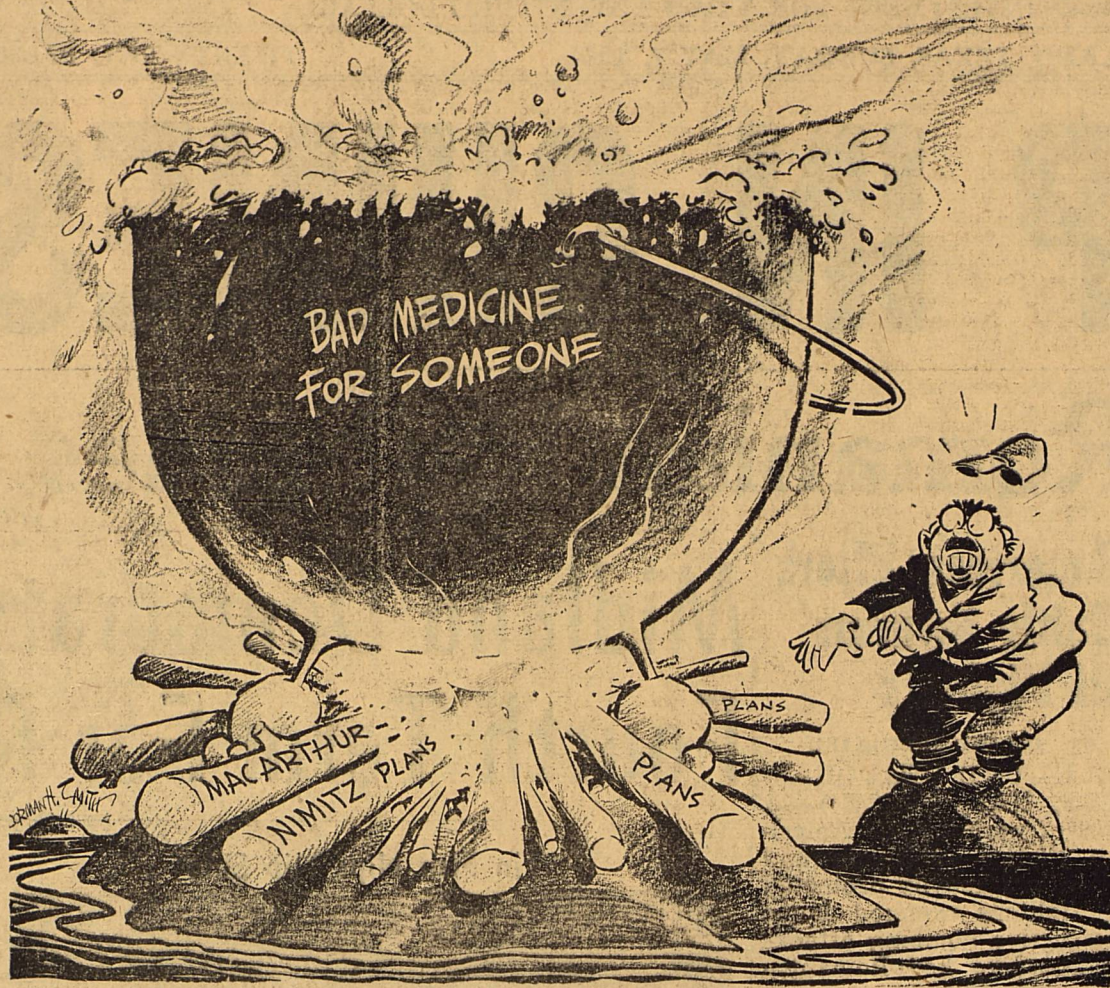
Buying war bonds is standing up for the Star-Spangled Banner even when it isn't being played.

In wartime, remember half the gossip you hear, believe one-tenth of that, and don't repeat any of it.

The average person uses eight matches a day, according to statistics. One of their own and seven borrowed.

There is probably more love in cottages than in palaces only because there are more cottages than palaces.

Looks Like A Big Brew



Signal Corps Ready To Line Allied Invaders In Communication Web

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON—A good indication of the scope of the job which had to be done before the U. S. Army Signal Corps could answer "Ready!" to the invasion roll call was a cable sent comparatively recently (as planning-tables go) to the War Department in Washington.

The cable was 14 full-size pages in length, and it was devoted entirely to a list of items. Each item was a piece of special Signal Corps equipment that would be needed for the invasion—in addition to the carefully planned basic allotment of equipment already issued to the forces.

The Signal Corps problem in getting ready for the invasion has been, like that of each of the other Services of Supply, two-fold: supply and operations. Supply means the stockpiling of more than 65,000 items, ranging from fractional-ounce springs for frequency meters through flashlight batteries and carrier pigeons to generators weighing more than ten tons.

Need Many Radios
The Signal Corps supply job is complicated by the large quantities of radio equipment needed. One division requires around 200 radios. Radios range in size from the paratrooper's seven-pound portable to the big division sets, in the neighborhood of five tons.

High among other Signal Corps supply headaches is the fact that so much of the equipment is bulky and heavy. The poles and wire for just one mile of telephone line weigh about ten tons.

On the operational end, the Signal Corps had to plan for four major methods of communication: telephone, teletype, radio and the little-known GHQ Messenger Service. The latter, a carrier system, probably handles ten times a much

communication as the other three methods put together.

From the planning point of view, the telephone system is most difficult. Signal Corps experts have had to plan a complete, modern telephone system to cover all such parts of the continent as we invade. We can't count on finding anything intact.

The planning of a telephone system is an immensely complex affair. The layman is inclined to think of the job as "simply running a line to wherever the army is." If anything, the opposite is the case. The Signal Corps tells the army where to place its temporary lines during operations, so that Signal Corps can later follow up with permanent equipment.

Complete Phone System
The Signal Corps' main work is done in the "zone of communications"—the area behind the actual "zone of operations," but in front of the "zone of the interior." Zone of operations work is temporary. In the zone of communications, on the other hand, Signal Corps projects include such things as a modern, city phone system.

Starting with only a few phones it can expand as headquarters expand until there is a maximum of perhaps one instrument per 50 people. That's a whale of a lot of equipment.

Think of starting from scratch and, during the progress of a military campaign, building a complete telephone system for a city of hundreds of thousands of people. Remember that you must bring with you all your equipment, all your power.

And that's just one of the Signal Corps' problems.

THAT BACK BOUNCE
Charles E. Duryea, inventor of the automobile, advocated placing engines in the rear to eliminate back seat bounce.

Bride And Child-Bridegroom Apprehended



Jailed in Denver, Colo., when they called at a telegraph office for money to continue their honeymoon, Mrs. Elaine Manfredi, 21, is shown with her child-bridegroom, Ellsworth Wisecarver, 14. His mother charges Mrs. Manfredi with child stealing and contributing to delinquency of a minor. Elaine has two children in Los Angeles. They are held in Denver pending Los Angeles police action. (NEA Telephoto.)

Communities Find Jobs For Juveniles

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Don't be surprised if your young hopeful soon turns into a promoter. The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor is gathering up ideas for teen-age projects to be launched through kids' clubs in a program beginning May 1, Child Health Day.

With doctors, public health officers, adult community workers and mothers busy with war jobs, children in many communities have found ways to help. In one town kids organized their own Board of Health to watch sanitary conditions in the school. They sent out inspectors to see that candy was properly handled with scoops in the corner grocery. They scrutinized the school district garbage cans and notified the regular Board of Health when something needed to be done.

Other kids' groups have taken over the family food problems for mothers working in war plants or volunteer activities. They are learning to plan meals, shop for low-point foods, watch ceiling prices and read labels to see that the family gets its money's worth.

The Children's Bureau urges that children's groups and their leaders look around the community and get going on the most important thing that needs to be done for public health, school lunch programs or safety campaigns.

Getting Warm
A ten-to-one report by manufacturers in favor of oiling or waxing shoe-soles as a wartime measure to get longer wear is on hand in the Standards Division of the Office of Price Administration. Although the report shows an even division of opinion as to whether it should be made mandatory by the War Production Board, you will probably see more manufacturers take it up voluntarily. Some manufacturers are already doing it. Estimated lengthening of leather durability ranges from 14 to 75 per cent, averaging about 40 per cent.

Odds and Ends
You'll get a simple re-application form around June 1 for next season's fuel oil rations. Office of Price Administration wants these forms sent back within a few days so rations can be handed out and delivery started during the summer when dealers are not swamped with orders. . . . Handle your spray-gun with care. War Production Board warns gardeners. There won't be enough of them to go around.

Stanton Sergeant In New Caledonia

NEW CALEDONIA, SOUTH PACIFIC—Staff Sgt. Herman L. Casey, a former truck driver for the Cosden Petroleum Corporation, Big Spring, Texas, is now on duty as the mess sergeant of a signal depot company with the Army's Services of Supply in the South Pacific.

His work includes the supervision of the feeding of the company, ordering supplies and food preparation. The signal depot company is composed of highly skilled men in radio, telephone and teletype machines, and in their warehouses are stored parts for the machines as well as entire telephone systems.

The son of Mrs. Nell Wilson, Stanton, Texas, Sergeant Casey entered the Army in August, 1942, and came overseas in July, 1943. His wife, Mrs. Beulah M. Casey, lives in Stanton, with their daughter born in November, 1943, after he was in New Caledonia.

Sergeant Casey was assigned to the signal corps, and attended the cooks and bakers school at Fort Sill, Okla. He has been promoted to his present rank and awarded the Good Conduct Medal since coming overseas. His brother, also a staff sergeant, is stationed with the Army in California.

School bus mileage was cut 19 per cent between November, 1942, and April, 1944.

The first London bridge was built in 994.

Through Mistake Four Men And Machine Gun Take 27 Germans

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WITH THE AEF IN ITALY—

(Delayed)—(AP)—And then there is the story of the four men and the machine gun who got the 27 prisoners all because of a mistake.

They were in the line up on the Anzio beachhead, Sgt. Jim Holona of Fort Defiance, Ariz., and three PFCs—Kenneth Culbertson of Oil City, Pa., Robert Slade of Fort Allegheny, Pa., and Donald H. Towne of Watertown, N. Y.

It was night when orders were sent up to straighten out our line by pulling in all the machine guns. But Holona and his buddies never got the message.

Lot Of Noise
During the night they heard strange noises, indicating that a lot of people certainly must be having trouble or insomnia. However, along the front it is considered bad manners to holler "What's cooking, Joe?" whenever you hear noises in the night.

So they just ignored all the moving around and minded their own business. Came the dawn and everyone else was gone, but they knew the war wasn't over yet even if it was 1944. So they just stayed put, and pretty soon a whole platoon of Germans came siew-footing up alongside an old farmhouse in front of them.

The Germans made a dive for the house and most of them made it inside where they started dopping out ways to eliminate the four men and a machine gun. While they were groping, the quarrelsome quartet set the trigger again and fired the farm house with tracer bullets. To Hot Everywhere

The Germans goose-stepped right back out and the machine gunners cut loose at them again and there they were; it was too hot inside with that fire and too hot outside with those four. Besides they were getting tired of all this running around aimlessly and just wanted to settle down somewhere and take it easy anyway.

So they surrender, 27 of them, including four who were pretty badly

wounded. By the time everybody got through with the "kamerads" an infantry squad had joined the scene and explained to the four machine gunners that they weren't even supposed to be up there.

When the Germans found out the whole thing was a mistake they wanted to go back and start all over again. But they didn't press the point and so nothing ever came of it.

Simple Device Boosts Planes' Bomb Loads

A U. S. ARMY AIR BASE IN BRITAIN—(AP)—American planes of all types now are using an invention which increases their loads of small and medium bombs by 75 per cent, the ordnance section of the Air Service Command announced Saturday.

The simple device consists of a loop of thin cable wire and a snap fastener hook. With it bomb-loading crews mount two and three bombs from a single rack.

The device works with every type of bomb except the 2,000 and 4,000-pound blockbusters.

Warm Weather Drives Back Late Cold Wave

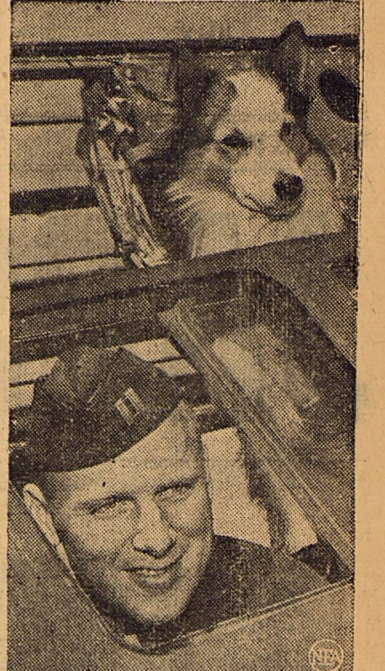
KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Bright sunshine Saturday was driving out a belated cold wave which broke many seasonal records in the Midwest, with temperatures as much as 26 below normal and brisk falls of snow and sleet.

Freezing weather extended as far south as Oklahoma Friday night. Ponca City and Waynoka had readings of 32 degrees.

The overnight low here of 32.2 degrees was the lowest for this late in the season in the weather bureau's 55 years of records.

Production of lumber for military purposes in 1943 was estimated to be short by four billion feet.

'Air Vets'



Fellow air veterans are Capt. Warren L. Johnson, of Elmhurst, Ind., and his battle-wise dog, "Lt. Shortshorter Grem-in," who are pictured above at Santa Monica, Calif., in cockpit of a Douglas Havoc dive-bomber after their return to the U. S. from southwest Pacific duty. Lieutenant Grem-in has flown 225 hours, 75 of them on combat duty. He has his own parachute and is a genuine "short-snorter" carrying the regulation dollar bill with his paw print and autographs of crew members and other flyers.

CAMOUFLAGED TOO WELL

ON THE ASSAM-BURMA FRONT—(AP)—An ambulance driver with the American Field Service attached to the British forces lost his helmet while speeding along a frontier road. He reported he went back to look for it but couldn't find it in the jungle grass because of its superior camouflaging. He got a new helmet.

Springs are Back!

And We're Ready With Plenty Of New Suites

See Them In Our Display Windows

Lawson sofa similar to illustration without pleated skirt

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Pro Grid Program May Cause Stormy SWC Meeting

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AUSTIN (AP)—If the National Professional Football League means that Southwest Conference officials think it means regarding the signing of players, there may be some blistery fireworks at the annual spring meeting of the conference fathers here next week end.

Dr. James C. Dolley of the University of Texas, who is conference president, indicated this would be a major topic of discussion and he also indicated that from press dispatches he had gained the idea the pro football loop was lifting the bars on taking players before they finish college eligibility.

Layden Writes SWC
Dr. Dolley also said Elmer Layden, commissioner of the national pro league, had written him asking him whether under the conference amateur standing rule a boy was ineligible if he signed a contract to play professional football without accepting money therefor.

"I replied that under the present wording of the rule he would not be regarded as ineligible unless he accepted money or other valuable consideration for signing," Dr. Dolley said.

"Of course, we will take no action until we learn the exact intentions of the national professional league."

Meet Friday Night
The faculty committee, governing body of the conference, will meet Friday night at the same time the athletic directors, business managers and coaches hold their regular session.

Senators Scramble Athletics 5 To 0
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Mickey Haefner limited the Philadelphia Athletics to four hits Saturday as the Washington Senators registered a 5-0 victory, their second over the Mackmen in two days.

Cleveland Scalps Brownies 3 To 2
CLEVELAND (AP)—Roy Cullenbine blasted relief hurler Sigmund Jakucki's first pitch over League Park's right field screen to break an eighth inning 2 to 2 deadlock and give the Cleveland Indians a 3 to 2 win over the league-leading St. Louis Browns Saturday in a delayed series opener.

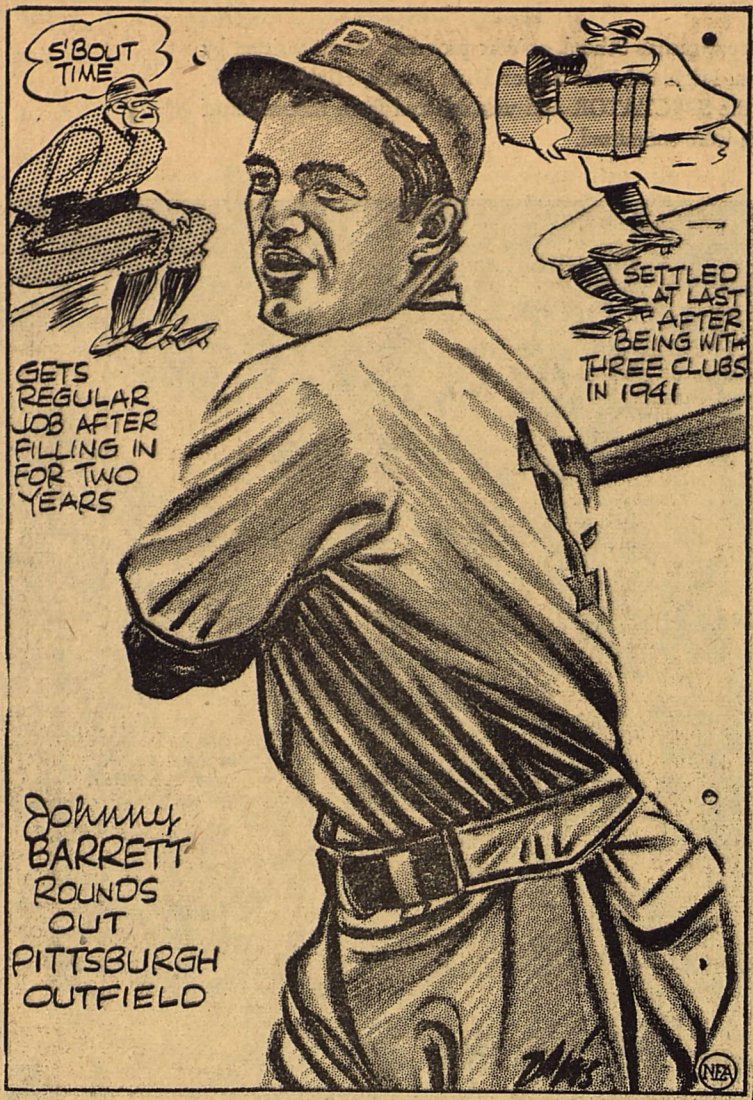
Joe McCarthy Will Rejoin Yankee Team By Gametime Tuesday
NEW YORK (AP)—Joe McCarthy, sallying manager of the New York Yankees who has been absent from his team since April 10, will rejoin the world champions Tuesday, it was announced Saturday by club officials.

Brooklyn Ends Phillies Winning Streak 10 To 1
BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers halted Philadelphia's winning streak at five, accumulating 14 hits to win 10-1. Youthful Hal Gregg had a two-hit shutout until the ninth when the Phillies scored their lone run.

PLYWOOD OUTDOES STEEL
Plywood stronger than steel is claimed by one manufacturer, who impregnates 45 layers of wood per inch with a resinous chemical under pressure.

Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited in England in 1721.

Johnny in the Spot



Pensive Wins Kentucky Derby And Gallops Home With \$65,200 Purse

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP)—Pensive galloped to victory in the 70th and richest Kentucky Derby Saturday before an estimated 63,000 to 70,000 spectators.

Broadcloth finished second with a photo deciding third place. The winner, owned by Warren Wright of Chicago, and masterfully ridden by jockey Conn McCreary, ran the mile and a quarter in 2:04 1/5.

Stir Up, the favorite, from Mrs. Payne Whitney's stable, won third by a narrow margin over Joe Goldband's Shut Up.

Stir Up was never worse than fourth at any time of the race. The race with 16 starters had a gross value of \$86,700, a record purse, with \$65,200 going to the owner of the winning thoroughbred.

Have Good Track
The Derby was run on a "good track" which had dried out perceptibly after a 36 hour rain that didn't end until Friday night.

Shut Up was fourth and Brief Sight finished fifth with the balance of the field stringing out in this order:

Gay Bit, sixth, Bell Buzzer, seventh, Gramps Image, eighth, Skye-tracer, ninth. Then followed in order, Challenge Me, Alortor, Comenow, Valley Flares, Diavolav, Rockwood Boy and American Eagle.

Score by innings: R H E
New York 001 000 000-1 4 4
Boston 100 100 02x-4 9 1

WRITER'S CRAMP
CLEARFIELD, UTAH (AP)—There's a check-writing machine in operation now at the Clearfield naval supply depot but before it was received Lt. J. T. Schriver, disbursing officer, signed his name to 89,820 checks.

FOR WOMEN ONLY
RALEIGH, N. C. (AP)—North Carolina has set aside a mountain trout stream for women anglers only. It's a tributary of the South Toe River called Neal's Creek, which runs through the state game park.

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SPORTS BOMBER

"Play ball," yelled the umpire, and the Officers' Softball League at Midland Army Air Field got underway last Monday evening with six teams entered in the league race.

On the first night of the schedule, Training Squadron One defeated Training Squadron Four, 3 to 2, for the "hottest" game of the week.

Wednesday night—Administrative Officers featuring their darkhorse pitcher, Lt. Melvin Forchouse, who knocked off Training Squadron Five, for their second loss of the week.

Games scheduled for this week are: Monday, Training Squadron One plays Administrative Officers on diamond 1, and Training Squadron Three plays Training Squadron Five on diamond 2.

Professional Baseball Play: First it was musicians in the spotlight of cadet class 44-10. Now, a professional baseball player turns up in the ranks.

The player is Cadet William J. Beard of Wadsworth, Ohio. Cadet Beard was pitching for the Freeman Club in the Ohio State League when he was called into service in 1943.

Pitching was more or less started for Cadet Beard by his father, Frank L. Beard, who saw professional baseball duty on diamond 2, all games start at 6:30 p. m.

Although baseball is his true love, Cadet Beard by no means stopped there in his athletic ability. In Wadsworth High School, he earned seven athletic awards for his services.

Four letters came from baseball, one from basketball, one from football and one from track. In basketball, Cadet Beard handled the forward position, in football he was a star attraction on the line and in track it was the broad jump that earned him his letter.

The quarterly AAF physical fitness test will be held at MAAF during the third and fourth week of May. It was announced by Lt. Joseph Kelley, director of the physical training department.

The three events are sit-ups, pull-ups and shuttle run (60 yards in each shuttle 60 yards in length). Minimum standards for achieving a good physical fitness rating is that a person do at least 31 sit-ups; 8 pull-ups and run the shuttle run in less than 55 seconds.

must do at least 90 sit-ups, 16 pull-ups and run the shuttle in 51 seconds.

Cadet John T. Atkinson of Alliquippa, Penn., was graduated from St. Veronica High School in Ambbridge, Penn., where he starred in football and basketball. Before he set out to become a bombardier, he was assistant coach of basketball and football at St. Veronica.

Winning his letter in football and basketball at Central High School, in Red Wing, Minn., Cadet Ronald L. Johnson attended Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., where he was a star on the gridiron for two years.

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officially scheduled to open last Wednesday or Thursday, will open officially Monday, May 15.

Special attention will be given to the non-swimmers. Time schedules for use of the pool by officers and enlisted men will be released by Special Services this coming week.

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Reds Take NL Lead From Cards 2 To 0

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Bucky Walters shut out the St. Louis Cardinals 2 to 0 Saturday, giving up only four hits as the National League champions dropped from the league lead in favor of the Cincinnati Reds.

Score by innings: R H E
Cincinnati 001 100 000-2 7 1
St. Louis 000 000 000-0 4 0

Walters and Mueller; Mungler, Donnelly and W. Cooper.

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Chisox Stage Rally To Rap Tigers 4-2

DETROIT (AP)—The Chicago White Sox staged a four-run rally in the ninth inning Saturday to defeat the Detroit Tigers, 4 to 2, in the opener of a three-game series.

Score by innings: R H E
Chicago 000 000 004-4 9 0
Detroit 020 000 000-2 8 2

Grove, Humphries, Maltzberger and Turner; Overmire, Trout and Richards.



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Yanks Spank Boston Red Sox 4 To 3

NEW YORK (AP)—Bud Metheny's single off Manager Joe Cronin's glove, with one out and the bases full in the eighth inning, gave the New York Yankees a 4-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox Saturday, before 9,661 fans.

Score by innings: R H E
Boston 001 100 000-3 8 1
New York 100 000 03x-4 12 0

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the Treasury Department's Schools-at-War program. It was written by Loren Spademan, Highland Park Senior High School, Highland Park, Michigan, for the SPECTATOR and was selected from thousands of editorials which were submitted.



Wounded Marine being transferred from Barge to PT Boat, Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Army Signal Corps Photo

This is your doing -

In the dark off New Britain the davits creak as another landing boat goes over the side. At Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, a surgeon raises his scalpel to begin a delicate brain operation. Somewhere in England an American airman gives a final tug at his parachute straps and climbs aboard for Hamburg and points East.

This is your doing. For one-thirtieth of a second the \$75 you put out for a \$100 war bond is paying for the war. It's paying the salaries of all the generals and all the admirals and all the buck

privates. It's paying the wife of the sergeant in the German prison camp.

Your money is buying all the gasoline and oil, all the bread and milk, the penicillin, oranges, ammunition, hot coffee, the lima beans, peanuts, shoe leather, and elbow grease used by our army in all the 40 odd countries where it is stationed.

You're paying Sinebaldo Lelli* out at Chrysler's, Bob Mestach* over at Excello, the janitor at Willow Run, and Dean George Altenburg, who has left the halls of our Junior College to train

fliers out Mount Clemens way.

For one-thirtieth of a second the war is your responsibility. It rests entirely on your shoulders. Snap your fingers and think of all the things going on all over the world while sound is in your ears.

It's an extremely short time, to be sure, but it's the thirtieths of seconds and hundredths of seconds that are turning Berlin under and chasing the Japs from New Britain.

**The boys referred to here were until recently members of the student body at Highland Park Senior High School.*

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Polish-American Priest Says Premier Stalin 'Very Friendly Disposed Toward Roman Catholic Church'

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW—(P)—The Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, Polish-American priest, concluding a 12-day visit to Russia, declared Saturday after a second audience with Premier Joseph Stalin, that the Soviet leader is "very friendly disposed towards the Roman Catholic Church" and that "the religions of our forefathers shall be the religion of the Polish people."

In a formal statement issued as he departed for the United States, Father Orlemanski significantly said that "future events will prove" Stalin's friendliness toward the Catholic Church. The priest described his own prediction as "historic," but gave no hint as to what he thought the actual events might be.

No Meddling
The American, whose trip here has aroused criticism in the United States, declared also that Stalin "really wants a strong, independent democratic Poland," and that "he has no intention of meddling in the internal affairs of Poland."

Apparently highly satisfied with his trip, father Orlemanski praised the Russians as "a wonderful people" and Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov as "great men." He conferred with the two leaders at the Kremlin for two hours Thursday and said the result were beyond his expectations. His first visit with Stalin was April 28.

The priest appeared to consider the assurances regarding Stalin's attitude toward the Catholic Church as the most important outcome of the second meeting, and he cited as evidence of this attitude the fact that five priests were serving as chaplains at the headquarters of the Polish army at Semy, which he visited.

Informed that an American congressman, Rep. Lesinski (D-Rich), had referred to him as a traitor to the church and the principles of Americanism, Father Orlemanski shrugged his shoulders in an attitude of indifference. "I wonder what the Polish people are saying about me," he remarked.

Addresses Poles
Father Orlemanski addressed the people of Poland in Polish over the Moscow radio Friday as fellow-countrymen. Giving assurance of Stalin's attitude toward the future of Poland, the priest said his own aim was to help Polish workers "to keep pace with the time."

The statement of Stalin's attitude toward Poland and the Catholic Church was the most definite comment which had yet been made public by anyone having Stalin's ear.

"Unquestionably," Father Orlemanski said in the formal statement, Marshal Stalin is a friend of the Polish people. "I'll also make this historic statement—that future events will prove that he is very friendly disposed towards the Roman Catholic Church."

Not A Corridor
"Poland should not be the corridor through which the enemy passes and at will destroy Russia," said Stalin.

The Soviet press did not carry the priest's statement, but it published the text of the radio speech he made to the people of Poland. It did not include the phrase that Stalin is "very friendly disposed" toward the church.

Father Orlemanski, whose trip here was described by Secretary of State Hull as that of a private citizen, declined to say when or where he would reach the United States and to tell his immediate plans. He did disclose that he flew here from Chicago by way of Canada, Alaska and Siberia. He is pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church in Springfield, Mass.

Ward Subsidiary Workers Want Government To Take Over Plant

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—(P)—Hummer Manufacturing Co. union employees at a mass meeting Saturday voted to ask President Roosevelt to intervene in their contract dispute with the company. Joe Winoski, shop committee chairman, announced.

The company is a subsidiary of Montgomery Ward & Co. Some 450 workers engaged chiefly in war production have been idle since Friday. John J. Saxer, Hummer plant manager said.

J. T. Farr, a business representative of the International Association of Machinists (AFL), said union workers stood firm on a previous declaration not to work until the company signs a new contract with the union, "or until the federal government takes over the Hummer plant."

KNOCK HIM OVER WITH A FEATHER BED
PITTSBURGH—(P)—A traveling salesman skeptically asked for a room at a downtown hotel and was obviously surprised when he got one. Registering, he turned away from the desk when a thought struck him. "Say," he asked, "is there a bed in that room?"

RETURN FROM BROWNWOOD
Mrs. E. N. Straeener and daughter, Linda Murl, 508 North Lorraine, returned Friday night from a trip to Brownwood, where they visited with Mrs. Straeener's mother.

A CONVENTIONAL FEELING GARDEN CITY, KAN.—(P)—Said Stewart Newlin in the Garden City Telegram: "We don't know what the rest of the candidates are expecting but Dewey should go to the convention in a very delegate condition."

Forest fires in 1943 are estimated to have cost the United States 44 million dollars.

Police Find Bodies In Trunk



Homicide department detectives examine a trunk shipped from Chicago to Los Angeles, where the trunk was opened and found to contain two bodies of unknown identity. Authorities said the trunk, sent by a "John Lopez" addressed to himself at Los Angeles, was taken to the morgue for further inspection. Bloody brine seeping through the trunk caused the inspection. (NEA Telephoto.)

Chicago Police May Have Lead On Trunk Murder

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Chicago detectives Saturday telegraphed police here that the description of woman's body found in a trunk here Friday corresponds in almost all respects with a woman missing in the Illinois city.

The Chicago officers did not disclose the name of the missing woman. They said she weighed 150 pounds, according to their description, while the dead woman here weighed about 135 pounds.

Dr. Frank Webb, county autopsy surgeon here, announced Saturday that a partial examination of the body disclosed that the victim did not die of a bullet or stab wound, nor was there any indication that an abortion had caused her death.

He said investigators will make a chemical examination to determine whether she might have been killed by poison or strangulation. He said this would require several days.

The body, packed in salt, was discovered at a Railway Express Agency office in a trunk shipped here from Chicago by a man who gave the name of John Lopez as sender and consignee.

Water Safety Course To Be Taught At Padoga Pool
The Water Safety Service of the American Red Cross under the direction of Sam Spears began courses in swimming Friday. Classes will be taught each day beginning at 6:30 p. m. at Padoga Pool. The city has filled the pool and all resources are now available for the instruction.

Spears announces that this course will be a combined course of senior life saving technique and functional swimming. All boys 17 or over will be eligible to enroll in the course. Part of water safety training is required before being assigned to overseas duty in the Navy and Army Air Corps.

NAVY TRAVELS ON STOMACH, TOO
ABOARD A CARRIER FLAGSHIP, WESTERN PACIFIC—(P)—The Navy has enough food aboard a ship of this class to feed a city of 10,000 population for a solid month—and feed them better than they've ever been fed before. Sample menu: Breakfast, 540 dozen fresh eggs; 14 pounds chipped beef; 600 pounds beans; 500 pounds bacon; 200 pounds corned beef; plus cereals. Dinner and supper: Fresh meats, 1,900 pounds; canned meats, 1,000 pounds; potatoes 3,000 pounds; fresh vegetables (two a day) 1,600 pounds; fresh fruits 1,000 pounds; fruit juices, 1,200 pounds; sugar, 800 pounds; butter, 250 pounds; coffee, 250 pounds.

Books were originally made of boards or the inner bark of trees.

Just One Year Ago Tunis Fell—Allied Armies Now Await D-Day

By DON WHITEHEAD
LONDON—(AP)—Tunis fell one year ago—on May 7, 1943—and the first anniversary of that Allied victory finds Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower preparing his armies for the greatest gamble in military history—a smash against the continent of Europe.

The leader of the long-awaited invasion will be playing with gigantic stakes when his legions sail against the enemy. No other American general ever was called upon to risk so much in manpower, in ships and guns and materials produced by the hands of American labor.

Just Opening Scene
The fall of Tunis was just the opening scene in the tremendous drama now developing on this troop-packed island, from which the blow will be struck.

What the result will be none can say. But New Zealand Prime Minister Peter Fraser voiced a sober viewpoint when he told a London press conference: "I cannot say whether the impending attack on Germany is to be a success. We all hope and believe it will be. If it is not, we will have to set our teeth and go into it again."

But the gamble will be made. All odds have been assessed in months of careful study, planning and preparation. All risks have been calculated, even to the varying heights of the tides. Tens of thousands of troops and millions of tons of supplies and tools of war have been piled up in England in preparation for D-Day.

Sum of Success
And after studying the odds, Eisenhower and his generals are confident that the great gamble will succeed.

That confidence had its birth in Tunisia when the American, British and French troops smashed the armies of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim and captured 248,000 enemy troops.

The final crushing attack in Tunisia began at 3 a. m. on May 6, last year, after an armored division shifted from the Eighth Army front to the First Army, and the American Second Corps switched in secretly to the north to drive against Bizerte.

Within 36 hours the Allied drive had crushed the German resistance. Bizerte and Tunis were swarming with Allied troops.

On that solid foundation of triumphs by Allied arms, Eisenhower began planning for the invasion from England, assembling armies and weapons.

One year ago Allied armies freed one continent of the enemy, and today they are preparing to free another.

Leaders in individual event included: bronc riding, McMackin; steer riding, Morris; bareback riding, Fred Badsky of Denver; calf roping, Goodspeed; steer wrestling, Pettigrew.

Midland Firemen Hold One-Day Training School
Midland firemen completed Friday night a one-day course of instruction in the use of hose and friction in combatting fires. Frank Williams of the Texas A&M College Firemen's Training School, directed the course. Visiting firemen from the Midland Army Air Field and Odessa were here to attend the one-day school.

Tests were made to determine the amount of pressure needed at the pump to give the maximum throw of water from end of the hose.

At the final session, Friday night, plans for the five-day firemen's training school to start at A&M May 29 were discussed. Midland plans to send two firemen to the school. Attendance of the two firemen will give the city a credit of 3 per cent on fire insurance rates.

Eighty-five per cent of the world's production of nickel comes from Sudbury, Canada.

RUNAWAY GIRLS CAUGHT
Two runaway girls, 16 and 17 years of age, were taken in charge by city police Friday night and are being held until word is received from their homes. The girls stated their homes are in Michigan. They had 21 cents.

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Speaker Here



Dr. George J. Mason of Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist Foundation of Texas, will deliver the principal address at the associational brotherhood banquet at 8 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here. Delegates from five counties will attend the meeting.

Flower Orders Pour In For Mothers' Day

With Mother's Day yet a full week away, telegraphic orders for flowers to be delivered to Midland mothers on that day are pouring in from sons in the armed forces.

Many of the telegraphic orders are coming from sons stationed overseas. The full demand cannot yet be anticipated as orders continue to be received, but the floral company manager said every attempt is being made to assure sufficient flowers to fill orders for the day.

A large number of outgoing orders for flowers to be delivered to mothers of men stationed at the air base are being received, the florist said. These orders are being sent on to their destinations as rapidly as they are received.

Here's How Army Passes Ammunition

BOSTON—(P)—Sufficient 30 and 50 caliber ammunition to kill six times the human population of the earth was supplied to fighting men by the Army Ordnance Field Service during 1943, according to Brig. Gen. Edward F. MacMorland. Speaking at a joint meeting of the American Society of Metals and the Boston Post Army Ordnance Association Friday night, the deputy chief for planning of the Army Ordnance Field Service reported the shipment of 13,500,000 rounds of 30 and 50 caliber ammunition last year—enough for 100 rounds for every person in the United States.

Among other items delivered to fighting fronts General MacMorland listed 9,500 light and medium tanks, 20,000 75 mm. tank guns, 11,000 bazookas, 648,000 submachine guns, 748,000 30 and 50 caliber machine guns, 15,000,000 hand grenades (one type only), 16,000,000 5 mm shells, 21,000,000 rifle grenades, and 170,000,000 rounds of anti-aircraft ammunition (one type only).

RAF's Leading Ace Downes 28th German

LONDON—(P)—Wing Commander J. E. (Johnny) Johnson downed his 28th Nazi plane over France Friday, becoming the leading ace among RAF pilots still flying.

Wing Commanders J. R. D. Brahan and J. H. Lacy are tied for second place, with 27 planes apiece. Flight Lt. George Beurling, a Canadian who destroyed 31 planes, recently was transferred from the RAF to the RCAF and now is in Canada on flying training duty.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

Police Chief Sees New Chance To Get Overdue Fines

With arrival of the 1944 list of car licenses for Texas, Police Chief Jack Ellington is predicting renewed success for the drive by the Police Department to collect past due fines for overtime parking.

With the new, corrected list of car license owners it will be easier for the police department to apprehend car owners who owe fines for violation of the parking regulations, Ellington said.

During the past week approximately 50 motorists who had been given second notices on their overdue parking fines made their settlements in city court. With about 50 more owing fines, police estimate the collections will near the completion point during the next week as police will be able to locate most of these motorists who do not voluntarily come in to pay fines.

IT'S HELL-FOR-SARTIN IN OLD KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KY.—(P)—The Kentuckian's propensity for picturesque names has puzzled the postman and dotted the state with towns like Troublesome, Fisty, Stab, Hellier, Hell-for-Sartin, Tadpole, Worm Hole, Skunk Creek, Incline, Decline, Thousandsticks, Sky, Blue Moon, Halo, Jamboree, Wind-ave, Elquist, Pawpaw, Fed, Hot Spot, Ice and Bath.

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TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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THE STORY: Captain Azaraski, commander of the 1st Airborne Division, is a Japanese agent; Azaraski is planning a coup of some sort. Their plot involves Azaraski, Link Bell and Norma Greer, interned Americans.

AN AUTOMOBILE RIDE

XII

AZARASKI grinned at Link and called him pal. "How are you, pal?" Azaraski said.

"The boy stood on the burning deck," Link said uneasily. "What is this pal stuff, anyway?"

"Sit down," said Azaraski pleasantly. "And try thinking that I could be just a nice guy. I could, you know."

"You sound too much like a guy propositioning his stenographer to suit me," Link said.

He took a chair.

Azaraski sat down behind his big desk. This morning Azaraski still looked like an organ grinder's monkey about half out of a box, sitting there. He read some papers and initiated them.

Link was not able to think of a thing but the chair on which he sat. The chair was upholstered and it was such a relief to have a chair to sit on for a change. In the cell, you sat on the floor. You were getting easy to please when you thought a chair was a luxury.

Captain Azaraski put down his pen. "That is that." He put the papers in a dossier. "How would you like to go for a drive?" he asked.

"Sounds all right," Link said suspiciously. "Is it?"

"Of course."

"You don't mean an automobile ride?"

"Yes."

"I'll be darned," Link said. "We'll go now." Azaraski put cigarettes and a silver hip flask in his pockets. "Wait. You look a bit seedy," he said, examining Link. "I think you had better

an open army car.

Link was hardly prepared to find Tilda Courtright in Azaraski's car. But there she was. He gaped in amazement.

"Greetings, Link," Courtright said. "Get in here. Then tell me what is going on."

"Is that really you?" Link demanded.

"Sure. Get in here and tell me why they took me out of jail and brought me here," Courtright said. "And where are we going?"

Link climbed into the car. "I have no idea what is up," he admitted. "Haven't you?"

"Not the slightest notion, darn it."

Link grinned at Tilda Courtright. "You know, just seeing you gives me a good feeling. And you look fine this morning."

That was the truth, too. Courtright was the kind of a person who produced a pleasant stabilizing effect just by being around you. Link suspected the psychological explanation of this might be that Courtright was so homely and practical that she and her personality fitted everybody like an old shoe.

Azaraski was giving instructions to the soldiers, Link noticed. Courtright examined Link. "Boy, are you sharp! You must have had a steak for breakfast," Link thought. Say, don't you remember I met Norma Greer last night. He almost said it, too. He knew Courtright would understand.

"I feel fine," he said. "You look it."

"But I'm pretty suspicious of this ride," Link added.

"Worry you, does it?"

"Yes, more than somewhat."

Courtright stuck her head out of the car and called to Azaraski. "Captain, is this going to be a nice ride, or is it some kind of shenanigan?"

Azaraski smiled. "Nice ride, sure," he said.

"You wouldn't fool me, butch?"

"It would take a better Jap than me to fool you, Courtright," said Azaraski. "Sure, just a ride."

"You see!" said Courtright to Link.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WM. E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Bill Clebsch of Knoxville, Tenn., sent me today's hand. North and South were vulnerable and had 60 on the next game. An argument developed as to whether South should open the bidding with one heart or three hearts; and if South opened with three hearts, should North bid bearing in mind the part-score of 60 on his side.

Personally, I do not like a three-heart opening bid with the South holding... A one-bid is much better

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1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
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3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
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Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 200: calves 100; few sales at steady prices; no steers or yearlings reported; common to medium beef cows 9-10.50; canner and cutter cows 5.50-8.50; bulls 7.50-10.50; good and choice fat calves 13-14.25; common to medium calves 9-12.50.

Hogs 400; steady; good and choice 200-270 pound butcher hogs 13.55; few 150-195 pound averages 9.50-12.75; sows 10.25 down; pigs 8.50 down.

Sheep no sales.

Cotton

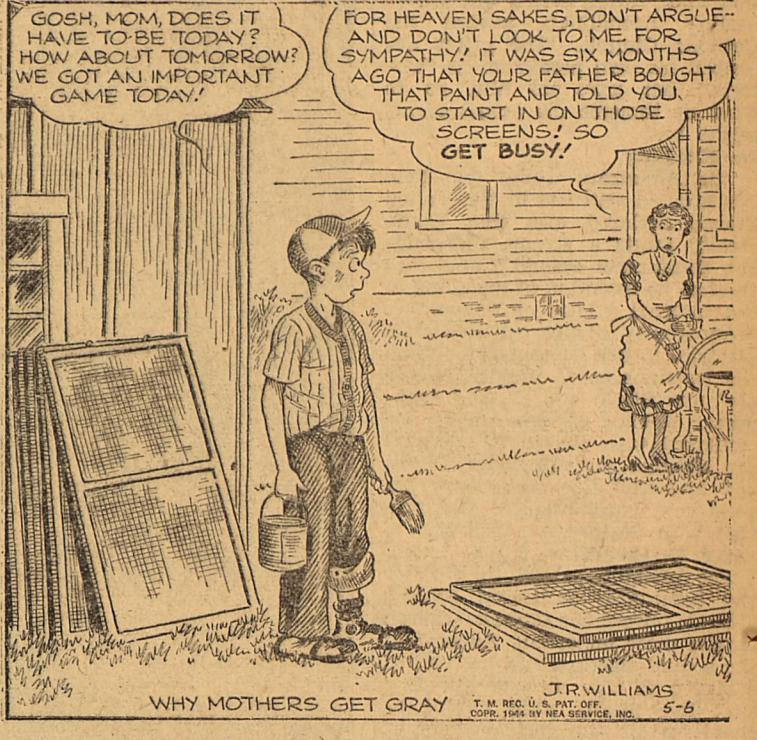
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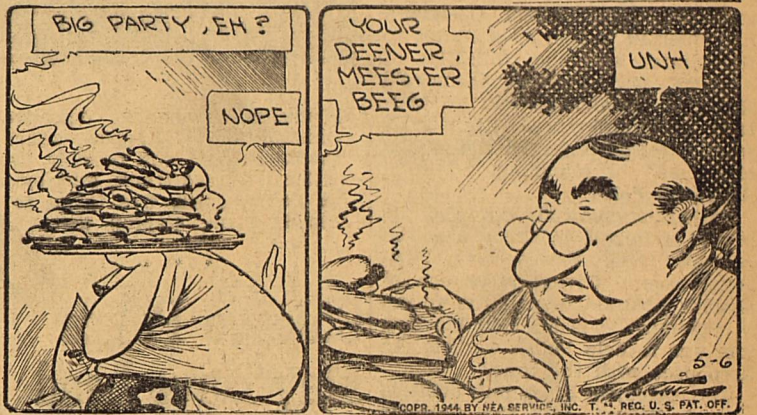
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Transportation Corps Ready To Move Men, Supplies Into Europe

By TOM WOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON—Until the Transportation Corps could answer "Ready!" to the invasion roll call, the Germans didn't have to worry much about being invaded. But lest this give the enemy any consolation, it should be added that for longer than a year every troopship sailing from anywhere to anywhere in the world has been sailing on schedules made to tie in with the continental invasion.

The Transportation Corps' job is the movement of all troops (except airborne) and supplies to the field—and then keeping the necessary replacements pouring in.

Necessarily, the biggest of all Transportation Corps problems is the "lifting" of the initial assault troops and supplies. The first problem is getting the right ships into the right ports at the right time.

Pre-Stowed On Paper

Next comes the question of getting the supplies from the depots to the right ports in the right order of loading. In practice it will work like this. Commanders of depots all over the United Kingdom will be ordered by the chiefs of the Services of Supply to send a certain amount of supplies to a certain place in a specified order.

Depot commanders then supply the Transportation Corps with details about the size, weight and priority of items to be shipped from each depot. Because of the ever-present danger of air raids, supplies cannot be shipped to British ports in advance, as they can be in the States. Transportation Corps has to work out, on the basis of rail capacities and ship schedules, the exact time when each depot will send each item to the ports.

This means that every ship involved in the operation must be pre-stowed on paper. The size and capacity of every inch of every

CENTENARIAN A DRY SINCE HE WAS 90

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(P)—John E. Lindley quit drinking whiskey at 90 and now at 100 he thinks maybe two pounds of coffee a week is too much. Lindley became a centenarian recently and celebrated by taking care of his chickens and dog.

Born in Lancaster, Pa., Lindley cast aside his glasses ten years ago and says he reads his Bible daily without seeing aid. He says his father, a Quaker, lived to be 116 before he died in Ohio.

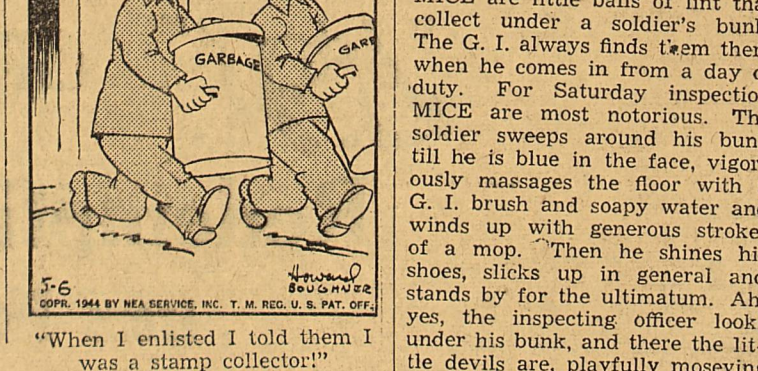
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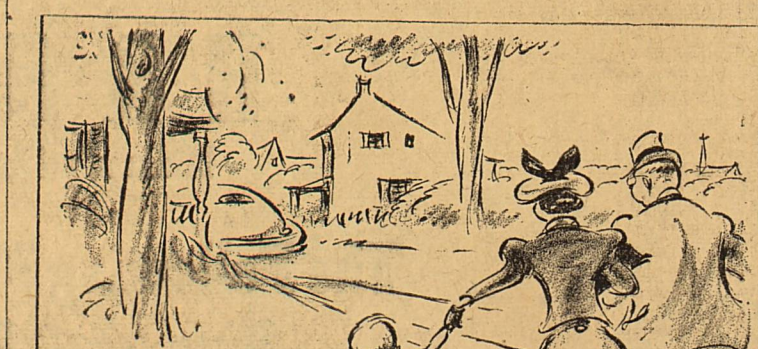
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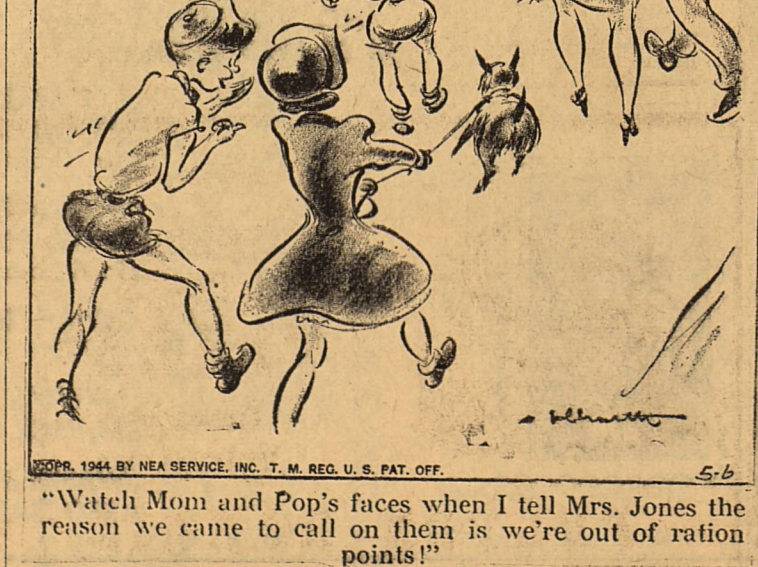
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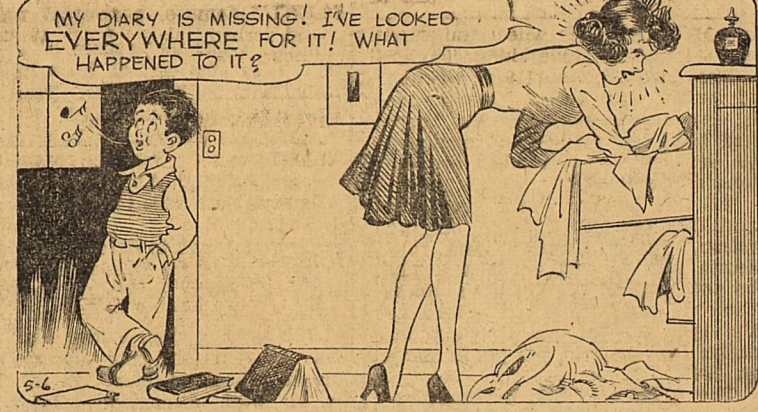
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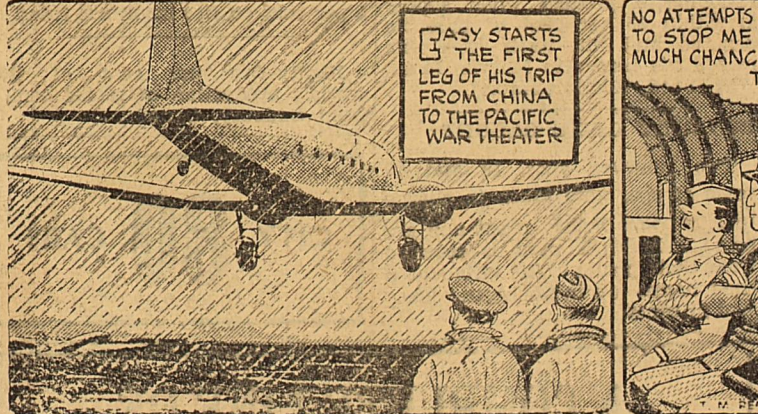
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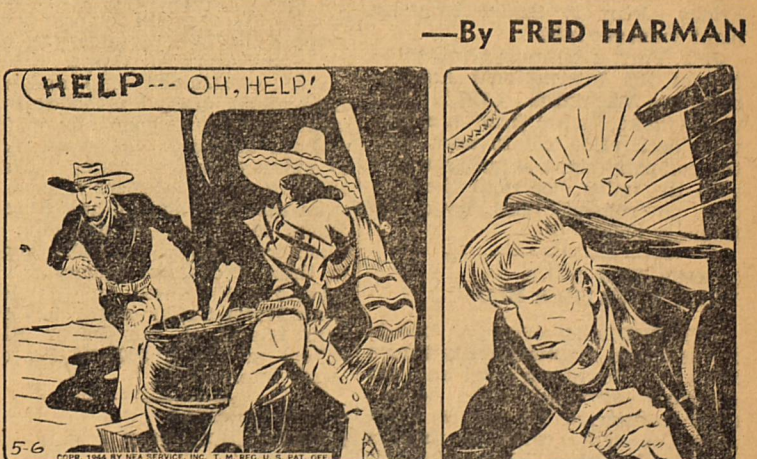
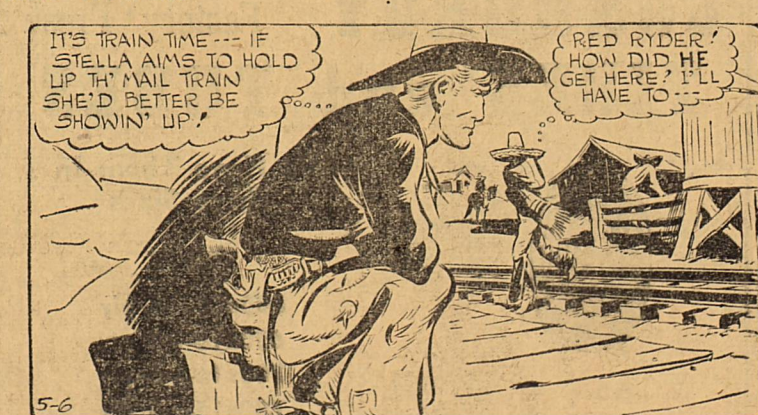
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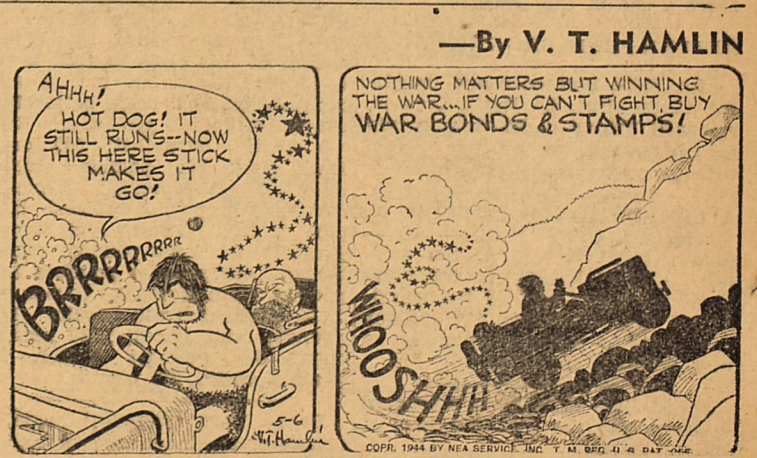
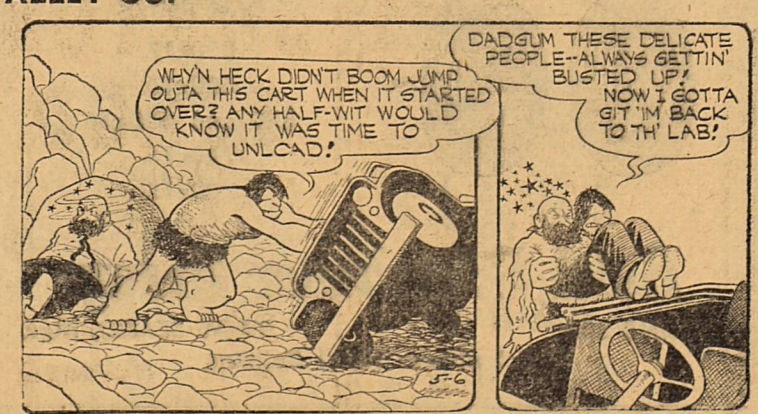
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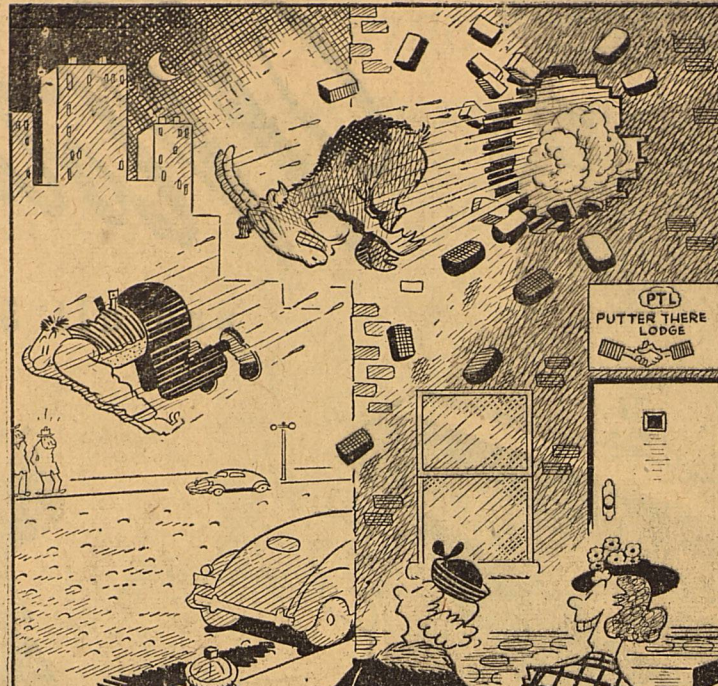
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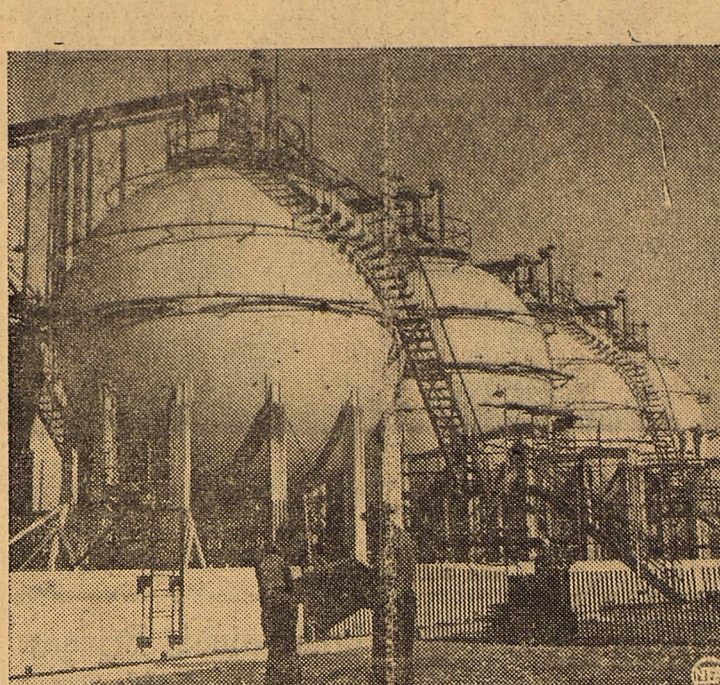
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By CHARLES ROBERTS
NEA Correspondent
OTTAWA - Grown under war
conditions from a partially devel-
oped state to a great industrial na-
tion and military power with high
international standing, Canada is
determined to go into the peace
world's third largest trader, sur-
passed only by the United States
and Britain, despite her less than
12,000,000 population.

Canadian industry has grown by
leaps and bounds, and because of
the strength of her rapidly mobilized
arsenal and fighting arms, the
administration feels that the time
has come for the country to pro-
claim that she has become a great
power. This will mean a loosening of
the apron strings which have kept her
in Britain's shadow for genera-
tions.

Signaling the break-away are
the related national debut into the
realm of international diplomacy,
and an independent trade program
under which Canada will enter
world markets as a direct competi-
tor of the mother country.

For years, aside from other Brit-
ish nations, Canada maintained en-
voys of ministerial rank only in the
United States and France. But since
the start of the war, Canadian am-
bassadors have taken up duties in
China, Russia and Brazil. Ministers
have been appointed to Argentina
and Chile, with similar appoint-
ments pending for Mexico, Cuba,
Peru, Sweden and Turkey. In addi-
tion, there is a minister to the ex-
iled government in London, while
the old French ministry has be-
come an embassy in Algiers and the
envoy to Washington likewise has
been raised in rank.

No other dominion has gone so
far to assert her independence
within the Commonwealth, and
the development is considered a
concrete demonstration of Premier
Mackenzie King's belief that fu-
ture peace can be guaranteed
only by complete international col-
laboration, rather than through
powerful single-voiced blocs, one of
which Lord Halifax would have all
British nations become.

Premier King's foreign policy (he
also is Secretary of State for Ex-
ternal Affairs) was summed up in
a declaration of air transport: "The
Canadian Government strongly fa-

Sergeant Peck Now Nazi War Prisoner

Sgt. Marshall Carr Peck, Army
Air Forces senior radio operator and
tail gunner, listed as missing in ac-
tion since February 25, is a prisoner
of war in Germany, according to
official War Department notice re-
ceived by his father, M. C. Peck, of
the Texas Company production de-
partment in Midland.

Sergeant Peck was on the Flying
Fortress "Betty Boop, the Pistol-
Packin' Mama." He had completed
27 missions in the European theater
before his ship was lost.

On Christmas Eve, 1943, he was
awarded the Air Medal, and subse-
quently two Oak Leaf Clusters
were added. He had been in Eng-
land since November, 1943, after
having entered the service a year
earlier. He is 21 years old.

In the last letter to his father,
Sergeant Peck wrote:
"How is the oil business? Do you
think you could find me a job, af-
ter the war, climbing around on top
of derricks, shooting wells with ni-
tro, or playing with dynamite? Just
any kind of a job like that—I don't
want anything too dangerous. I
often laugh since being over here
about how frightened I used to be
while riding with Tommy Menden-
hall on his torpedo truck loaded
with a few quarts of nitro, around
Wichita Falls."

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of dry sugar cane.

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Wards Questions Validity Of NLRB Union Election

CHICAGO—(P)—A question of the validity of a National Labor Relations Board election conducted in a plant being operated by the government, as Mrs. Montgomery Ward and Company's Chicago properties, was raised Saturday by the firm's attorneys at a conference before Federal Judge William H. Holly.

George B. Christensen of Ward's counsel said he had informed the court that "there is a question whether the election would be valid while the employees are employees of the U. S. government, as they are under the sweeping terms of President Roosevelt's order for seizure of the properties, because the National Labor Relations Act specifically excludes U. S. employees from its operations."

The election is set for Tuesday. Ask Early Decision
Ward's counsel asked Judge Holly to move up from Wednesday to Monday his decision to either grant or deny the government's request for a temporary injunction restraining the company from interfering with government operation of the plant. The government took control April 26 and ousted Sewell Avery, Ward board chairman, after Avery defied a War Labor Board order to extend a CIO union contract pending the election.

U. S. Forms Volunteer Italian Service Units

WASHINGTON—(P)—Creation of volunteer non-combat units from among Italian prisoners of war, under the command of American officers, was announced Saturday by the War Department.

The units, the department said in a statement, "will render services of various kinds in support of the war effort against the common enemy, except in actual combat."

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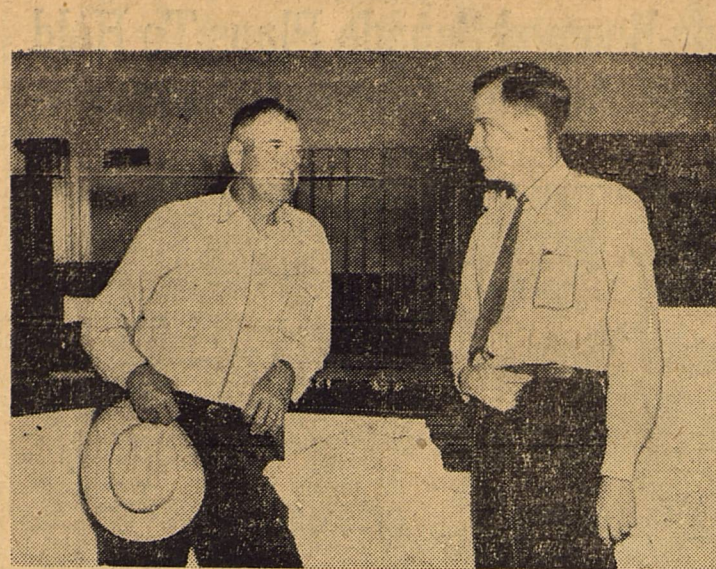
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Kermit Officials



G. P. (Pink) Mitchell, Kermit, Winkler County ranchman, county commissioner, and president of the new Kermit State Bank, which opened for business May 1, left; and Kenneth E. Burrows, mayor, retail drug merchant, and a director of the bank. Picture taken in the lobby of the bank.

Democrats -

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Golladay, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watts, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allison, Ed Warren and Robert L. Wood. Precinct 5 Delegates

John P. Butler was elected chairman of the Precinct No. 5 convention and R. C. Crabb was named secretary. Delegates named to the county convention and instructed to favor Byrd are R. DeChicchio, O. C. Harper, J. P. Butler, Hal Peck and R. C. Crabb.

In Precinct No. 5, only one person spoke in favor of another term for Roosevelt but he changed his vote to make the action unanimous.

A record attendance is predicted by Democrats at the county convention Tuesday. It will adopt resolutions and elect delegates to the state convention in Austin May 23. Ray Upham is county chairman. No reports had been received Saturday night from the other three precincts of the county, but approximately 90 per cent of the voters reside in Precincts 1 and 5 which take in the City of Midland. The resolution adopted in Precinct No. 5 follows: "Be it resolved that we are unalterably opposed to the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to a fourth term as President of the United States, as being in violation of the traditions of the American people and the principles of the Democratic Party, and we do instruct our delegates to vote in favor of this resolution or a similar one in the county convention, and to vote in the county convention for instruction of delegates to the state convention to vote for a similar resolution and to vote for instruction of delegates to the national convention for the nomination of Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia for President of the United States, so long as there is a chance of Senator Byrd's nomination."

Lines Crack -

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mons to the Schouten Islands off the western end of New Guinea. British and Indian troops captured several important positions in their general offensive around Kohima, designed to wash out the Japanese invasion of India during the forthcoming torrential monsoon.

Report Other Successes
Other successes were reported by British jungle fighters spreading out to the north and south from Imphal, 60 miles below Kohima. The actions are designed to dislodge the invaders from strong points and leave them floundering in quagmire and soaking jungles when the monsoon starts a week hence.

Allied forces driving to make their own positions secure before the tropical rains strike, reported small gains in North and South-west Burma. In Burma, American and British fighters emerged from two air battles with a score of seven Nipponese planes shot down to only one Allied loss.

Army Liberators from American Central Pacific bases returned to the Truk naval center and Ponape, its principal eastern outpost, for their second bombing raids since carrier forces all but leveled the Japanese defenses in smashing blows a week ago. Only "light" anti-aircraft fire was reported over Truk. The town of Ponape and its dock areas were "thoroughly covered" by bombs which started large fires and set off a number of explosions.

Army, Navy and Marine warplanes making their daily attack on Japan's dwindling number of Marshall Islands concentrated their fire on coastal and anti-aircraft batteries and magazine areas.

SERVES IN ITALY

Staff Sgt. Harold Borden of Midland has been in Italy several months with the Army Air Forces. He is a brother of Mrs. Eddie Blacher.

Cattle graze on low hanging leaves and destroy the young growth of seedlings.

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International Bridges Along U. S.-Mexico Border Close Sunday

By The Associated Press

International bridges from El Paso to Brownsville on the Texas-Mexican border, except two at El Paso were scheduled to begin a 24-hour rest at midnight Saturday night because of a controversy over who is to pay overtime wages of custom collectors.

All along the Rio Grande Saturday operators of nine of the 71 bridges prepared to take a full-day rest after guards and custom officers had been on seven-day work schedules for a long time. Only the two bridges operated by the El Paso City Lines between El Paso and Juarez will be open for Sunday commuters and holiday crowds.

Treasury Department officials' hopes that other operators would reinstate previous cancelled bonds posted to cover overtime pay—apparently were to no avail. Until late Saturday night there was no sign that others would be open.

The U. S. Supreme Court touched off the controversy in January when it handed down a ruling that the Treasury Department interpreted as meaning that operators of international bridges and tunnels must pay overtime for Sunday and holiday work. The Treasury at that time required posting of bonds to guarantee the payments. Operators of bridges between Texas and Mexico points had complied and were guaranteeing the wages until they, with the exception of those at El Paso, withdrew their bonds last week.

The Senate Finance Committee Friday reported a bill to pay the collectors' Sunday and holiday wages out of the Treasury, on a retroactive basis.

Jap Armies -

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posts of conquest. Most of these weaknesses can be ascribed to Japanese shipping losses.

While the Japanese fight suicidally at the extreme perimeter of their holdings, as at Bougainville, Gen. Douglas MacArthur is able to jump 500 miles nearer the Philippines and capture with little fighting an important base like Hollandia in Dutch New Guinea.

This suggests that the Japanese have been forced to use what shipping they have left in these remote regions for the sole purpose of supplying their very front lines—such an extent that behind-the-line positions like Hollandia can not, or at any rate do not, choose to resist with customary Japanese desperation.

Likewise, the Japanese "invasion" of India from Burma, by which the Japanese hoped to impair American supplies to China, has failed. The extent of the failure is underlined by a display of naval and air strength by Lord Louis Mountbatten in the Bay of Bengal.

They have two principal alternatives: Naval action or consolidation on land. The best naval opinion here is that if the Japanese were going to risk their grand fleet in major battles they would have done so before now, when it appears to be too late. This opinion is strengthened since the imperial fleet has not interfered with the capture of the Marshall Islands nor ventured to challenge the increasingly frequent bombing of vital Pacific bases.

Therefore, the Japanese appear to be taking the other alternative—consolidation of their continental base in China and Manchuria.

Gandhi, Seriously Ill, Released By British Government

NEW DELHI, INDIA—(P)—Widespread satisfaction greeted the release Saturday of Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader detained for 21 months as a political prisoner in the Aga Khan's summer palace in Poona, but inmates feared it marked a new crisis in the illness of the frail disciple of India's masses.

The press of all shades of opinion, Nationalist as well as English-owned, welcomed the freeing of Gandhi. The government unconditionally, citing falling health, after having confined him in August, 1942 for political activity which it regarded as hampering India's resistance to Japan.

There were 30 senators in the first Congress of the U. S.

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Sentiment Goes For And Against FDR In Democratic Meets

By The Associated Press

Strong resolutions both for and against President Roosevelt as a fourth-term candidate for president appeared where sentiment was reflected in early and scattered reports as Texas Democrats Saturday named delegates to county conventions.

In many of the state's 5,482 precincts the elections of delegates was a formality, and where delegates were certified without direction the effect was to send to the county conventions next Tuesday uninstructed delegations. County conventions will name delegates for the state convention in Austin May 23. Some counties did not hold precinct conventions.

Byrd Gets Support
But there were resolutions adopted opposing Roosevelt for president and favoring Sen. Harry Byrd for the state convention endorsing Roosevelt and Speaker Sam Rayburn as his running mate; one urging that the Democratic Party in Texas should not participate in the national convention; resolu-

American Girl Marries Into British Royalty

LONDON—(P)—Miss Kathleen Kennedy became the Marchioness of Hartington and prospective Duchess of Devonshire Saturday in a simple civil marriage ceremony linking the ancient British Cavendish family with the wealthy Kennedys of Boston.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of one of the bride's brothers and members and friends of the bridegroom's family by Registrar Frederick Stream, at Chelsea town hall.

The 26-year old Marquis of Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, and his 24-year old bride, daughter of Joseph Kennedy, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, left after a reception for 200, bound by train for Eastbourne for their honeymoon. When they arrived they were obliged to walk a half mile from the station to Compton Place, one of the duke's homes.

Valley Tomato Pack Expected To Exceed Total For Last Year

WESLACO, TEXAS—(P)—This season's tomato pack in this area should exceed last year's 1,000,000 cases, it was estimated by James H. Burch, secretary of the Texas Cannery Association.

A "support price" of \$24 per ton has been set, compared with \$22 last year.

The support price represents the return to the grower guaranteed by the government under its subsidy program. Under present price ceilings, farmers might not be able to pay the \$24 per ton figure. The difference between what they can afford to pay and the \$24 price will be made up by the government if growers contract with the canners. The contracts do not pressure farmers from selling their "green wrap" tomatoes to fresh vegetable buyers.

East Texas Oil Men To Talk Gasoline Black Market

TYLER, TEXAS—(P)—The black market in gasoline, the proposed Saudi Arabia pipeline and other topics will be discussed Monday when directors of the East Texas Oil Association meet in Dallas.

H. P. Nichols, executive vice president of the association, said in a statement that "Chester Bowles of the Office of Price Administration has induced a shortage in the supply of gasoline and is now belittling about the black market.

"The condition was inevitable. Black market patrons are not limited to those who would drive for a bit of pleasure on weekends. Consumers have money to spend and they will spend it with a bootlegger if necessary. It is not a question of the price of gasoline.

Midland Man Gets Soldiers Medal, Purple Heart

HEADQUARTERS, FOURTEENTH U. S. AIR FORCE, SOMEWHERE IN CHINA—(By Mail)—(P)—Hundreds of awards have been made, some posthumously, to men of the 14th Air Force under Major Gen. Claire Chennault, operating in this theater.

The citations, previously withheld from publication for security reasons, were made during February, March and April this year.

Awards were presented to: Soldier's Medal: Second Lt. Elmore P. Bullock, Midland. Purple Heart: Second Lt. Elmore P. Bullock, Midland.

ample supply of legitimate gasoline for limited civilian use. Any car owner would be glad to pay two or three cents per gallon more for legal gasoline, if only he could get it.

Nichols said the Saudi Arabia pipeline "cannot be built in time to help fight Germany. When the war is over, the oil from that area can be hauled to market via tank ships of which we have a huge fleet.

United Council Of Church Women Gives Tea For Graduating Girls

A Maytime tea, honoring the girls of the Midland High School graduating class, their mothers and advisory teachers, was given by the United Council of Church Women in the First Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon. This is an annual custom of the council. The theme was "Children and Youth - Leaders of Tomorrow." Chaplain C. C. Dollar of MAAF spoke on "What Young People Need From the Community and Their Responsibility to the Community."

School which this organization will sponsor June 12 to 23. Special music was presented by the High School Choral Club under the direction of Merl Cornelius. The group sang "Mountains" and "Night Song." Mrs. J. E. Pickering was program chairman, and Mrs. John Elliott was organist.

Music Week Will Be Observed By Civic Music Club

The Civic Music Club of Midland will celebrate National Music Week May 7 to 14, with two events next week. A tea will be held at 4:30 p. m. Friday at the Scharbauer Hotel when a program of vocal and instrumental music will be presented.

Tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, assisted by Mesdames Harry Adams, W. G. Whitehouse, Bill Collins, C. S. Longcope, M. T. Hartwell, Vern Cubit, John Elliott, Ray Pool, and Richard Peters.

At 5:30 p. m. next Sunday afternoon the public is invited to attend a musicale at the First Methodist Church. A varied program of flute, violin, piano, organ and vocal numbers will be played.

Mrs. Link and Mrs. Frank Stubbenman presided at the register, and Mrs. Glenn Brunson presented each graduate with a corsage in the class colors, red and white.

All members are urged to attend the regular meeting of the organization next Tuesday in the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

Officers of the council greeted the guests. Ushers were Mrs. R. F. Peters, Mrs. Ray Pool, and Mrs. C. S. Longcope.

Boone Bible Class Has Coffee, Business Meet

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church held a coffee and business meeting Friday morning in the Scharbauer Educational Building. Hostesses for the affair included: Mesdames P. A. Nelson, Hugh Duncan, R. P. Simpson, Allis Purvines Chapman and Paul Houston.

Lutheran Workers Meet With Mrs. R. F. Klein

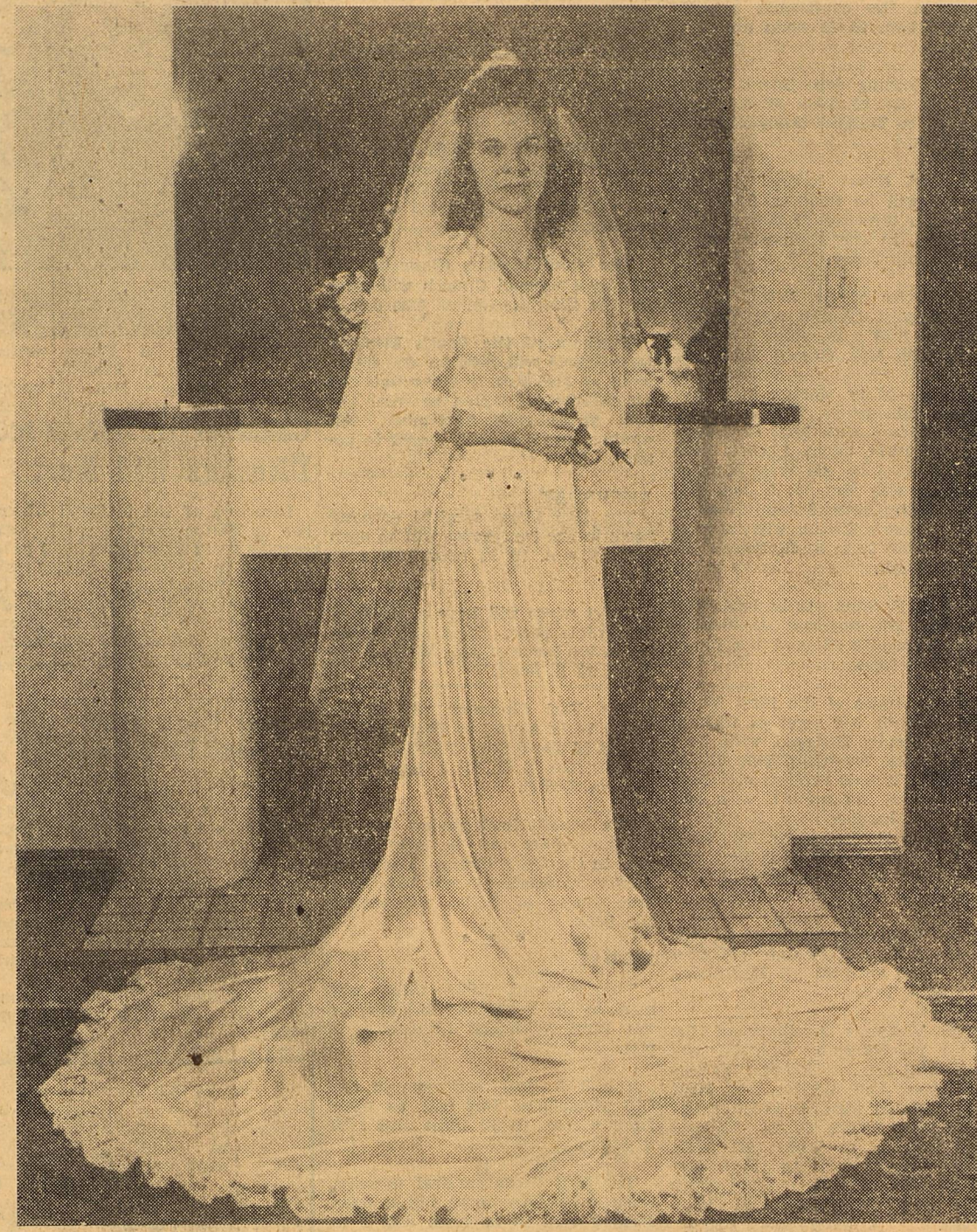
The Grace Lutheran Parish Workers met Wednesday with Mrs. R. F. Klein in the home of Mrs. Fred Krause. The meeting was opened with prayer, and the Rev. O. H. Horn reviewed the Book of Esther. After the devotional, a short business session was held followed by a white elephant sale. Mrs. Knight of Odessa and Mrs. O. H. Horn of Big Spring were visitors.

Members present included: Mesdames G. Svatosh, A. C. Taimert, C. D. Francis, G. C. Meissner, W. R. Baumann, F. P. Krause, P. C. Ramey, W. Kreigel, A. R. Bauman, F. W. Stroebel and R. F. Klein.

Valley View Women Work For Red Cross

Several women of the Valley View community spent last Tuesday sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. T. O. Midkiff was hostess to the following at the Tyson Midkiff ranch: Mesdames J. D. Bartlett, Lois Lewis, D. A. Ray, Ralph Howard, Jim Baker, Herd Midkiff, Dwight Mc-

April Bride Of Army Officer



Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford, of Midland, is the former Miss Nell Ruth Rutherford. She was married April 23 in the First Christian Church to Capt. Lamar Eschberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Eschberger, by the Rev. John E. Pickering. Captain and Mrs. Eschberger returned Friday night from their wedding trip to Heart-o-the-Hill, Kerrville, and San Marcos, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hyllin. Mrs. Hyllin is the sister of Captain Eschberger. The couple resides at 1206 Indiana Avenue in Midland.

Valley View Women Work For Red Cross

Donald, and W. M. Long. At the noon hour a covered-dish luncheon was served. Two quilt tops and three pairs of bedroom slippers were finished for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Bigham Hostess To Palette Club

Mrs. N. W. Bigham was hostess Wednesday to a meeting of the Palette Club, with Mrs. L. H. Anderson assisting. Plans for an exhibit in June were discussed. Members present included: Mesdames Clarence Hale, G. H. Butler, F. H. Lanham, B. W. Smith, R. H. Barron, D. B. Snider, J. M. Gilmore, Mary S. Ray, and B. W. Golladay.

Christian Church Open For Prayer After Invasion Is Announced

The First Christian Church will be opened for prayer when it is officially announced that the invasion of Western Europe has begun. Immediately after the announcement is made, day or night, the church doors will be open to all who care to pray, the pastor, Rev. John E. Pickering announced Saturday.

Monte Cottrell Home From Foreign Duty

GM2/C Monte Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cottrell, 1400 South Loraine, has returned to the United States after 18 months foreign duty on a merchant marine vessel. He has been a naval gunner with a convoy taking material to every theater of action in the world. He is spending his furlough with his parents here.

Miss Eileen Eiland Plays Program Of Classical Music

Miss Eileen Eiland presented a program of classical piano music Friday evening in the First Baptist Church. All the numbers, especially "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt, were well played. Assisting Miss Eiland were Lois Dee Eiland, Bethel Eiland, and Troy Eiland. The Estrellito Orchestra opened and closed the program. During the intermission Troy Eiland played "Minuet" by Mozart.

The stage was decorated with fern and pink and white gladiolus. All the girls on the program and the ushers, Virginia Countiss and Lavina Brooks, were dressed in formal attire.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of Adult No. 1 Department of the First Baptist Sunday School had a picnic Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer. Baseball and croquet were played in the backyard. A game with the department's devotional theme was also enjoyed.

After the picnic lunch, Louis Bevil presented Dr. R. W. Harris with a gift from this department in appreciation for the work he did with the department. These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wakefield, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. R. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Louis Bevil, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morris, Mrs. J. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Cheevers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leggett, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Miss Lucille Scharbauer, Lt. and Mrs. Lemmel, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer and Mrs. Hal Coker.

Evangelists Class Meets For Tea, Book Review

The Evangelists Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon for a tea and book review in the home of Mrs. Tom Nance. Mrs. George Vannaman reviewed "The Years of Our Lord," by Manuel Konoff. The class presented Mrs. Vannaman with a book, "Mr. Lincoln's Wife," by Ann Colver.

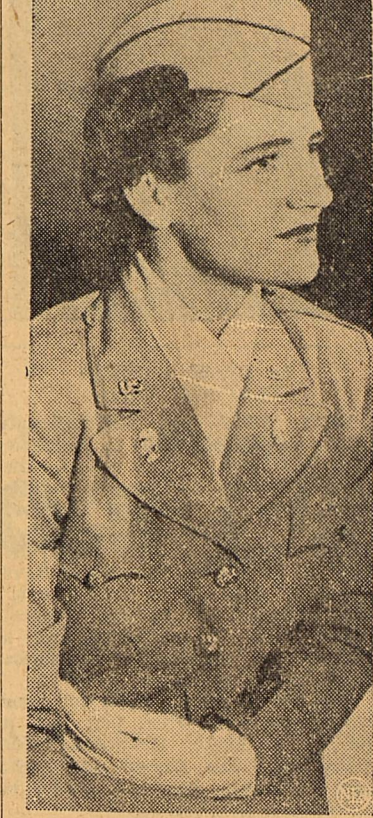
Guests Of Whitmires

Capt. M. W. Whitmire Jr. and his wife, the former Miss W. G. Reynolds, teacher at North Elementary School, are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire Sr. Captain Whitmire is an escorting officer on convoy duty and has just returned from Italy and North Africa. Also visiting the Whitmires are Mrs. W. G. Blackburn and daughter, Susie Ann, of Houston.

Midland AAUW Assembles For Last General Meeting Of Current Year

The Midland branch of the American Association of University Women heard a talk on the Philippine Islands and the Far East Saturday afternoon at the last general meeting of the year. Lt. Manuel Mayuga, now a navigation instructor at MAAF and formerly a resident of Manila, spoke before 24 members and their guests at a luncheon meeting in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Summer WAC



WACs soon will blossom out in the new summer uniform pictured above, worn by Lt. Robin Elliott of Elgin, Ill. Of cool khaki, it features overseas-type cap instead of kepi worn with winter uniforms.

The address included a discussion of the cultural and social background of the people of the Philippines, the influence of the United States on the island, the progress of education, and the place of women in social and political advancement.

A collection of prints by Lucien Goya was on exhibition. Mrs. Louis Wallace spoke briefly on the life of the artist and on the subjects of the works displayed.

The following new officers took office: president, Miss Ruth Carde; vice president, Mrs. Walter H. Brummund; secretary, Mrs. W. B. Heroy Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Troseth; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lloyd C. Mills.

Civic Theater Group Working Hard To Give "Best" Play

Presentation date for Midland Civic Theater production, "You Can't Take It With You," has been set for May 18 and 19 at the Midland Civic Auditorium and cast and stage crews are working late to give their best play of the season.

The home of Martin Vanderhof, just around the corner from Columbia University, is the stage setting for the three-act comedy. Action takes place in the living room, but in this house the term is something of an understatement. The "every man for himself" room would be more like it. For here meals are eaten, plays written, snakes collected, ballet steps practiced, xylophones played, printing presses operated—in short, the brood presided over by Martin Vanderhof goes on about the business of living in the fullest sense of the word.

The stage crew is working the fifth week to complete the stage set which must give an appearance of largeness to accommodate all the properties called for in the play, more than 200 in all.

Tickets will go on sale this week in the downtown stores and by theater members.

SURGICAL DRESSING SUPPLIES FOR MAY AND JUNE ARRIVE

The March and April quota of surgical dressings will be completed this week, according to a report made by Mrs. Ross Williams, chairman. This quota was one month late in arriving because of shipping difficulties. Mrs. Williams attributes the progress in getting this quota finished on schedule to the good response of workers that if production keeps up as it has the past month, beginning June 5, the workroom will be open only in the forenoons during the summer months because of the excessive heat in the afternoons.

The May-June quota is here, and workers will start production next week. Quotas have already been assigned the Midland chapter for summer production which will necessitate working all summer to meet the demands now being made by the Army and Navy for these supplies. It is hoped that good response will continue so that all quotas may be met.

Cadet Wives To Have Picnic At Cloverdale

The weekly meeting of the Junior Matrons Society was held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel Thursday. Plans were made for a picnic to be held at Cloverdale Park next Thursday. All wives are to meet at the home of Mrs. Watson LaForce at noon.

The following five cadet wives completed the Red Cross first aid course: Mesdames Lucile Kline, Barbara Ferguson, Harriet Bennett, Martha Harris and Miriam Wilson. Light refreshments were served to: Mesdames Wilson Bell, Bill Clements, T. W. Culpepper, John Fancour, Alfred Harris, Ray Ferguson, R. H. Lawson, William Kline, Otis Bennett, Herbert Breslow, Eugene Outcalt, Albert Elliott, H. W. Dewees, and P. W. Harrington.

Belmont Class Studies Lesson From I Kings

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon in the Scharbauer Building of the First Methodist Church and was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. E. Strawn. Mrs. W. G. Attaway taught the lesson from I Kings. A prayer by Mrs. H. M. Frisbie closed the meeting.

Those present included: Mesdames Attaway, Sexton, Margaret Parr, R. Chanlor, Strawn, Relgie, Roy Long and P. M. Barrett.

Mrs. Harry Watson entertained the Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday in her home. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. Ralph Barron. A profusion of spring flowers decorated the house. About 25 members and guests were present.

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<p>Gorgeous birthstone ring in 14K gold. \$29.75</p>	<p>Distinctive bow-pin locket in natural gold. \$6.75</p>	<p>Fitted overnight traveling case for ladies. \$37.50</p>

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Stanton Host To District THDA Meeting May 11

STANTON—One of the highlights of the annual meeting for the Sixth District Texas Home Demonstration Association, will be the panel discussion on "Postwar Planning for Rural Women," directed by Mrs. John Wilbanks of Christoval.

The one-day convention will be May 11, at Stanton, with headquarters at the Methodist Church, Mrs. John Yancy of Tom Green County, sixth district vice president, will conduct the business sessions. Convention theme is "Produce More in '44."

Following registration at 9:10 a.m., a general session will be held at 10 a.m. Invocation will be given by the Rev. Wayne Cook, pastor of the Stanton Methodist Church, and a welcome address will be delivered by County Judge B. F. White of Stanton. Mrs. Otis Davidson of Stanton will give the welcomes in behalf of club women, and Mrs. Howard Jones of Ector County will give the response.

Guests will be introduced by Mrs. Yancy and greetings from the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be extended by Mrs. C. A. Coffey of Daugherty.

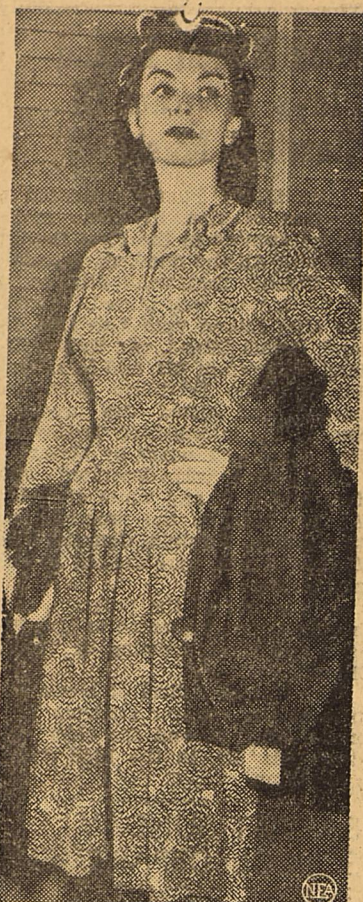
Miss Thompson To Speak
Miss Ruth Thompson, director of home demonstration work of the extension service of Texas A&M College, will be the main speaker for the morning session and Senator Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo for the afternoon meeting.

The postwar planning panel will be directed by Mrs. Wilbanks, assisted by members from Tom Green, Schleicher, Upton, Concho, Howard, and Crane counties. Mrs. T. A. Delaney of Reeves County will be in charge of the soy bean exhibit, and a message from Miss Mildred Horton, state president, will be featured.

The convention will be closed with a skit, "When the Light Go On Again All Over the World," written and directed by Mrs. J. T. Johnston of Water Valley. A courtesy tea, sponsored by the Martin County Council, will be held Thursday afternoon.

Counties in the sixth district include: Concho, Crane, Ector, El Paso, Howard, Hudspeth, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reeves, Schleicher, Tom Green, Upton, and Ward.

Brides Can Build Trousseau Around Smart, Classic Top Coat



By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK — You furlough brides-to-be, who want to assemble the smartest trousseaux with the fewest clothes—build your wardrobe around a coat and interlock its units like links in a chain.

"Then you'll be the smartest girl in town, and you won't have a single mistake in your closet," says designer Zoe DeSalle, a great believer in the ensemble and a wizard at keeping a wardrobe down to the minimum.

Her plan? Pick a color for your entire wardrobe when you pick a coat. To make it qualify for everything this season and next, pick a classic. Excellent choice is a free-swinging topper.

For color, let's pretend it's gray, which is neutral, is good for blond or brunet, is a foil for any bright color, is correct with black or brown shoes and bag. Carry it on your arm when you shop for your festive but informal wedding dress, going-away suit and blouse, print dress, sweater and accessories—all that you will need, no matter where you intend to live.

Good choice for a wedding gown for the spur-of-the-moment bride is gray—"silk" crepe, sheer wool or dressy satin—that goes nicely with your coat. Your hat can be a little gray whimsy of taffeta bows or satin petals set on a calot of net, pictured at the right, or it can be a cluster of flowers to match your corsage.

The going-away suit should be gray if it's to make the smartest ensemble with your coat. But its jacket can be a combination of harmonizing stripes—such as black, white and gray, yellow and gray, or green and gray, shown at upper left. A white blouse will look the best with a striped jacket. But buy both your blouse and sweater with an eye to wearing them as separate with your suit skirt.

And finally, that print dress should have some tone in it that fits to the color line of your coat. The print could be a mixture of gray and white, like the pin wheel print at upper right, gray and yellow or an indeterminate hodgepodge of color, so long as the kinship between dress and coat is established.



Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

Twelve workers were present Friday at the Red Cross surgical dressing room. Mrs. Barney Grafia was supervisor at the morning session. Those present were: Mesdames Harry Adams, George Bennett, G. H. Johnson, J. T. Chilton, J. P. Ruckman and E. C. Hitchcock.

Mrs. C. A. Mix was supervisor at the afternoon meeting. Those present were: Mesdames F. H. Fuhrman, Alden Donnelly, Lee G. Stolte and John W. Barnett.

AT ARTILLERY SCHOOL
Major Fay Coll of Midland has arrived at the anti-aircraft artillery school at Camp Davis, N. C., to assume his new duties there.

Crush shredded bran with a rolling pin, mix with a little brown sugar and use as a topping for coffee cake or muffins, sprinkling it on the dough before baking.

Coming Events

MONDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse is open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The clothing department laboratory of the Midland High School is open to Midland women from 3 to 5 p.m.

A Girl Scout leaders' training session will be held at 9:30 a.m. under the direction of Mrs. Gretchen Kidd, in the children's library in the courthouse.

All circles of the WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet as follows: 9:30 a.m., Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. Gerald Wakefield, 601 North Pecos; the following at 3:30 p.m.—Mary Martha with Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 Holloway; Annie Barron with Mrs. R. Chanslor, 605 West Ohio; Lockett with Mrs. M. D. Cox, 400 West Kansas; Rebekah with Mrs. W. H. Hall, 511 South Main; Lottie Moon, the Business Women's Circle, will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. E. R. Powell, 608 West Illinois.

Mrs. J. E. Sims will be hostess at 8 p.m. to the Business and Professional Women's Club at her home, 1211 West Missouri.

WCSO circles of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: 2 p.m., Laura Haygood with Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 702 North Marfield; 2:30 p.m., Winnie Prothro with Mrs. J. F. Noland, 313 South L, with covered-dish luncheon at 1 p.m.; 2 p.m., Belle Bennett with Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 North Loraine; 2:30 p.m., Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. R. P. Simpson, 902 West Kentucky.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. R. R. Rhodes, 1111 West Texas.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p.m., as follows: Dorcas with Mrs. Ebb White, 1810 West Texas; Esther with Mrs. Walter Anguish, 1106 West Texas; Rachael with Mrs. L. C. Link, 1411 West Texas; Rebekah with Mrs. Lee Pecos, 1205 West Kentucky; Ruth with Mrs. Schuppel, 1203 West Texas.

TUESDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. J. H. Fine, 1401 West College.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. with Mrs. J. M. Speed Jr., at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius will be hostess to the regular meeting of the Civic Music Club in her studio. All members are urged to attend.

cause plans for Music Week have to be completed.

WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carol Mitchell, 1406 West College. All members are requested to bring rumpage.

The Confirmation Class of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for the final session at 7:30 p.m.

Teachers of the South Elementary School will give an entertainment at 3:45 p.m. in the school for all children who plan to enter the first grade next September. All mothers are especially urged to attend.

THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Cadet wives will have a picnic at Cloverdale park. They will assemble in the home of Mrs. Watson LaForce at 12 noon.

Mrs. Earl Chapman will review "Who Walk Alone" by Perry Burges on the Midland County Library program from 2:45 to 3 p.m., over Station KRLH.

The benefit book review for the Midland USO will be held at 4 p.m. in the USO library. "The Book Stall" is sponsoring it and Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas will review the book.

FRIDAY

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

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The Red Cross surgical dressing room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

The children's story hour will be a trip to the studios of Station KRLH. Children are asked to meet at 3:15 p.m. in the library, 15 minutes earlier than the usual time of the story hour.

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

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MIDLAND WALGREEN DRUG

Returns From Florida



Mrs. Laura Furgason, manager of the Kermit Retail Merchants Association, has returned to Kermit after a three weeks vacation in Florida.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Meet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the private dining room in Hotel Scharbauer.

Paul McHargue, president, is anxious to have all directors attend the session, and discuss aeronautics, housing and other programs of the organization.

Sunset High Wins One-Act Play Event

AUSTIN—(AP)—First place in the one-act play contest at the annual Interscholastic League championships went to Sunset High of Dallas and second honors were won by Austin High School.

Midland High School entries, which won regional championships, failed to grab honors in the state tournament.

Remove buttons, buckles and trimmings from garments before laundering.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: Someone offers to lend you an article, but you do not like to borrow anything if you can possibly avoid it.

RIGHT WAY: Say, "Thanks for offering—but I don't like to borrow other people's things."

WRONG WAY: Say, "Thanks so much. I don't think I'll need it—but if I should I'll certainly take you up on your offer." (The first way is so blunt a refusal as to seem ungracious.)

Twenty Scouters Will Attend Troop Institute

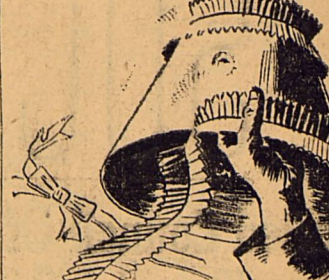
Twenty Scouters of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, are planning on attending the troop camping institute for leaders to be held at Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, N. M., May 19, 20 and 21. It has been announced by P. V. Thorson, scout executive. A number of men from the Midland district have already signed up to go, according to J. V. Niedermayer, field executive. Those who will attend from this district are Clint Lackey, Randy Rubin, A. N. Griffith, Don Craig and Charles Shaw.

Country Club Pool Will Be Open May 15

The Midland Country Club will open its swimming pool for the summer season May 15, officials of the club said Saturday.

Never use milk on an ink stain as it may help to set it.

Shade Salvage



Lamp shades aren't what they used to be since wire for their frames has gone to the war, so if your pre-war paper parchment or silk shades look a bit the worse for wear, try giving them this simple rejuvenating treatment.

Clean that old paper parchment lamp shade, which dirt has caused to lose its luster, by wiping—not wetting—it first with a sudsy rag, then one dipped in clear water.

A silk shade usually can be cleaned in a soap suds bath—provided the trimming is not too fussy and is sewed on rather than glued—if you'll scrub gently with a brush, rinse and blot dry with a towel.

If bindings and other trimmings are frayed, rip them off the shade before washing it, and replace with new braid, ruching, fringe upholstery or drapery edging, which can be bought for as little as 20 cents a yard and will make it look like new.

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AN APPEAL FOR HELP

The Children's Service League is making an appeal to the people of Midland in behalf of a colored couple who were burned out of their home last week. Both are invalids and are not able to work. They are desperately in need of china, cooking utensils, cutlery, bedding and any odds and ends of furniture.

Anyone willing to give some of these articles are asked to call Mrs. John M. Hills, Phone 643-W, or bring them to her home, 904 West Missouri.

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For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

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Recreation, Such As Dancing, Is Normal And Healthy For Youth

By NEA Service
VALDOSTA, GA.—An America of calm, cool and collected individuals who never raise their voices above a whisper may be the fruitful result of investigation into the causes of family squabbles conducted by Harold H. Punke, researcher at Georgia State Woman's College, here.

Tabulation of questionnaires filled out anonymously by several

When it's a question of quarrels between parents and children, it was found that both boys and girls quarrel more with their fathers than with their mothers. Greatest disturber of parent-child harmony is the matter of the children's social life and friends. Many father and son quarrels revolve about the kind of work the boy should do and how much money he should spend, while mother-daughter feuds are frequently about clothes.

Since so many quarrels are economic in origin, Dr. Punke feels that schools should teach the art of budgeting and put more emphasis on non-material pleasures.



thousand high school students in nine states has proved to Dr. Punke that one-third of the nation engages in family quarrels which have disquieting and unhealthy effects on children.

Of the total number of children reporting on quarrels between fathers and mothers, 43.9 per cent, rich and poor alike, said that most disagreements are about the family income. What kind of social life children should lead, the kind of education they should have, and parents' disapproval of each other's personal habits, are other frequent causes of quarrels.

Jealousy causes 4.2 per cent of the total number, while mothers-in-law, all jokes to the contrary, together with other relatives, are responsible for only 2.3 per cent of disputes.



To decrease quarrel, resulting from differences of opinion about the kind of social life and friends children should have, Dr. Punke suggests that schools wage a campaign to make parents understand that recreation, like dancing for example, is normal, healthy relaxation. He also favors more school-supervised recreation in community halls.

Schools should try also to make children more tolerant of their parents' views, he advises, reminding them that some day their ideas will seem just as old-fogish to their own children.

'Miracle Man'



Eddie Bracken is co-starred with Betty Hutton in Paramount's uproarious Preston Sturges film, "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek," showing Sunday through Wednesday at the Yucca Theater.

Yanks Know Black Dragon Pilots Because They Swear In English

When the boys in the P-40s are up there scrapping and start cursing out the Jap fighters over the radio, the Japs often curse them right back in good American. And when the Zero pilots start cursing back with a Harvard accent our boys know for sure they're fighting the Black Dragons, the cream of the Zero outfits, reports Capt. James J. Grady Jr., who has recently returned to Midland Army Air Field to attend the instructors school, after spending almost a year in the precision bombing of Japanese-held territory in China and Burma.

During his overseas service Captain Grady made 63 bombing missions over enemy territory for a total of 302 combat hours. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Grady of Johnston, N. J., Captain Grady received his bombardier training at Midland Army Air Field, being commissioned in July of 1942. He has been awarded the Air Medal.

"I swear I'll recognize some of those Black Dragons guys if I meet them in Times Square 10 years from now," says Captain Grady. "They laugh and thumb their noses at us. But the last laugh is with the Americans, even though those babies are the best fighters the Japs have."

The Japanese fighter pilots have tremendous numerical superiority over the Allies in the China-Burma theater; they excel in speed and maneuverability and the men themselves are well trained; yet they are consistently out-fought by the quicker-thinking Americans.

"Somebody once wrote a book for

them on fighter tactics and they're still reading it," according to Captain Grady. "Only the general (Major Gen. Claire Chennault) must have read it too. Anyhow it is uncanny the way he always knows what the Japs are going to do next. He seems to take in through his pores their way of fighting, but probably the Chinese intelligence deserves some of the credit."

"At any rate the Japs still fly by the book. That is to say, they are given certain formations and fighting plans and no matter what happens in the air they still follow original plans. When we see a certain type of Jap formation, we know pretty well what their tactics will be. And once the Americans have broken them up they have no idea what to do—they're meat for our P-40s. They want you to fight their kind of war and if you do you're licked, because their sort of war is very good indeed. But the general never fights their kind of war. That's what gets the Japs down."

"The boys in the Black Dragon outfit were the only Japs who didn't always go by the book. They used some tactical imagination—probably because of their American training. "You hear a lot about the Japs' cockiness," went on Captain Grady. "They are cocky, but one reason is because they are never permitted to know their own losses. For instance, we knew for a fact that the same men never bombed Kunming (one of the chief American bases in China) twice. And even so, after a raid on us the different planes of their formations were always ordered to land at various fields so

that those who did survive could not have any means of knowing where their friends were, or even if they were still alive."

Although the Jap fighter planes are good, the bombers are another story. They have good altitude and a good bomb load, but very short range (about five hours), poor armament and a make-shift bombsight. They pretty consistently fail to hit their targets except by accident.

They also fail to carry as well trained crews as the American bombers do. For instance it is their practice to have only two navigators and two radio operators for a formation of about 50 bombers. So if the P-40s get the ships carrying the navigators and radio operators, or can separate them from the rest of the formation, the remaining ships don't know how to return home.

When the Jap bombers (Sallies) use up the limited amount of oxygen their apparatus carries they have to come down from their high altitude to a lower cruising height. So the American fighters just trail along and wait for them to come down out of the clouds and then pick them off.

Develop New Weapon
In general, while their ammunition is good, their guns are inferior. However, just before the captain left the Japs were beginning to use a gun that shoots a shell which explodes and bursts into about 25 smaller shells which in turn burst, shooting shrapnel all over the place—gives them a much larger coverage with each shell.

While he was stationed in China, Captain Grady participated in bombing missions over such vital targets as Hankow, Nanking, Canton and Hongkong in China, Hainan and Hanoi in French Indo-China, the railroad center and storage depots of Laungprapang in Thailand and Chiengmai, also in Thailand, which is used as a supply center for the Japs in Burma. Captain Grady was also based for a time in India, where he took part in the bombing and mine-laying operations in Burma that were a preparation for the present activities in that area.

It is true that whenever they greatly outnumbered the Americans, the Japs were able to do a lot of damage but the cost to them was disproportionate, according to Captain Grady, who illustrates his point by telling the story of a raid on a huge Jap naval supply base at Hankow on a deep bend of the Yangtze River.

Cost Is Great
The Japs had thrown Allied-held Kweilin on the alert, thus diverting some of the limited number of American fighter planes that would otherwise have escorted the bombers that day on their raid. As it turned out, only seven Liberators and 14 P-40s went on that mission. Fifteen minutes before the Liberators entered their bombing run a formation of Zeros rose to the attack and kept coming in until their number totaled 100. The battle lasted for over an hour. "They worked us over, but good," five of our bombers and several fighters were

Grand Jury Notices For May 15 Sent Out

Notices for grand jury duty for the next term of district court here have been sent out. The grand jury will meet Monday, May 15.

The following have been summoned for grand jury duty: H. W. Anderson, W. D. Anderson, J. M. Armstrong, R. T. Barron, J. G. Bohannon, L. T. Boynton, P. F. Bridgewater, L. G. Byerley, John Casselman, H. S. Collings, Bill Countiss, Harris G. Eastham Jr., George W. Glass, Fred T. Hogan, J. O. Nobles, and L. F. Shiplet.

lost that day—but our men were officially credited with shooting down 34 Zeros.

In spite of the tremendous odds against them before they even entered on their bombing run, the Liberators kept steadily on their course and completed their assignment by giving the supply base a heavy beating.

The next day our men went back to the same target and shot down over 50 Zeros, bringing the total bag for the two days to 90 enemy fighters, Captain Grady said.

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Texan Went To New Jersey To Enlist In Army

A Texan went to New Jersey to enlist in the Army.

December 17, 1919, one year and six days after World War I ended, Capt. Herman D. Jenschke, who was born at Yoakum, Texas, enlisted at Lakehurst, N. J. (And that isn't the reason why there are so many Jersey boys in Texas.)

After passing his examination, he was transferred to Galveston, Texas, in the CAC, where he received a rapid promotion from private to corporal. From there he went to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and here he was promoted to buck sergeant, and sent to Army Clerks School at Camp Travis, Texas. He was honorably discharged on Dec. 16, 1922, after having completed his first "hitch."

The years from 1923 to 1942, Captain Jenschke was office manager and chief clerk at Conoleum-Nairn, Inc. in Dallas. On May 18, 1942, he was commissioned a first lieutenant and went to Miami Beach, Fla. for his officer training.

Leaving Miami Beach, Captain Jenschke went to Blackland Army Air Field, Texas, where he was assigned to duties as a squadron adjutant. While stationed at Blackland, he held such jobs as provost marshal, assistant provost marshal, police and prison officer, assistant exchange officer, and was Army exchange officer and provost marshal at the same time. He was promoted to the rank of captain on Oct. 8, 1943.

Arriving at Midland Army Air Field, Captain Jenschke was appointed assistant provost marshal, and when Capt. Glenn Lockwood, former post exchange officer, was transferred to another station, he was appointed to succeed him in that position.

Captain Jenschke attended Jacksonville High School and Tech High School, both in Jacksonville, Texas, where he majored in academics and applied psychology.

Captain and Mrs. Jenschke make their home at 2110 West Missouri Street, Midland.

District Judge Rules For Defendant In Plea Of Privilege

The defendant's plea of privilege in the trespass to title suit styled Ed Cowden vs. Jett Cowden was granted late Friday by District Judge Cecil C. Collings in the case which will be tried in Travis County.

The suit is aftermath of a divorce granted in Travis County to the defendant. Following award of a divorce to Jett Cowden, he sued seeking a half interest in five sections of land in Ector County, claiming the half interest was community property. Part of the land is oil bearing.

Have you read the ads today?

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	5:00 A.M.
5:55 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
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1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
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9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:20 A.M.

Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday. Phone 596.

Add Spice To Coiffure With Yarn

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Hair braids wound decoratively around your head are grown-up pigtails, worn with an air. If you've never tried using a strand of colored yarn or a bright ribbon as one ply of your braid, you are passing up a clever style trick.

How to do it? Jinx Falkenburg, style-wise "Cover Girl" of the screen, tells you her trick.

"Assuming that you have hair long enough to make pigtails," says Jinx—who suggests using a trade-up pin-in braid. If you haven't—start by parting your hair through the center from brow to nape of neck, which sections it off in two equal parts. Braid each section, beginning behind the ear, but here's the trick: Divide your hair into two strands and for the third, pin in a fat strand of colored yarn or a strip of ribbon, and braid that evenly into your pigtail."

Go all the way with Jinx, and now wrap the braids around the front of your head, coronet-fashion, or wind them into a back-of-the-neck chignon.

In case you haven't enough hair to oblige, you can buy phony braids, ribbon-plaited, and so exactly matched to the color of your hair that no one will suspect your trick.



JINX FALKENBURG: Style-wise.

Decline In Meat Buying Forecast By Butchers Here

Recent lifting of ration restrictions on pork, lamb, mutton and some beef is causing a boom in meat sales here, it was learned from reported conversations with Midland meat retailers. On the contrary there are indications the volume of sales may show a decrease as West Texans are great steak eaters, and they now have fewer points.

While individuals have had the number of their red points reduced since pork, lamb and mutton products have been taken off the ration list, cafes and public eating places have not yet had their points reduced, it was learned at the Midland County War Price and Ration Board.

Bombardier Cadets Must Keep 'On Toes' Under New Program

The cadet detachment at Midland Army Air Field has inaugurated a program that will keep the bombardier cadets on the "ball" and really working like "beavers" to gain the distinction of having the best military class on the post.

The contest started Wednesday morning, and each class of cadets will be judged by the cadet tactical officers, as to their formations, military bearing, courtesy, and general attitude toward military life. Each class is entered in the competition of three weeks running, and when the contest ends for that period, the cadet class with the lowest number of points will be awarded the grand prize of a picnic-party at Cloverdale Park in Midland.

Take It To Heart
The cadets have taken this contest to heart. They all want to win. While the cadets in general have been on the "ball," this is just an inducement for them to work all the harder to become efficient as leaders and officers, as well as top-notch bombardiers. Each tactical officer will scrutinize the classes and make notes on the mistakes made by the cadets, in formations, their appearance and their conduct while marching.

At the end of the three-week period, the notations made by the tactical officers will be turned over to Major Harry E. Phelps, commandant of cadets, who will announce the winning class.

This new innovation of competition was inaugurated when it was found that all the cadet classes could not be gathered at any one time for a mass competitive drill in determining the best class, due to their strenuous schedule while completing the bombardier-navigator course. The cadets have adopted a new slogan: "Look out for the sharpest men in the world, as well as the most dangerous men in the world, the cadets from Midland Army Air Field."

FAMILY RETURNS FROM ATTENDING FUNERAL RITES

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Carl W. Covington and daughter, Carol, have returned from Texas City, where they attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Annie C. Covington. She died Friday afternoon in a Houston hospital. All her children, including eight sons and one daughter, Mrs. P. J. Bellvue, with whom she made her home in Texas City, were present for the services.

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MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 14th

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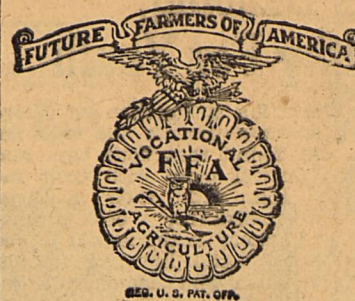
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WHAT'S 202 NEWS

For summer reading pleasure, the high school library suggests the following books:

"Rebecca," by Daphne Du Maurier. The story of the great mystery surrounding the death of a girl's husband's first wife, told against the background of a great English estate.
 "Amateur Gentleman" by Jeffrey Farnol. The fascinating romance of 19th century England complete with a fortune and a gentleman.
 "All This and Heaven, Too," Rachel Field. A French governess becomes involved in a murder trial, is acquitted, but must come to America because of pressure there.
 "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," by James Hilton. The beautiful and moving story of an English schoolmaster and of his associations with three generations of schoolboys.
 "Smoky, the Cowhorse," by Will James. The story of the horse is told as if the horse has a mind and heart and makes up of his own and becomes the biography of a real and appealing character.
 "The Yearling" by Marjorie Kinman Rawlings is a simple story, simply told, but exciting, dramatic and appealing as well. Boys like this book because it is about a boy.
 The dahlia was discovered in Mexico by Cervantes in 1784.

Seniors Present Annual Class Play Friday

The annual senior class play, "The Whole Town's Talking," was presented by Miss Helen Cope in the high school auditorium Friday night, May 5.
 The play, a farce in three acts, was written by John Emerson and Anita Loos, and featured Dorothy Watson as Mrs. Simmons, Patsy Warren as Ethel, Jimmie Watson as Mr. Simmons and Copper Daugherty as Chester Binney. Fred Wemple was Shields, Nellie E. Brunson was Annie, Ike Fitzgerald was the taxi-driver, Gene Funkhouser and Peggy Bissell were friends of Ethel, William McReynolds was Swift, Ann Varnaman was Lettye Lythe, and Billie Marie Benedict was Sadie Bloom.
 The production staff included Jean Beebe, Charles Sherwood, Billie Marie Benedict, Marie Barber, Jeanie Yount, Bill Pate, Copper Daugherty, Orilla Osburn, and Jack Shelton. The programs were made by Mrs. Steve Briggs.
 The stage furniture was refurnished and upholstered especially for the play by Miss Helen Stewart and the homemaking department.
 The ushers were Barbara Conkling, Griffin Driver, Marjorie McKee, Sue Davis, Roxie Ruth Friday, and Charline Wood.
 After the play, a box of roses was presented to the director, Miss Cope, by Copper Daugherty in behalf of the cast.
 A short skit introducing all the members of the cast was presented in assembly Friday at 11:30. The skit was written especially for the program by Jeanie Yount.

Music Corner

Meal Cornelius, music director, would like for every one who plays a musical instrument to see him immediately. He said many who could play had schedule difficulties and were unable to participate in the band activities this year.
 Mr. Cornelius said he had hopes of a band of 40 members or more next year. There will be a few additions from the entering freshman class.
 If a sufficient number is interested, Mr. Cornelius said, a band may be organized this summer.
 Orilla Osburn and Virginia Countess will present a piano and voice recital this Friday beginning at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Osburn.
 Eileen Eiland presented a piano recital in the First Baptist Church Friday night.
 The choral club gave two numbers, "Night Song" and "Mountains" at the tea given for senior girls and their mothers by the Council of Federated Church Women, Thursday.
 Mr. Cornelius will give the Sea Shore Music Test Thursday, May 18, to all junior high school students who are interested in participating in vocal or instrumental activities in high school next year. He emphasized that students who are already taking private music lessons may also take the test.

DAPS Hold Meeting With Jeanie Yount

The DAPS Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Jeanie Yount.
 Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Betty Chanslor, Betty Greene, Billy Ann Hill, Helen Shelton, and the guest, Shirley Joyce, by the hostess.



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Are You Guilty, Too?

(AN EDITORIAL)

Do you think you're doing everything in your power to help win the war? Do you walk every place you go? Do you refrain from buying any new clothes or going to the soda fountain so you can put it all in bonds? Of course not; no one expected you to go quite that far. But we still aren't clamping down as much as we could.
 For instance, almost every one of us belongs to a social club of some sort. Sure, we've got to have SOME fun—but we pay dues to these clubs—dues that take just that much more money.
 And we DO drive around a lot. A good many of us have cars of our own or can use the family car pretty often. Sure, it's just a short way over to your friend's house, but it IS such fun to drive over, isn't it?
 And this is the worst part. When we're asked to buy a stamp or bond to bring up advisory room sales to 100 per cent, we fall down there, too. Some of us forget or "don't have the money," so our teachers have to keep reminding us.
 Now, I'm not saying that this is every bit our own fault. Because part of the blame goes to our parents. Yes, it's true! Haven't you heard your mother or father say, "Let them have a good time while they're young. This little amount of money or gas won't matter. They're only young once, and goodness knows, they have to accept responsibility soon enough."
 So, go whiz, kids! Do we have to be babied around just because we're only young once? This is our war, too! It's our brothers and sisters who are over there. They can use those supplies and the food we can send them if we only tighten up a little more!
 And we'll feel a lot better about it if we do. Because, "way down deep, we do feel a little guilty about it, don't we?"



MONDAY—If it's all right with everybody, I'd like to declare a private holiday. This fast life is getting too brisk for me.
 TUESDAY—In the morning at about 4:30, our actor-friends will be taking leave of us to play legitimate hooky for three days. Ah, those lucky people. So, life continues with the approaching menace of final exams.
 WEDNESDAY—The other day my same friend said he was going home and drink a bottle of vitamin pills. Since then I have not been able to get near enough to ask him how he feels. Evidently those pills were super-vitaminized. He is the only one I know who is not affected by a violent ailment known as spring fever.
 THURSDAY—Today the supervisors of this establishment for the insane and mentally unbalanced were fed during third period while the inmates drooled. I feel sure that the teachers will not be served edibles at that time of day again for obvious reasons.
 FRIDAY—It has been quite a day to say the least. The senior inmates presented their face tonight. It well-deserved the name, as people screamed and climbed on candeliers. The cast gave the director a bunch of roses in appreciation for all her worry. And so to bed to dream of more men and a heavier team headed by the suitors swinging by their toenails from chandeliers.

Catoicos To Be Delayed, Says Cope

Work has just been received that the 1943-44 Catoicos will be very late, probably not until after school is out in the latter part of May, Miss Helen Cope announced Friday.
 All material for the Catoico was sent in last week, and all that is left to be done is wait for its publication.

Sally Secor Hostess To Jr. QVV Club

The Junior QVV Club met at the home of Sally Secor Wednesday afternoon.
 After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Maydelle and Loyce Midkiff, Florence Larsh, Dorothy Jean King, Pat Flanagan, Jane Patteson and Mary Nell Moran.
 The club will hold their next meeting Tuesday, in the home of Mary Nell Moran.

Jr. Geologists Take Field Trip To Well

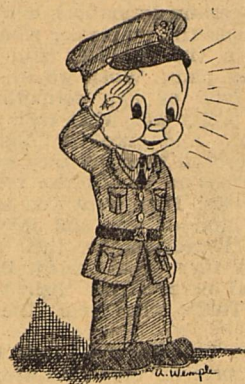
Saturday afternoon, the Junior Geologists ended their year by taking a field trip to the Barnsdall oil test on the Bryant road, south of town.
 Fourteen students under the supervision of Ronald K. DeFord and George Gibson saw the process of drilling for oil. They were shown how the geologists make decisions as to the site, position and depth of the well.
 Students present were: Bill Elkin, Carlton Galbraith, Billy Holcomb, Orilla Osburn, Garrett Sindorf, Charles Spivey, Beth Osburn, Joe Snow, Charles Barron, George Griswold, Billy Ward, and Henry Shaw.

EIGHT MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FIRST WEEK IN MAY

Eight marriage licenses were issued during the first week of May by County Clerk Susie G. Noble, an increase over the first week of April, when five licenses were issued.
 Two licenses were issued Friday afternoon. They were to Reo Shusher and Margaret Ann Vislissel, and Frank Albert Sebott and Viola Helen Powell.

NOT MUCH IN A NAME
 Frequently called the Douglas fir, the Douglas spruce stands botanically between spruce and hemlocks and is sold as Oregon pine by lumbermen.

News Of Exes In The Service



Gene Shelburne Jr., graduate of '42, stationed at Coronado Island, San Diego, Calif., has been promoted to Seaman First Class.
 Clayte Graham, graduate of '43, stationed at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, Calif.
 Sgt. F. C. Wheeler is stationed in New Zealand.
 Staff Sgt. Fred Arnett is home from New Guinea, where he has been with the Fifth Air Force for the past 11 months. He will report to Santa Monica, Calif., May 28.
 A/S Ben Sevier is in the Naval Air Corps stationed at NTAC, Arlington, Texas.
 PO 3/C A. P. Baker is in the San Francisco Bay Hospital with malaria fever.

Personals

Charles Vertrees has had the forefinger of his left hand amputated because of infection.
 Senior girls, their mothers and class sponsors were honor guests at a program and tea given by the Council of Federated Church Women at the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon.
 Jimmie Edwards, a string center for next year's Bulldogs, fractured his right wrist in football practice last week.

Lt. Birdsell Speaks To Science Students

Lt. Joseph B. Birdwell was guest speaker at the Science Club meeting, Tuesday afternoon.
 During his talk on anthropology he answered questions of the students on racial history.
 Members present were: Kathryn Kendrick, Patsy Charlton, Hudson Moncrief, Niles Winter, Joan Stanley, Alan Crane, Allyne Kelly, Shirley Culbertson, Gene Funkhousers, Bill Hamilton, Bob McDonald, Joe Birdwell, Edwina Hood, Dorothy Butler, Donna Mae Kelly, Beth Osburn, Jerry Jordan, Orilla Osburn, Rex Gerald, Fred Wemple, and George Griswold.

QVV Officers Meet Tuesday Afternoon

A meeting of the QVV officers was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Jan Knickerbocker.
 Officers present were Joan Stanley, historian; Jeanne Russell, secretary; Peggy Ayres, vice president; Ellana Eastham, treasurer; and Jan Knickerbocker, president.
 The club will hold its regular meeting this Wednesday, at the home of Peggy Ayres.

150 Students Work After School Hours

Approximately 150 out of the 530 students of high school work either after school, on Saturdays, or both according to a survey taken Wednesday in the advisory rooms. This survey is a state-wide undertaking sponsored by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Who's Who — Mildred



Who's Who this week is Senior Class valedictorian, Mildred Wreyford, whose only comment after she was told she was to have that honor was that she was "rather surprised to get it."
 Mildred moved to Midland at the end of last year from Broken Bow, Oklahoma, where she admittedly "didn't make such hot grades."
 She has always been a rather quiet person, with a few activities. She collects photographs and popular song music; reads lots of good books of all kinds; plays volleyball and basketball; and goes to choir practice at the Nazarene Church. In her spare time she works at a variety store.
 Mildred considers her high school major to be English, and this year she is also taking plane geometry, bookkeeping, Texas history, and physical education. Of those subjects, she likes bookkeeping best.
 Do you like fried steak? Mildred loves it! She also likes sport clothes, blue and white color combinations and sewing.
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Clothing Girls Repair Furniture For Lounge

The clothing girls are repairing the furniture for the ladies' lounge and for use on the stage in the production of plays, Miss Helen Stewart, instructor, stated Wednesday.
 They have upholstered three chairs and the divan in a floral design with blue background, refinished three tables, and covered a lamp shade. This is being done during a study of home life and furnishings.
 Draperies for the lounge are to be made before this unit is completed, Miss Stewart stated.
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Dr. Homer Rainey Breaks Commencement Address Date

Editor's Note: This letter was received May 3 in the office of the superintendent.
 Dear Mr. Monroe: The Board of Regents of The University of Texas has set its next meeting date for Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27. This is to be a very important meeting of the board since we have to present our annual budget for the regents' approval at that time. This means that I will be unable to deliver your high school commencement address on that evening of May 26. I regret this very much and I sincerely hope that it will not prove to be too great an inconvenience for you. I expect you will still have time to select another speaker.
 Very cordially yours,
 Homer P. Rainey,
 President, University of Texas.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY
 National Honor Society and Quill and Scroll initiation in assembly, 11:15 o'clock.
 FRIDAY
 Junior-Senior football game, 4 o'clock.
 Lt. Heath Pays Flying Visit Home
 Lt. George A. Heath, superintendent of Midland schools on leave, paid Midland a visit Monday and Tuesday.
 Lieutenant Heath flew to Midland with a friend from Santa Rosa, California, where his duties include general administration.
 In a statement for Bulldog readers and high school students, Lieutenant Heath said: "I knew this visit to Midland would have to be a short one, but I took the opportunity to come, anyway. You see, Midland happens to be the prettiest spot on my map. I only wish I could have seen all my friends here." He returned to his Navy duties Wednesday morning.

Happy Birthday To

Louise Pittman	May 6
Doris Merritt	May 7
L. C. Neatherlin	May 7
William Hoey	May 9
Rex Gerald	May 10
Lewell Stewart	May 11
Lella Stewart	May 12

95.4 Per Cent Of High School Students Buy Stamps In April

For the month of April 95.4 per cent of the students purchased war bonds or stamps. This entitles us to fly the minute-man flag for another month.
 Statistics for the first week of May are as follows:
 Carden, 304, 85 per cent; Stewart, 301, 53; Miley, 205, 56; Weaver, 310, 45; Kelley, 207, 35; Sandefur, 109, 51; Stuart, 306, 50; Farnham, 309, 38; Flesher, 108, 47; Klapproth, 206, 39; Latimer, 101, 50; Cope, 305, 51; Jackson, 204, 41; Phillipus, 102, 100; Phillips, 202, 100; Sidwell, 107, 100.

LOCKER ROOM

Coach McCollum has been very pleased with the spring training up to this date and the Bulldogs are entering the last week of tackling, blocking and scrimmage.
 Coach McCollum next year will have Wilber Yeager to fill Ivan Hall's position, and Red Roy shifted to the backfield to fill in the other vacancy, M. C. Hale and Bill Richards will play their old positions in the backfield. In the line it looks like a battle to see who plays the left end position with Bert Conly and Bobby Hyatt candidates. Jimmie Watson will play the other end of the line. J. C. McNeal has been added to the new lineup and will play left tackle. Charles Funk will play at right tackle. In the guard spots it looks as if Ralph Vertrees and Rex Gerald are elected.
 Coach McCollum will probably have more men and a heavier team than he did last year. The spring training will end Friday with the annual junior senior game. This will be the last sports event of the year.

Four Pupils' Cotton Essays Accepted

One student from each of the four high school grades had an essay on cotton which was accepted to send to the State Department of Education. They were: Charles Roripaugh, senior; Ellana Eastham, junior; Mary Arnett, sophomore; and Beth Osburn, freshman.
 The essays, which were handed in Monday, May 1, were to be on the subject: "What Cotton Is Doing to Help Win the War." Students from each English class were asked to write them.
 The name of the winners of the contest will be announced some time in June.

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Universities such as Cornell, Fordham, Yale, Brown, Temple, Notre Dame, Princeton, Chicago, Marquette, Creighton, Southern California, New York, and practically all the state universities are represented. And colleges such as King, City College of New York, Park, Springhill, Hutchinson, Emporia, St. Mary's Manhattan, Brooklyn, Penn. Amherst, and nearly all the state colleges are represented at the world's largest bombardier school.

Roger Dodger by Four

Cpl. Lee Schirck, who is an operator in the main control tower at MAAF, is known as "The man with four hands." Corporal Schirck can land ships, talk on two mikes and write down his data all at one time without becoming confused. He studied dramatics at Oklahoma University, and has proven his merit as a first class actor with the Midland Civic Theater group, and also as an up-and-coming radio dramatist. Corporal Schirck can be recognized as one of the volunteers on the MAAF weekly "Bombs Away" radio show, broadcast from the post theater.

Back To School

Sgt. Robert Wilson is taking a course in shorthand writing, and his teacher is none other than Elda Wilson, his wife. Student Wilson said, "I never had an easier or nicer teacher, and she gives me very good grades, too." Very few men are fortunate enough to have a talented wife who'll play teacher in such a complicated subject as shorthand.

Officers' Dance Big Success

The officers' dance at the Officers' Club last week was one of the most successful given this year. The "Jive Bombers" furnished the music and the boys were at their best. A big time band could have played no better. The officers and their guests were wild about their timing and the rhythm was perfect. Vocalist for the orchestra was Ptc. Warren Street, a "Sinatra who can sing."

A La "Dwight Fiske"

Cadet Lloyd Fox was a professional pianist and organist in civilian life. He has traveled all over the East and Middle West entertaining at the finest hotels and night clubs, and was a feature attraction on the "Cork and Bottle" radio show over CBS from Pittsburgh, Pa. His specialty is Dwight Fiske impersonations. Cadet Fox has played at the Officers' Club and the Cadet Service Club, and each time was a tremendous success. Kansas City, Mo., is where Cadet Fox enjoyed his professional entertaining the most. He entertained nightly at the Phillips Hotel, and was very popular with the Kansas citizens. But now that a war has to be won, Cadet Fox has temporarily given up his profession to become a bombardier.

Movie Stars Win Pin-Up Roles

The boys of the Navigator Department have chosen Lan Turner, Hedy Lamarr and Greer Garson as their three favorite pin-up girls in Hollywood. It took the boys a period of three months to make the final decision. Lana was chosen as the girl with the nicest curves, Hedy as the girl with the most beautiful face, and Greer as the girl with the sweetest and nicest personality.

GI Scores Bullseye

Cpl. Maurice Berlinut's experience with the Norden bombsight as an A-1 maintenance man has proved that he can "hit the target" as well as fix all ailments of the sight. One night last week, Corporal Berlinut made five runs on the bombardiers' trainer, and out of those five runs he hit the "shack" three times.

Library Becomes Morale Booster

The boys of Section "C", 3rd Platoon have voted their personal organization library the best on the post. The latest fiction, non-fiction and technical books can be found in the library. Mrs. Zelda S. Byron, wife of Capt. Leslie Byron, platoon commander, has donated a large percentage of the books in the library, and each book has her personal signature. In addition the boys receive new books every month from the Book of the Month Club.

Give Barbecue Party

The range section boys had a barbecue in Odessa last Saturday night. A softball game started off the evening and the barbecue was served at 8:30 p.m. After everyone had his fill of the delicious "vittels", the party kept going with a dance in the auditorium.

Lt. Col. Burton Rowden was guest of honor. In addition to the range boys and their guests, the party had in attendance Major Fred Albin, Capt. Herman Harrington, Lt. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Lt. and Mrs. William O'Connell, Lt. Harry Sondheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner.

WAC Gets Surprise

Ptc. Helen Owens, chief clerk in the photo lab, got a real thrill the other day when the phone rang, and it was a call to her from her husband, Lt. Robert Owens, saying that he was on the field. Private First Class Owens gave a rousing cheer, and made a dash into Capt. Francis Hinton's office to get permission to run out and meet her husband. Lieutenant Owens, who is a celestial navigator, is attending



Rolling in Beauty

Waiting their turn to compete in National Amateur Roller Skating Championship meet in Chicago are, left to right, Theresa Lioci, Bridgeport; Leona Loyer, Detroit; Cecylia Orzechowski, Bridgeport; Evelyn Rehahn, Detroit; Wanda Hawkes, Ogden; Eve Casale, Elizabeth; Mary Bertramchak, Passaic; Claire Baggage, Paramus, N. J., and Teri Smith of New York.

Son Of Man Facing Federal Sedition Charge Dies In Action

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Corporal George Sylvester Viereck Jr., New York City, was killed in action March 24 in Italy, the War Department disclosed. Young Viereck's father is one of the 29 defendants facing trial here on charges of sedition conspiracy. The elder Viereck already has been convicted on a charge of serving as a German agent without registering with the State Department.

Murder Inc. Member Faces Prison Term

MONTICELLO, N. Y. — (AP) — Jacob Drucker, 38, alleged "finger-man" for Murder, Inc., will be sentenced during the June 5 term of Sullivan County Court on his second degree murder conviction in the 1937 ice-pick slaying of Walter Sage, Brooklyn loan broker. The verdict, returned Friday by a jury, carried a minimum sentence of 20 years to life. Drucker, who had been sought for three years, was arrested in Wilmington, Del., last December. Sage's body, with 32 ice-pick holes over the heart and strapped to a slot machine frame, was recovered from Swan Lake July 31, 1937.

bombardier school at Roswell, N. Mex.

Egg Is Lucky Charm
S/Sgt. Lloyd R. Latta, a specialist in repairing cowings, carries a hard-boiled egg in his toolbox, as a reminder not to "set" down while working. Last Thursday morning after carefully abiding by his rule, he forgot himself and sat smack on the egg. Now he is looking for a new egg. He claims that his new charm piece will be painted bright red.

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Nazi Armies Stand Alert Expecting Allied Offensive To Strike Europe Within Week

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst

Invasion jitters running rampant through Hitlerized Western Europe from Norway to the Franco-Spanish border this week end stirred Nazi conjecture that mid-May will see the crisis reached at last and the battle joined.

The tides in the North Sea and the English Channel would seem best suited about then to the great Allied adventure that could end the war in Europe this year. Other factors such as weather portents which could govern the actual Allied jump-off from Britain are not in the books for all to read.

Monsoon Regular

Half way around the earth, however, under the shadow of the towering Himalayas in Northeastern India and Northern Burma, there is no doubt as to the significance of the new season, or longer any question as to what its wet, windy

approach must mean to aid the Allied cause against Japan. The southwest monsoon can be timed like a railroad train once its first gusts sweep across the Bay of Bengal eventually to crash against the Himalayas and let loose deluges.

That is due to happen by May 15. With the monsoon onset, frustrated Japanese invaders of India will be cut off from their upper Burma bases and escape routes by flooded rivers and valley quagmires. Their fate seems sealed even now.

Allied armies on the Imphal plain are reported on the attack westward. The great rains will no doubt impede their pursuit of the foe into Burma through sodden jungle tracks. But such of the estimated three-division army as makes its escape to the Irrawaddy can be in no shape to cope with Allied forces pioneering the Ledo supply route to its junction with the old Burma Road to China.

Negroes Not Eligible To Vote In Georgia Democratic Primary

AUGUSTA, GA. — (AP) — Negroes will not be eligible to vote in the Democratic white primary here this year. C. Wesley Killebrew, executive committee chairman, told the Augusta Herald.

Scout Executive

Negro registration increased in several Georgia cities following the United States Supreme Court decision that negroes could vote in the Texas Democratic primary.

Only One Capital Case On Court Docket

Only one capital case is at present on the docket for the term of district court to convene May 15, re-trial of Shirley Howard on a charge of murder in connection with the death of J. A. Whittington November 8, 1942.

Howard was convicted in district court here and was given a 45-year sentence. The case was reversed recently by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Canadian Forest Fires Cause Death Of Two

EDMONTON, ALTA. — (Canadian Press) — Alberta's forest fires Saturday had caused the death of two youths, sent one man to the hospital with burns, and forced two United States airmen to bail out of their plane when they became lost in the smoke filled skies.

Second Lt. Richard W. Anderson, Wilmette, Ill., and Cpl. Francis J. Conway, Scranton, Pa., bailed out from 11,000 feet over Leduc, 16 miles south of Edmonton. They were bruised. U. S. Army officials said the plane was "demolished."

P. V. Thorson, Scout executive of Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, took over executive duties April 15. From Houston, Texas, where he was assistant Scout executive in Houston the past two and one-half years. He has been in professional Scouting 13 years. Thorson replaces S. P. Gaskin who has been commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U.S. Navy.

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Camouflage Tired Face With Rouge



YVETTE Sparkles.

By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

For a clever camouflage that hides circles under eyes or masks color-draining fatigue in a face, try tricks of the glamor girls who travel the foxhole itineraries entertaining the boys. Tiring routines, tough conditions of travel and nights spent in bomb shelters take their toll of beauty, no matter how glamorous.

Stepping up to vouch for this is sparkling Yvette, radio songstress and "American sweetheart of the forces abroad," who tells you her trick.

To take a rosy glow—and one that obliges in making tell-tale fatigue—Yvette puts cream rouge all over her face and throat. But to do that without looking as though she were aflame with fever, she mixes rouge half and

Flier Discovers Body Of Air Cadet Missing Since April 20, 1943

MCALLEN, TEXAS — (AP) — Moore Field announced Saturday that the body of Air Cadet J. P. O'Brien, 20 of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been missing since April 20, 1943, was found with his crashed plane on the King Ranch north of Raymondville, Texas. A plane from the Harlingen Army Air Field sighted the wreckage.

14 New Producers Added In Kansas

TOPEKA, KAN. — (AP) — Fourteen new oil wells, good for 3,830 barrels daily, were added to Kansas production during the past week, with 29 new locations staked, compared to 11 wells for 8,800 barrels and 13 first reports for the previous week.

Half with her tinted foundation cream—mixes it in the palm of her hand—moistens the finger that applies this blend, stipples it on like polka dots and melts these together to make a uniform covering, just as you would any other make-up base.

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South-Central Pecos County Due To Get 12,000-Foot Wildcat; Another Ellenburger Zone Try For Andrews

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Phillips Petroleum Company is reported by reliable, but unofficial sources to have made location for No. 1 Elsinore Cattle Company, in section 53, block D, G&SP survey, in South-Central Pecos County, which likely will drill to 12,000 feet, and possibly deeper.

The new deep exploration is approximately 20 miles due south of Fort Stockton, and will be in the same section as a test abandoned by Stanley Thompson, Fort Worth, at total depth of 7,342 feet, in lime, in January 1940.

Phillips acquired mineral rights on a block of 20 sections in that area late in 1943. The No. 1 Elsinore location will be about in the center of the acreage. A road into the location is reported to be under construction and likely a rig will be moved in soon.

Old Hole Had Shows
The Thompson test started in March 1936. It was reported to have encountered a test abandoned around 7,028-78 feet in a Detrital formation. A variety of mishaps occurred, including a fire, collapsed pipe and other hindrances, before the project was written off as a dry hole.

Several Schlumberger surveys were taken, and it is understood that those indicated numerous zones in the well which should have carried some petroleum, if it had been possible to test those formations under conditions now in practice.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-7 University, Andrews County exploration, 660 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 20, block 13, University survey, two miles southeast of the Fullerton field, which has been shut down at 7,500 feet, for several weeks, after failing to get production in the Clear Fork lime, is to be deepened to at least 11,000 feet, to test through the Ordovician.

Supporting the prospecting are Gull, Stanolind, Frankel Brothers, and Superior.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hogg, 660 feet from the south and east lines of the west half of section 24, block B-10, psi survey, is a new wildcat for the North Monahans region of Southeast Winkler County.

Mile Northwest Extension

Slated to test through the Tubbs, lower Permian, for pay recently discovered by Stanolind No. 1 Sealy-Smith, this test, will drill to around 6,300 feet. It is about one mile north of the discovery, and about the same distance west of the DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Mitchell, a one-mile north extension effort to the field.

Anton Carter and The Pure Oil Company No. 4-C Walton, one-quarter of a mile east extension to the Keystone-Ellenburger pool in North Winkler, was completed for a flowing 24-hour potential of 2,045.28 barrels of oil from pay at 9,635-9,835 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 1.22-1.

Gulf No. 46-E Keystone, section 6, block B-2, psi survey, one mile southeast extension project to the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, in North Winkler County, was drilling below 9,530 feet, in the Ellenburger dolomite, entered at 9,250 feet, with an elevation of 2,971 feet.

Looks Like Producer
This project, on three drillstem tests, has shown for gas and distillate production very similar to that of the producers already completed in the field, and is expected to complete for a good producer when it reaches the oil saturated section of the horizon.

In the latest test, taken on the zone at 9,477-9,530 feet, with the tool open one hour, gas was at a regular and even amount of 16,460,000 cubic feet per day. The formation flowed 42.2 barrels of distillate during the hour, and when the drill-pipe was broken down 150 feet of distillate was recovered.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Southwest Andrews County wildcat, which entered Ellenburger at 11,191 feet, on a surface elevation of 3,242 feet, is trying to drill up a snuck packer anchor in the hole, bottomed at 11,236 feet.

The operator had attempted two drillstem tests, but neither worked, and as soon as the hole is cleared likely will try again to test the top section of the lower Ordovician.

Still Looking For Tops

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, in West-Central Andrews, due to drill to at least 13,000 feet, to explore for the lower Ordovician, was making hole below 10,324 feet, in sandy shale, likely the McKee horizon of the Simpson formation.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 C. O. Wilson, section 1, block 145, T&STL survey, in the McDermott district in North-Central Pecos County, topped granite at 5,235 feet, with surface elevation of 2,641 feet, and after coring from 5,235-38 feet, and recovering a one-foot section of slightly fractured granite, plugged back, with 74 sacks of cement to 4,850 feet.

The operator is running a string of 5 1/2-inch casing, and is getting ready to test a section at 4,720-4,800 feet, which developed gas of 7,300 cubic feet per hour, and a small amount of oil when drilled, during the drilling process. No further indications of petroleum were reported.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, world's deepest oil test, now bottomed at 15,270 feet, and unofficially reported in the Ellenburger, topped at 15,075 feet, with an elevation of 3,257 feet, and with the top of the Simpson, marked at 13,100 feet, is still shut down.

However, reports from the location indicate that a string of 5 1/2-inch casing is being moved in and will be run in the hole. Likely the operator plans to perforate the casing and test a gas section around the 11,500-foot level, which is said to offer production possibilities.

Nearing Expected Pay

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 2 Trees, about six miles south of the farthest north corner of Pecos County, was digging below 5,670 feet, in dolomite lime, possibly the Bone Springs section, which is under the Delaware, and above the Huecho. Production might be encountered in the horizon now being explored, some sources think.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 Tankersley estate, in Southeast Teton County, is unofficially reported to have taken a core, from somewhere under 7,131 feet, in a lime section. Some sources indicate that the formation is the Ellenburger.

Will Plug-Back

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 M. W. Fowler, North Coke County prospector, which swabbed considerable salt water, with a scum of oil, after treating with 10,000 gallons of acid, to the plugged-back bottom of 6,412 feet, in the Ellenburger, topped at 6,392 feet, is due to squeeze off to about 6,000 feet, and perforate the casing opposite a section of the Mississippian lime which showed some indications of oil, and make swabbing tests in that horizon.

The Texas Company No. 1 Hobbs

Crane County prospective new pool operation, plugged-back to 5,460 feet, from the original total depth drilled of 6,021 feet, and perforated the casing at 5,300-50 feet in the lower section of the Devonian formation with 200 shots, and is swabbing to test.

Recovery was about ten barrels of fluid per hour, with approximately 20 per cent being oil, and the other 80 per cent reported as drilling water. The oil content was increasing as the swabbing progressed.

The zone now being tested was not the best of the Devonian section, which was checked when drilled through, being in the bottom of the formation.

That horizon indicated considerable production when drilled through. The Devonian came in at 5,280 feet and the saturated section went to about 5,375 feet.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-3 Edwards, Ordovician exploration in Northeast Ward County, six and one-half miles southeast of the Monahans pool, was making hole below 9,558 feet, in unreported formation.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Seth Campbell, wildcat to the Ellenburger in Central Winkler County, was being drilled past 11,319 feet in the Simpson lime.

Outpost Swabbing
Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCrea, southwest outpost to the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, was swabbing to test after treating with the first 2,000 gallons of a scheduled 8,000 gallon course of acid.

Total depth is 7,004 feet, in the lower Permian lime. The section above 6,900 feet had swabbed an average of 2.6 barrels per hour, during a six-hour test, after the hole had been swabbed to settle.

Stanolind No. 1 Riley, Northeast Gaines County prospector, is bottomed at 3,460 feet, in lime, and taking a drillstem test of a gas section.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County exploration, had made hole under 6,855 feet, and was drilling ahead.

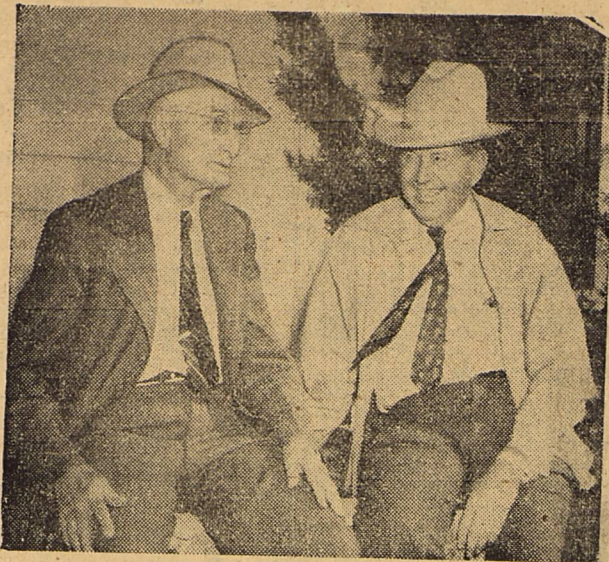
Barnsdall Oil Company No. 1 Bryant, Central Midland County wildcat, was digging below 5,310 feet, in sandy lime. Top of the San Andres has been marked at 4,322 feet. Elevation is 2,975 feet above sea level.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, Cuberson County development, had reached 5,599 feet in black shale.

OCCUPATION: SMUGGLING
Agriculture is the main industry of Andorra, tiny principality between France and Spain. The location is so ideal for smuggling that smuggling is an important occupation of the natives.

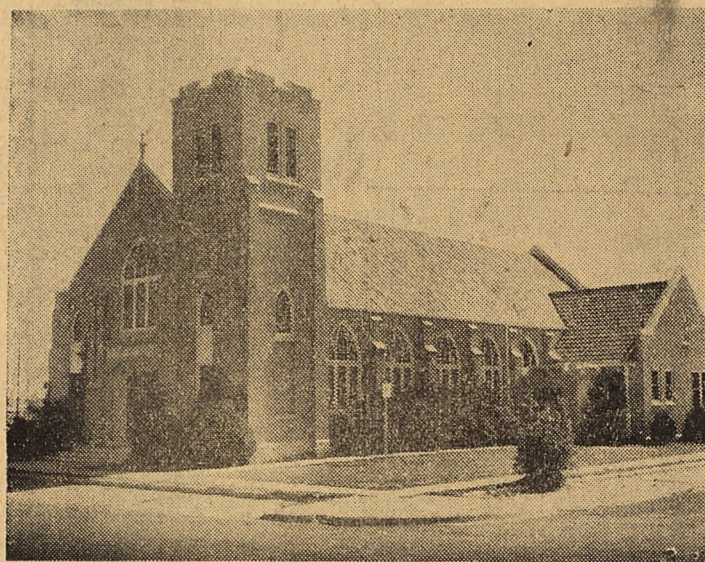
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Winkler County Leaders

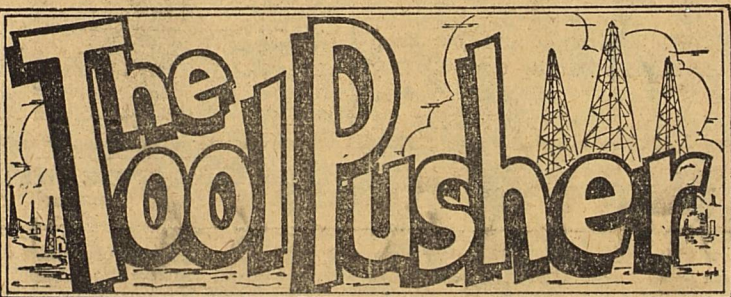


Judge S. M. Halley, Kermit, landowner, ranchman, and royalty owner, and county judge of Winkler County for over 15 years, until his retirement from the office several years ago, left, and J. B. Walton, also of Kermit, an extensive landowner, on whose property the discovery wells for lower Ordovician production in the two Ellenburger pools in North Winkler, are located.

Kermit Community Church



\$30,000 Kermit Community Church. People who have been affiliated with Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, in other places, are members of the congregation. The church has an organ and all other needed equipment and facilities—including a \$10,000 brick pastor's manse.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

HANNIFIN SUCCEEDS SELF AS MAGNOLIA LANDMAN

M. D. Self, West Texas district landman for Magnolia Petroleum Company for 10 years, and an employee of that concern for over 19 years, has resigned, effective June 1. He will continue in the oil business in Midland and operate as an independent, he said Saturday.

Steve P. Hannifin, Magnolia landman at Roswell, N. M., for over 12 years, will succeed Self on the West Texas district. He is now in the Midland headquarters, working with Self in getting familiar with the district.

His name has been on the Magnolia payroll for more than 17 years. He plans to move his family here as soon as he arranges a place to live.

Until someone is named to take over the New Mexico land department, Hannifin will continue to look after that work.

PHILLIPS PLANS GASOLINE PLANT IN FULLERTON

Construction is due to start around July 1 on a large natural gasoline plant, to be built by Phillips Petroleum Company in the Fullerton field of Northwest Andrews County. Announcement of the project was released last week in New York.

The plant will be built near the Phillips eight-inch gasoline line from Ector County to Borger.

KRAMER JOINS KING AS FIELD ENGINEER

Dick Kramer, formerly employed by an oil field supply company, has joined Carl B. King Drilling Company. He will work as field maintenance engineer for the drilling and producing operations of the King organization.

Kramer succeeds Ray L. Freeborn, who has gone with Continental Oil Company, and has been assigned to the Wichita Falls district.

RICHFIELD EXECUTIVE VISITS MIDLAND OFFICE

Dr. A. W. Hoots, chief geologist

Wildcat Staked Between Vacuum And Hobbs Pools

HOBBS, N. M.—Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-L State, 690 feet from the north and east lines of section 17-18-36e, is a new wildcat exploration for Central Lea County.

Drilling, with rotary to about 5,500 feet to test the Permian lime, will start shortly. The location is about midway between the Vacuum and the Hobbs pools, and about eight miles from the nearest production, in each of those producing areas.

El Paso Natural Gas Company No. 1 Ginsberg, section 7-25e-39e, Southeast Lea County wildcat to the lower Ordovician, was making hole below 10,865 feet, in lime, and was expected to drill into the Simpson section soon.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26e-37e, seven and one-half miles north of Ellenburger production, in North Winkler County, Texas, and also in Southeast Lea, had progressed to 10,269 feet, in lime and chert, and was drilling ahead.

Cored Lower Silurian
Cores had been taken from 10,243-255 feet, and from 10,255-263 feet, in the lower section of the Silurian. Both recoveries were about five feet of lime, with scattered oil shows.

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20e-37e, in the Monument area of East-Central Lea County, had reached 7,006 feet, and was boring ahead in lime.

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1 Stovall-Magnolia, section 9-20e-39e, sited in lower Permian exploration in the Monument territory, had run a series of tests in the upper Permian, above 4,292 feet, but had failed to develop any more than a show of oil with some water mixture.

The hole had been drilled to 4,420 feet, and then plugged back to 4,292 feet to test. It likely will start drilling out the plug to go ahead, to the original destination of around 7,500 feet, soon.

Scattered Lea Prospectors
The Texas Company No. 1 Baskin, development project in section 22-19e-33e, in South-Central Lea, had progressed to 3,170 feet in anhydrite, and was drilling ahead.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-Permian, section 33-17e-33e, lower Permian prospector, one mile southwest of the Maljamar field, had progressed under 6,089 feet, in black shale.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Nemex, section 35-17e-33e, northeast of Maljamar production, was digging past 4,470 feet in lime.

Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 McDonald & Jewett, section 20-18e-32e, five miles southwest of the Maljamar producing area, was boring ahead below 4,628 feet in lime.

Fred Turner, Jr., No. 1-B State, section 13-21e-34e, 5,500-foot wildcat, six miles south of Lovington, was making hole past 1,567 feet.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Burch, section 15-19e-34e, Central Lea prospector, had reached 670 feet.

Sanders Brother No. 1 Hultman, section 32-16e-26e, North Eddy County wildcat, in the Artesia region, was still bottomed at 6,251 feet, in lime, trying to drill by a stack buster, at 6,240 feet.

Stanottey Pair Digging
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Smith, section 23-22e-8-24e, wildcat project in West Eddy County, had reached 3,573 feet in lime, and was going ahead.

Standard of Texas No. 1 Wilson, section 3-22e-25e, eight and one-half miles northwest of Carlsbad, had penetrated to 3,218 feet in lime.

Martin Yates, Jr., No. 1 Wright, section 29-18e-29e, wildcat development, in Eddy, had made hole to 3,400 feet in lime, and was continuing.

The Texas Company No. 2 Young, section 5-24e-37e, outpost to the Mattox pool, in Southeast Lea County, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 112 barrels, from pay drilled out to 3,633 feet in lime.

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