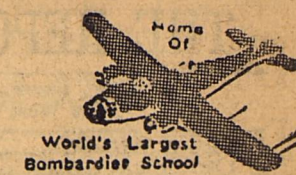




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Rugged Battleground



The photo above gives you some idea of the terrain through which Allied forces and Japs are fighting along the Burma frontier. It shows a section of the Imphal-Ukhrul road in India, scene of bitter battling against Jap invaders. Arrow indicates Allied tank moving along the tortuous road.

Japanese Offensive In China Called Greatest Since 1938

Yank Aircraft Head For Europe

Nazi Invasion Defenses Hit Hard By RAF

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON—(AP)—American bomber formations whose groundshaking roar was the loudest Londoners ever heard struck out toward Europe Thursday in the 27th day of the round-the-clock pre-invasion offensive against Hitler's fortress.

Marauder and Havoc bombers of the American Ninth Air Force set in the first flicks of what appeared to be another day-long assault from British bases at Beaumont-le-Roger and Cormelles-en-Vexin in France.

The Paris network left the air immediately.

Wednesday night's heavy and medium bomber attack on the Hungarian capital came close on the heels of daylight blows Wednesday in which more than 3,000 Allied aircraft winging in from both Italy and Britain poured some 4,500 tons of bombs into Europe.

The Air Ministry announced that RAF heavy bombers in strength Wednesday night attacked railway yards at Lens and Lille, France, and at Ghent and Courtrai, Belgium, while other bombers formations struck at military objectives on the French invasion coast.

Speedy Mosquitos carrying 4,000-pound bombs also raided Ludwigs-hafen, Germany. In other aerial operations, the communiqué said, British planes laid mines in enemy waters. From all of the overnight operations, the ministry announced, 15 planes were missing.

It was the second straight night that the RAF sent heavy bombers against mysterious placements the Germans have thrown up to attempt to block Allied invasion land forces.

American and British medium, light and fighter-bombers gave the people of occupied territory an air-raid cease from the aerial onslaught. Planes flying from British bases spent Wednesday methodically blasting at rail centers and airfields in France and Belgium as the massive aerial softening-up for the coming invasion progressed.

To date at least 64 different rail targets in Germany and the occupied countries now have been bombed some of them several times. 152 attacks made day and night since Allied air units began working on these supply lines March 2.

Optimism Over Food Supplies Hit By Report

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Official and public optimism over the nation's food situation got a jolt Thursday from an Agriculture Department report telling of serious delays in spring planting throughout much of the country.

The report issued less than a week after the government took most meats off the ration list, the department declared flatly that hoped-for 1944 acreages can no longer be expected because of excessive rains, floods and unseasonably cold weather.

Spring planting is three and four weeks behind normal, and because of labor shortages, lack of needed repairs for farm machinery, and other obstacles farmers will be unable, the department said, to make up the lost time.

The planting situation will have little or no effect on present food distribution programs, however, since supplies at the moment are in excess of demands and storage facilities.

A poor crop season this year would be reflected in reduced supplies later in the summer and in the fall and winter. Officials concede that it would be wise to hold some of present consumption for the future, but they point out there is not sufficient storage facilities, particularly for perishable foods.

Crops that may be affected seriously by the delayed farm work include oats for livestock feed, corn, cotton, rice, tobacco, beans, and vegetables for canning and processing.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Stimson announced Thursday the Army has adopted a simplified "separation procedure" to speed the process of discharging men from the military service and help their readjustment to civilian life.

A separation center has been established at Fort Dix, where the procedures were tested. This will be the model for others to be established as they are needed in other parts of the country.



They're After Japs

(Signal Corps photo from NEA)

The dramatic photo above is a real action picture, taken during the recent all-out battle on Bougainville Island, where Japs made an 18-day attempt to smash the Allied beachhead. These two infantrymen are plunging forward, under machine-gun fire, during combined artillery-infantry assault on the Japs.

Nazis Claim Red Bridgehead On Dnestr River Wiped Out

LONDON—(AP)—The Germans asserted Thursday that they had wiped out a sizable Russian bridgehead on the Lower Dnestr River in a surprise attack and that their troops still were fighting in the Crimea west of Sevastopol, destroying 20 tanks there Wednesday.

The Russians announced two days ago that Sevastopol and all the Crimea had been cleared of German and Russian troops. The latest Soviet communiqué told of the sinking of two 4,000-ton transports hauling enemy survivors from the devastated port.

The German communiqué, wholly unconfirmed by Soviet sources, said strong bomber formations roared the Dnestr assault south of Grigoriopol which liquidated a Russian salient six miles long and four deep west of the river.

Experienced British naval experts predicted that the recapture of the naval base would give Soviet air dominance of the entire Black Sea area, easing the problem of feeding supplies to the Crimea and Ukraine over water routes instead of long rail hauls.

The Russians reported no important changes on the long eastern front. The next Russian move was a matter of speculation, but Lwow, old Polish gateway to Eastern Europe and Galati, astride the route to the oil fields of Romania, were regarded here as the next major objectives of the Soviets.

5 More Outside Locations Made For Key-Ellen.

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Applications covering drilling of five new tests, all on the outside of the pad area in the Keystone-Ellenburger field in North Winkler County, have been filed with the Railroad Commission, by Richardson & Bass, Fort Worth.

The new explorations, all of which are scheduled to 10,500 feet, or production in the lower Ordovician at a lesser depth, are:

No. 7-B Bashara, 660 feet from the west and 1,980 feet from the south lines of section 21, block 77, psi survey.

No. 8-E Bashara, 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 21, block 77, psi survey.

No. 15-E J. B. Walton, 660 feet from the west and 1,980 feet from the north lines of section 1, block B-3, psi survey.

No. 16-E Walton, 660 feet from the west and 1,980 feet from the north lines of section 5, block B-2, psi survey.

No. 17-E Walton, 660 feet from the west and north lines of section 5, block B-2, psi survey.

The applications indicated that drilling is slated to start on all of the tests in the near future.

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1-Seth Campbell, Central Winkler-Ellenburger wildcat, was making hole under 11,473 feet in shale and lime, with streaks of sand.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospector, plugged back to 10,724 feet, after getting no oil, gas or water, in swabbing down to 5,000 feet, on a perforated zone at 10,724-820 feet. Preparations are being made to perforate the casing above the new bottom.

1-F Midland Still Tests
Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P Midland Farms, new wildcat producer in Southeast Andrews County, swabbed 198 barrels of oil during last 24 hours, cut with 2.2 percent water, according to report from the operator. Swabbing was continuing.

Japs Lose 30,000 Men In Burma-India Drives

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—The British continued to drive the Japanese back from their Indian invasion Thursday and it was officially estimated that the enemy had lost 15,000 dead alone since Feb. 1 on the Arakan front of Burma, in the Imphal and Kohima areas of the Indian frontier and in behind-the-lines engagements.

The figure excludes casualties inflicted on the Japanese by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's American-trained Chinese driving down from North Burma, where the last figures showed 5,000 Japanese had been killed up to March 29.

The number of Japanese wounded during the fighting since Feb. 1 was not estimated, but Japan's total casualties were much greater than those suffered by the Allies, whose losses were not disclosed.

The largest number of single front casualties—6,100 killed—was inflicted on the Japanese in their attempt to force the Imphal plain on the Indian frontier. Casualties there and at Kohima, frontier base to the north, numbered 8,000 in the two months the enemy has been attempting to invade India.

Thursdays communiqué said General Stilwell's tank-supported Chinese forces had swarmed through two more villages east of the Mogaung Valley in their drive on the Japanese bases of Mogaung and Myitkyina.

No major activity was reported in the Kohima neighborhood, the communiqué said, but fighting continued on the outskirts of the base where Allied forces improved their positions.

Infliction of casualties on "superior enemy parties" northeast and southeast of Palel" 25 miles south east of Imphal, was mentioned in the announcement along with the enemy occupation of an evacuated position on the Palel road where the Japanese are making continued attempts to gain the pass leading into the Imphal plain.

Negro Slays One, Wounds Two, Shoots Self To Death

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—One San Antonio detective was dead, another seriously wounded and a 57-year-old negro took his own life after having wounded a woman with whom he had quarreled all night at her home. The shootings occurred shortly after 7 a. m.

Mike Ellis, a detective, died at 9:35 a. m. in the Santa Rosa hospital from a gunshot wound in the left side.

Detective Bruce Weatherly, shot in the left arm, right hand, and chin, is under treatment at the county hospital.

Mac Belton Newton, who wounded both officers and shot a woman, is dead, having fired a charge from a 12 gauge shotgun into his own head.

Sedelia Smith, 48, was shot in the left eye, chest and right hand and is being treated at the county hospital. Her hand, physicians said, will have to be amputated.

The officers had answered a call to the home where the shooting was reported.

House Committee To Study Overstaffing Of Federal Agencies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A nationwide investigation of reported overstaffing of federal offices was promised Thursday by Chairman Ramspeck (D-Ga.) of the House Civil Service Committee.

Ramspeck said his committee, which received an additional \$50,000 allocation this week, will send investigators to various cities where government offices are concentrated to check on reports he said he has received of "wasted manpower."

Ramspeck discounted fears expressed by some that the committee investigators would be regarded as "snoopers or Gestapo men." The investigators, Ramspeck said, will study the work of various agencies and then make recommendations regarding practices "which save time, money and effort."

About 93 per cent of federal personnel, he estimated, is outside of Washington.

Nip Forces Close Trap On Loyang

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING—(AP)—The Japanese offensive in Northern Honan Province assumed Thursday a scope unequalled since the Hankow campaign of 1938 as the Chinese acknowledged that enemy forces had crossed the Yellow River from Shansi Province north-west of Loyang and apparently had won control of the entire Peiping-Hankow railway.

The crossing of the Yellow River, a Chinese communiqué said, was accomplished by the Japanese in the vicinity of Yuanchu, 45 miles from Loyang, and threatened to outflank the defenders of the ancient city, already menaced by another enemy column only six or seven miles away to the southeast.

The new Japanese thrust from Shansi not only determined the scope of the enemy operations but placed added emphasis on the possibility of a general westward drive toward the old walled city of Sian in Shensi Province, natural gateway to Szechwan and the provincial capital at Chungking.

Bitter Fighting Rages
The communiqué announcing that the enemy had crossed the Yellow River said bitter fighting was raging as the invaders attempted to push on. It was believed that the Japanese might attempt to cut off the flow of reinforcements to the battlefield and sever the Chinese escape route by dynamiting some of the numerous railway tunnels west of Loyang.

The Chinese high command described the Japanese operations in Honan Province as "a large scale offensive" and declared that everywhere fighting was increasing in intensity. Units of at least six Japanese divisions have been identified in the fighting, as well as numerous other elements, a communiqué said.

Nothing comparable to the present Japanese operations, at least in amount of territory involved, has developed since the invaders captured Hankow, then the capital of China, in the fall of 1938 after a bloody campaign which resulted in the removal of the Chinese government to Chungking.

Roosevelt Needs Only 56 More Pledged Votes To Assure Renomination

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With 533 votes pledged or claimed for a fourth term, supporters needed only 56 additional Thursday to supply the 589 needed for renomination of President Roosevelt on the first ballot at the July Democratic convention in Chicago.

Washington Democrats may furnish 18 of these in a state convention Saturday. With action of Tennessee Republicans in picking 18 delegates at a state convention Friday this will complete the week's party activities.

Funeral Services To Be Held Friday For Mrs. Charles Edwards

Funeral services will be held here at 10 a. m., Friday, for Mrs. Charles Edwards, 66, a pioneer resident of Midland County, who died Wednesday morning in a San Antonio hospital, where she had been ill a week. The services will be in the chapel at the Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Funeral services will be Elliott Barron, Jerry Phillips, Guy Cowden, Al Cowden, Earl Vest and Dick Cowden.

Mrs. Edwards and her husband, who died several years ago, were pioneer ranchers in this section of Texas and had ranching interests near Monahan. In recent years she resided in Kerrville. Services were held Thursday in Kerrville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Cowden and Miss Jerra Edwards, both of Kerrville, and a son, Charles Edwards Jr., of Midland, five grandsons and a granddaughter.

VETERAN KILLED BY AUTO

FALFURRIAS—(AP)—Pfc. G. Gonzales was killed by an automobile within three blocks of his home Thursday as he was returning to see his wife after 18 months in the South Pacific.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, possibly showers.

Forrestal Promotion To Get Quick Senate Okay

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Speedy Senate approval was predicted Thursday for President Roosevelt's promotion of Undersecretary James V. Forrestal to be Secretary of the Navy.

At the Navy Department where Forrestal had served with the late Secretary Frank Knox for four years it was generally expected that the main line of administrative policies would continue unchanged.

Forrestal's chief task still will be that of getting production and delivery of ships, guns and supplies on time but to this he will have to add the responsibility of being the Navy's principal spokesman to the public.

Forrestal's passion for anonymity undoubtedly will have to be forsaken now as he takes his place as a top-flight public official and cabinet member.

Nazi Artillery Pounds Anzio Beachhead

By NOLAND NORGAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—A German artillery barrage on the Anzio beachhead reached a new peak Tuesday night with approximately 4,000 shells lobbed into Fifth Army positions in the space of half an hour. Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

The same night the German air force sent 15 planes to raid the beachhead port area, but it was announced that no damage resulted and ack-ack shot down two of the raiders.

The Allied command gave no new word of the Eighth Army troops which Wednesday were reported following up the Germans withdrawing to shorten their lines in the mountains of the main front 25 miles inland from the Adriatic.

In the Cassino area the Germans laid down artillery and mortar fire and sent over single planes to bomb and strafe Allied forward positions.

An official announcement said the Italian Corps of Liberation operating in Italy has been built up from one small motorized group "until it includes whole battalions of all the famous units of the Italian regular army."

The Italian group is fighting on the central front around Monte Marrone.

Midland Gets Only Light Showers From Heavily Clouded Sky

High hopes for a real rain were dashed late Wednesday afternoon as only a light shower fell from cloudy skies. A sprinkle fell early Thursday morning.

Official weather forecasts gave no hope of a real rain with "cloudy" predicted.

Penicillin Loses Battle With Death As 10-Year-Old Odessa Girl Dies

An eight day battle to save the life of a 10-year-old Odessa girl by use of the new "wonder drug," penicillin, was lost Wednesday afternoon when Fann Smith, daughter of Henry Smith of Odessa, died in a Midland hospital.

The child had a temperature of 106 when brought to the hospital. Little hope was held for her recovery, but a quantity of the miracle drug finally was allotted to Midland for such emergency cases, and treatment of the staphylococcus meningitis, a non-contagious type of the disease, was begun.

"Apparently the infection was controlled by use of penicillin, but so much destruction had taken place by the time the drug arrived it was impossible for life to continue," a member of the hospital staff said.

It was the opinion of the staff that if the drug had been available at the time the child became ill she would have recovered.

"We saw enough of the power of the drug to prove it is a 'miracle drug,'" the physicians said.

Approximately half of Midland County's quota of the drug for May has been consumed. It will be used only in cases of dire emergency.

While penicillin has worked wonders in the cure of many diseases, its worth in the treatment of others remains to be proven. Once the war is over, and the drug is plentiful, the extent of its beneficial use can be determined, and it may prove to be one of the greatest life savers yet known to medical science, it was said.

Due to the emergency war demand of the drug, and tremendous expansion of production facilities, the price of the drug after the war probably will be low enough that it can be used in practically every case where it would be helpful.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

EUROPE—Round-the-clock aerial offensive in 27th day. Targets in Germany, France, Belgium and Hungary blasted.

RUSSIA—Germans report Dnestr River bridgehead wiped out.

ITALY—German artillery active Anzio sector.

CHINA—Japs continue advances north-central China. Stilwell's Chinese troops take two more villages in Burma.

War Bulletins

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES—(AP)—Allied bombers from Italian bases swept into Hungary Wednesday night and attacked Budapest, rounding out about 2,000 sorties by the Mediterranean Allied air forces during the day and night, it was announced Thursday.

LONDON—(AP)—The importance of France's transport system in the impending invasion of Western Europe was emphasized by both the Allies and Germans Thursday as the London radio urged the French to keep off the highways after the attack starts and Vichy reported that passenger train service would be cut Monday to facilitate troop movements.

LONDON—(AP)—American Liberator bombers continued the systematic destruction of Hitler's western railroad system Thursday, bombing three yards in France after Marauders and Havocs had thrown new blows at airfields near Paris and coastal installations.

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For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?—Matthew 16:26.

Something Else Drops A Few Points



Quotations From Shakespeare

Today we're going to quote Shakespeare—not William, but a contemporary whose first name is Monroe, and who owns a fishing tackle plant turned airplane parts factory in Kalamazoo, Mich. This Kalamazoo Shakespeare runs more to truth than poetry.

"People without work consume taxes," said Shakespeare. "People in productive jobs pay taxes and provide better markets for business and industry."

There is a statement as unassailable as any of the bard's best aphorisms. But the contemporary Shakespeare doesn't leave it at that.

He suggests ways and means of achieving the second conditions, a consummation devoutly to be wished in the post-war future.

Specifically, Shakespeare would have the government give employers a direct and positive incentive for creating new jobs after the war. Michigan, he points out, rewards businesses with good records for steady employment by reducing their unemployment compensation contributions from 4 to 3, 2 or 1 per cent.

He suggests establishing an employment base of 60 per cent of the personnel employed at the war's end. The employer would get no credit for base level or below. But he would get 1 per cent credit for 2 per cent rise, and a 20 per cent tax credit for full wartime employment.

Shakespeare wouldn't have Congress paying off on phony figures. The new jobs would have to be real ones—35 to 40 hours a week, and 45 or 48 weeks a year.

Such a plan would obviously save the Treasury more than was lost through tax credits.

Mass unemployment, as Shakespeare points out, would mean spending billions to put people to some sort of work, probably through some sort of WPA. The country couldn't afford that. The taxpayer who foots the unemployment bill would certainly like to avoid it.

It's hard to see much objection to Shakespeare's plan from anybody's point of view. It is apparent that the majority of Americans—including organized labor—would like to see private industry solve the whole postwar full employment problem if it can.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

And Still No Help

The German people are getting enough to eat, according to a League of Nations report, by draining off fresh vegetables, fruit, and other vitamin-rich foods from occupied lands. The report also states that there are "absolute scarcities" in France, Italy, Slovakia and the Baltic countries, and that there was famine in 1942 and semi-starvation last year in Poland, Greece, and part of Yugoslavia and Nazi-occupied Russia.

America, citizens and government alike, would like to help these hungry people. The well-fed western hemisphere could do it. The exiled governments could pay for the food. The distribution machinery is available. The practical difficulties are few.

But Britain stubbornly refuses to lift the blockade so that even an attempt may be made. This government has been patiently acquiescent. It is time, by every humanitarian standard, for firmer insistence.

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Post-War Plane Trips

While the hows and whos of post-war aviation remain red hot unsettled questions, Pan American Airways is looking ahead. In fact the company has fixed up a timetable for round-the-world flights beginning July 15, 1948.

Round-trip to London, \$186.30; 13.48 hours. There will be five flights a day out of New York. You will also be able to get five planes for Moscow or 10 a day for Rio de Janeiro, both flights taking about 19 hours and costing around \$250 round trip. There are also schedules and prices for Paris, Fairbanks, Singapore, Berlin, Cairo—practically anywhere you might want to go. Even Tokyo.

Wonderful, isn't it? But already it begins to sound a little poky. The other day Howard Hughes flew some 2300 miles in less than seven hours, and in a ship built for a commercial airline. Four years from now even that speed will probably have been bettered.

So in July '48 we may be saying, "Yes, we're taking that overnight plane to London. Thirteen hours, but the meals are wonderful and my wife wants to have a glimpse of Ireland, even though we're only there a few minutes. Of course, when I'm on business and in a hurry I take a fast plane. But I don't mind poking along on a weekend trip."

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Flying Manpower

Yielding to criticism of its plan for turning loose 11,000 civilian flying instructors, the Army Air Forces has offered pilot commissions or other posts commensurate with their abilities to these trained flyers. The news is welcome, even though it took a little public indignation to bring it. This is no time to squander trained military manpower, with hard fighting, hard flying and heavy casualties ahead.

Political Publicity Is Shell Game, Former Demo Press Agent Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Charles Michelson has been a short-order cook in a political kitchen, cooking with gas. Now he's whipped up a book about it, "The Ghost Talks." A little mustard, a little butter, and served up cold. It's a chiller, if you're idealistic. But at this time it's a good book to read. It will have done a service if it makes voters think about some of the products coming out of the political publicity ovens between now and next November.

Italian Noncombat Units Training At Camps In Texas

DALLAS — (AP) — Eighth Service Command headquarters has disclosed that Italian soldiers who have been prisoners of war are in training in the Southwest for service in noncombat units after volunteering for service following the armistice with Italy. Command headquarters revealed Wednesday that more than a dozen companies made up of Italians are in training or being organized in this command, one in ordnance medium automotive maintenance at Fort Bliss, Texas, and ten in maintenance and petroleum engineering at Camp Claiborne, La. Two Quartermaster service companies and a headquarters and headquarters detachment, Italian Quartermaster Battalion, also have been formed.

The Italian service units, activated in the same manner as American units, are composed of prisoners of war formerly held at Lordsburg, N. M., Fort Bliss, Monticello, Ark., Ruston, La., and Hereford, Texas. They have promised to serve at any place designated, including overseas, and to obey all orders of regulations issued by American military authorities, being subject to disciplinary action under the articles of war, just as American soldiers are.

Italians in the service units will wear the American uniform, but with plain buttons instead of the U. S. Army buttons. On their left sleeves they will wear a green brassard with the word "Italy" in white block letters. Officers will wear the American enlisted man's uniform, but with proper Italian insignia.

Officers will receive pay corresponding to rank, and Italian enlisted men will be paid \$24 a month, of which they will receive \$8 in cash.

Headquarters of the service units will be at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., with Brig. Gen. John M. Eager in command. Those Italians whose loyalty is questioned, and those not volunteering, will remain in prisoner of war camps where they will be engaged in agriculture and other labor as in the past.

Midland Legion Post Lends Aid To Veterans Or Veterans' Families

Members of the armed forces or their dependents needing assistance in securing allotments or settlement of claims can receive aid from the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion. H. A. Palmer, adjutant-finance officer of the post, said Thursday.

Any soldier or soldier's dependent can secure this type of help by contacting Palmer at the Texas Electric Service Company, or R. W. Hamilton, service officer of the post, at Room 707, First National Bank Building.

Since instituting this plan of assistance to soldiers and their families it has become one of the major factors of the Legion's program of service, Palmer said.

the Democratic National Committee since 1929. He's an old man now. He sounds tired. Maybe that's why there's no great fervor in his book for anyone or anything. He calls himself merely a "political technician, a press agent." His job was to try to make the Democrats look good and the Republicans terrible. "It was all quite lawful, if oblique," he says. But still it's startling that he could turn out 238 pages and say so little of what he felt or thought of the principles of government evolved during the important years between 1929 and 1943. Perhaps he explains why when he says "people vote for men rather than for principles."

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36th Division Man Wounded By Nazis While 'Relaxing'

TEMPLE, TEXAS — (AP) — Cpl. Andy Armstrong could relax for the first time after 20 days of constant fighting. His unit had been withdrawn from the Mount Maggiora sector and was comfortably situated high up in the Italian hills just outside Mignano. Andy was cooking his supper and thinking about the folks back home at Lueders, Texas. A company medic was digging his foxhole at the base of a giant tree about 30 feet away. Other members of the unit were playing cards or writing letters. Then it happened. An artillery shell, a huge one, exploded in their midst. "I yelled for a medic," Corporal Armstrong will tell you as he grins at you at McCloskey General Hospital here, "and I'll be doggone if one didn't walk out of the smoke. He was right under the tree when the shell hit it and only received a minor head wound. The tree was gone, all of it, but the guy must have had a charmed life."

Legion Will Make 'Free Cigarette' Collection In Midland Saturday

Collection of funds from the little "Free Cigarettes For Soldiers" cartons on the counters of most business establishments will be made Saturday, H. A. Palmer, adjutant of the Woods W. Lynch Post, American Legion, said Thursday. The Legion is sponsor of the campaign to buy free cigarettes for soldiers. The cartons are placed near the cashier's desk in practically every Midland business establishment. Fifty cents dropped in one of the containers will buy a full carton of cigarettes for some soldier overseas. Five cents will buy a package. Since the campaign started in Midland last October a quarter of a million cigarettes have been purchased and sent overseas to the troops. No order can be placed until \$125 has been collected, which buys 50,000 cigarettes. "When the collection is made Saturday we hope to have enough funds on hand to send 100,000 cigarettes overseas," Palmer said.

Mexico Suspends U. S. Labor Recruiting

MEXICO CITY — (AP) — Suspension of contracting Mexican laborers by the U. S. Farm Security Administration, pending a study of farm labor conditions, has stopped enrollment of 70,000 workers from this republic who were to be sent to California. Labor ministry officials, who gave out this information Wednesday expected that enrollment might be renewed by the first of June.

Jerry Has Particular Hate For Slow-Moving 'Doodle Bug' Planes

By SID FEDER ANZIO BEACHHEAD—(Delayed) — There are a lot of things about our guys that Jerry doesn't like, but most of all he doesn't like the way they ride around in "Doodle Bugs," also known as "Grasshoppers." These are the little two-seater Piper Cub planes that are all over the beachhead like smoke over Pittsburgh. These little bathtubs with wings have made such a remarkable record spotting enemy artillery and directing our own big guns that they're considered even more valuable than a good man in the pot and pan department of your mess. After all, artillery is the big noise in this back yard brawl. Get Look At Front. Naturally, it's quite the thing to take a ride in one of these Cubs to get the best look at the curved battle lines spread out like half of a giant apple pie. Those gopher holes down below are the Joes' foxholes, and that gold globe off

in the haze looking like the biggest ornament on the Christmas tree is St. Peters, in Rome. The pilot is Sam Wellborn, of Bradley, Ark., who really knows the score in a Doodle Bug. One afternoon he was bouncing around in his flying canteen and was chased three times by Messerschmitts. He knew where one of our ack-ack batteries was, so each time he led the enemy over it. Score, three for our side. "Jerry didn't realize it at first," Sam explained, "but we have an edge in these Cubs even though we're not armed and any kind of direct hit can spray us all over the landscape. But we can get lower and go slower than they can. We go so slow ack-ack guns can't follow our line of flight." Discover Artillery. Recently they discovered the Germans had concentrated a lot of artillery from the southside of the beachhead over to the north. "Our operations wouldn't believe us at first," said Lt. Norman Collins of Chicago, an observer in the outfit headed by Capt. Bill McKay of Arp, Texas, "their photographs taken previously didn't show any such concentration. We insisted, however, so they took new pictures. Sure enough, we were right." Jerry's bouncing along on your ride, Wellborn suddenly banks over to the right and points. "That's what we call the dairy," he explained. "Jerry got kind of cute on us and noticed where we made our turns on our regular milkrun, so he kept his guns on those spots and let go as we turned. We stay away now."

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst Allied bombing and other preparations for D-Day are slipping rapidly towards their peak. It's evident that we are approaching the peak of preparedness. That's true not only in the European zone but in all other invasion theaters. For this greatest land-water-air operation of history ("triphlanb"), the phrase-coining Winston Churchill calls it is to be supported by the coordinated, all-out efforts of every fighting unit that can lend a useful hand, wherever it may be. D-Day Is Key. Everything seems to be gauged by its relation to D-Day. The recapture of Sevastopol normally would have the world on tiptoe of excitement, since it has everything that makes for drama. Yet we measure its fall by its relation to the invasion of Western Europe. The two events are related in a big way, for the recapture of this strategic Black Sea naval base was essential to the perfect functioning of the great Russian war machine which will come into full action again, as the Allies strike in the west. The Russian fleet now will be available to give full cooperation to the projected Red offensive through Romania into the Balkans, even landing reinforcements on the Romanian coast if necessary. Meantime the Red armies are getting set on other fronts for the concerted onslaught against Hitler's fortress, and the fall of Sevastopol will expedite this. Look For Drives. Over in Italy, too, there are signs of Allied operations to support D-Day. The Hitlerites are looking for offensives both on the Cassino front and from the Anzio beachhead. Berlin, feverishly trying to check on the invasion machine, reports that the southeastern coast of England swarms with troops ready to embark, and that a huge invasion fleet is assembled in charnel ports. Of course, the Allies don't take the trouble to deny that. You can keep D-Day a dark secret, known by perhaps six or eight people, but you can't hide thousands of ships and hundreds of thousands of soldiers. It needs no imagination, either, to believe that the greatest armada of warships ever assembled is ready for the titanic task of conveying its precious army of invasion to the hostile shores.

New Veterans Make Up 20 Per Cent Of Lynch Legion Post Membership

Veterans of World War II now constitute almost 20 per cent of the total membership of the Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion, and new members from this group of veterans are constantly being added to the membership roster. H. A. Palmer, adjutant-finance officer of the Midland post, reported Thursday. Without any special campaign the membership of the Midland post is now the highest in its history, with 151 now on the roll. Potential membership is over 200, and is growing as discharged veterans of this war move into Midland. Next meeting of the post will be held Tuesday night in the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom, and all discharged veterans, whether Legion members or not, are invited to attend.

Kermit Boy Fractures Skull In Sidewalk Fall

KERMIT—Bob Able, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Able of Kermit, received a slight fracture of the skull when he fell and struck his head on the cement sidewalk while playing at the school swimming pool Saturday.

Florence was called the "cradle of the Renaissance."

World War II Veterans Urged To Have Military Discharges Recorded

Veterans of World War II should have their discharges registered at the country clerk's office so that it will always be on record. County Clerk Susie G. Noble said. There is no charge for this service. The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion is contacting as many of the returning veterans as possible and urging them to have their discharges recorded. "Veterans cannot be admitted to a government hospital or secure any of the other benefits to which they might be entitled without their discharge," said H. A. Palmer, adjutant-finance officer of the Midland post. "Having it recorded is a permanent protection against loss or destruction."

Commissioners Expect To Employ New Home Demonstration Agent The Midland County Commissioners court expects to employ a home demonstration agent for Midland County soon, County Judge Elliott H. Barron reported Thursday. Miss Ruth Thompson, district home demonstration agent, has notified the county judge she hopes to have a competent agent available soon for this county. Since Midland County is an important unit in home demonstration work great care is being used by Miss Thompson in selecting an agent for this county, the county judge said.

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Leota Segars Is Feted By Tawasi Club With Dinner

The Tawasi Club honored Miss Leota Segars, bride-elect of Ray Knowles of El Paso, with a luncheon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe Tuesday. The marriage is to take place at the home of Miss Segars' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Segars at Strawn May 21.

Miss Segars wore a corsage of white carnations, and gift tied in white marked her place. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of flowers.

Places were laid for the following: the Misses Dorothy Hamilton, Dorothy Bracwell, Janie Johnson, Lillie Mae Stovall, Kathryn Weath, Jo Ann Montgomery, Lois Schulz, Ruth Simmons, Louise McClain, Patsy Baker, Helen Cope, Marilyn Sandefer, Aileen Maxwell, Mesdames Roy Wanamaker and George Brown.

Captain Sebolt Marries Viola Helen Powell

Miss Viola Helen Powell of Louisville, Ky., and Capt. Frank A. Sebolt of Oak Grove, Mo., was united in marriage Saturday in a double ring ceremony performed by Chaplain C. C. Dollar. The Post Chapel was decorated with white gladiolus and stock with a background of palms and tall white tapers. Traditional wedding music was played by Cpl. B. H. Schoonhoven. Capt. Bernard Garfinkel was best man.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Powell of Louisville, was attractively attired in a white linen suit with white accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage. Miss Marguerite Powell, her sister and maid of honor, wore a blue suit with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Another sister, Miss Virginia Powell, was a bridesmaid. She chose a pink suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Captain Sebolt, son of Luke A. Sebolt of Oak Grove, attended the University of Missouri, and Mrs. Sebolt attended Shena High School and Clark's Business College, both in Louisville. The mother of the bride was among those attending the wedding. The couple will reside in Midland.

Mrs. Mitchell Hostess To Progressive Club

Mrs. Carol Mitchell was hostess Wednesday to the Progressive Study Club. Members brought their rummage which will be given to the Negro Girl Scout troop. The troop will sell the rummage to raise money for uniforms. Plans were made for the last meeting of the year and a luncheon.

Members in attendance included: Mesdames H. E. Berg, R. A. Estes, W. C. Kimball, Steve Leach, John Porter, Cecil Waldrop, F. B. Whitaker, R. B. Arnold, Carol Mitchell, Ted Ozanne, Holt MacWorkman, and a guest, Mrs. C. H. Schminks.

Guest Of Aunt

Mrs. Leonard Nevius of Washington, D. C., is spending a 10-day visit with her aunt, Mrs. Don Johnson, in Midland.

Sports Dress



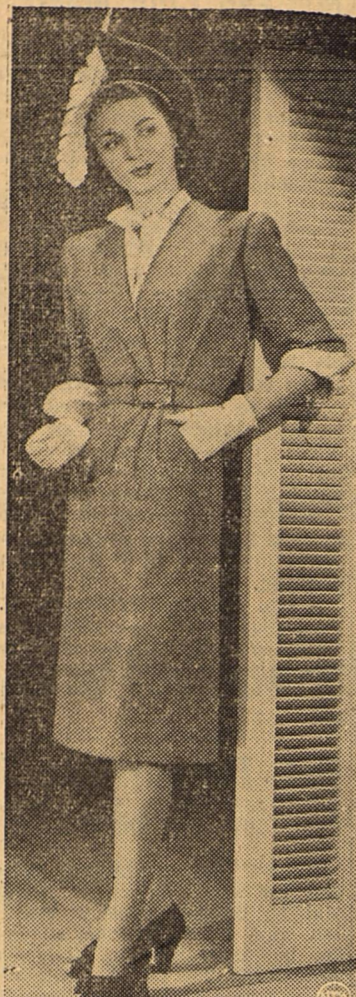
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The sport new issue of the mid-summer style book—Fashion—has 32 pages of cool-looking, crisp new sportswear and summer day frocks and accessories. Order your copy now. Price 15 cents.

White Icing



"White icing" is this spring's recipe for chic. It makes an especially tempting style treat when combined with gray as in the sheer woolen frock above, with crisp pique neckline ruffles and flared cuffs. The big gray beret is also "iced" with pique piping and jaunty white feather.

Mary J. Jones Becomes Bride Of Pfc. Moore

Miss Mary J. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Jones of Denver, Colo., and Pfc. Ralph R. Moore were united in marriage Monday at the MAAF Post Chapel, Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey read the single ring service before a background of white stock and palms. Attendants for the couple were Miss Pauline Maguire of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lt. William O'Connell of MAAF. Traditional wedding music was played by Cpl. B. H. Schoonhoven.

The bride wore a suit of blue faille with black accessories and a white orchid corsage. Her maid of honor was attired in a pink suit with white accessories and wore a gardenia corsage.

Private Moore attended Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and his bride attended the University of Colorado.

Faye Douglas To Have Part In Nurse Program

Miss Faye David Douglas of Midland, first-year student at Baylor University Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas, will participate in the induction service of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps in Dallas Friday night, at Fair Park Auditorium. Cadet nurses in the Schools of Nursing at Baylor University, Methodist, St. Paul, and Parkland hospitals will participate in the ceremony which will celebrate National Hospital Day, and will be open to the public. The program is sponsored by the Dallas County Hospital Council.

Housing Shortage Causes Many Calls On Red Cross

Lack of housing accommodations in Midland probably account for the largest number of calls for aid from the Midland County Red Cross than any other condition, Mrs. Roy Vance, secretary, said Thursday.

These calls are occasioned by soldiers having their move here without realizing the scarcity of rooms and apartments. Unable to find suitable housing at a price they can afford, they are soon in financial difficulties, Mrs. Vance said.

"The Red Cross can lend them money to send their wives back home, but we can't find rooms and apartments for them," Mrs. Vance said.

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Society

Fine Arts Club To Paint Walls Of Children's Library

The Fine Arts Study Club voted at its Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor to paint the walls and woodwork of the Children's Library in the courthouse. Mrs. F. D. Moore will paint murals. Miss Louise Blackwell spoke on the home, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard on the school, and Mrs. George Kidd on the church. The topics were discussed as to function, ideals, and failure. Final draft of the yearbook was accepted.

Those present were: Mesdames E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, L. G. Byerley, who presided; Lee Cornelius, J. Howard Hodge, O. J. Hubbard, George Kidd, F. D. Moore, Foy Proctor, Nelson Puett, Fred Wemple, and Miss Lydia Watson.

Mrs. Barton Reviews Book At Kermit Tea

KERMIT—Mrs. Clyde Barton reviewed the book "Who Walks Alone," by Perry Burgess, at a silver tea sponsored by the members of the Homemakers' Sunday School class of the Community Church, at the home of Mrs. Jack Nelson, Friday. The review was for the benefit of the Leper Foundation. Mrs. W. G. Crowley was assistant hostess.

Mrs. Emil Byal of Vancouver, Wash., was at the piano during the afternoon. Mrs. Nelson sang a solo. Mrs. W. H. Wilson presided at the tea table, and Mrs. G. C. Olsen registered the guests. Those present were Mesdames L. W. Patterson, John Fitzpatrick, Carl Calloway, F. M. Neely, Fred Ferrell, E. C. Watson, Clinton Ferrell, Clyde Bone, Jack Gullett, A. J. Newby, Hugh West, J. B. Walton, W. E. Renuau, J. C. Pembroke, Ethel Burks, H. A. Coulter, Ray Charlesworth, and Miss Mary English.

Midland Country Club To Have Informal Dance

An informal dance will be held at the Midland Country Club Saturday. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m., with music furnished by Jack Cecil. At midnight a buffet luncheon will be served. Because of limited room, attendance is necessarily restricted to members.

The cafe at the country club is now prepared to serve both noon and evening meals every day except Tuesday. On week days and Sunday lunch will be served from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. On Saturday the dinner hour will be from 7:30 to 10 p.m., except on those nights when a regular club party is being held. Special arrangements may be made with the cafe by members to serve bridge parties and private luncheons.

Lydia Circle Meets With Mrs. J. H. Fine

Lydia Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. H. Fine. Miss Mary Kendrick led the program.

Members present included: Mesdames S. E. Burnett, W. F. Graham, A. P. Shirley, John R. Porter, J. Hollis Roberts, J. R. Mayeaux, Marie Coleman, Rosemary Hamit, the Misses Katherine Greaser, Mary Kendrick, and Maedele Roberts.

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Civic Music Club Completes Plans For Music Week Programs

The Civic Music Club met Thursday evening in the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius to complete plans for Music Week. Discussion also was held of next year's program, and Mrs. Don Johnson was accepted as a new member.

Two piano numbers, "Clog Dance" by Hansen and "Spanish Dance" by Iturbi, were played by Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool. Mrs. George Grant gave a sketch on "Peace and the Brotherhood of Man." Recordings of music by Beethoven also were featured.

From Shreveport

Miss Elise Segars of Shreveport is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seegers, 306 South E. With her is Miss Helen McLain, also of Shreveport.

Miss Vislisel Wed To Cpl. Reo Slusher

Marriage vows for Miss Marguerite Vislisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vislisel of Solon, Iowa, and Cpl. Reo Slusher son of Mrs. Caroline Slusher of Pineville, Ky., were read Saturday by Chaplain C. C. Dollar in the MAAF Post Chapel. The single ring service was performed before a background of white gladiolus, stock, and palms, softly lighted with white tapers. Sgt. Dorothea Ahrens of Lincoln, Ill., was maid of honor, and Pfc. Robert J. Pugh of MAAF was best man. Sgt. Donald Gillett played traditional wedding music.

The bride was attired in a blue crepe afternoon frock with black accessories and wore a white Spanish iris corsage.

Private Slusher attended Pineville High School and his bride Mt. Vernon High School, Iowa.

House Guest

Mrs. John West of Victoria, Texas, a former resident of Midland, is the house guest this week of Mrs. Ross Williams. Mrs. Williams will compliment her guest with a breakfast Friday morning in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Read Reporter-Telegram Classifieds

AIRPORT NO. 2 MEN TO HAVE DANCE AT SCHARBAUER FRIDAY

A dance honoring personnel of the Eighth Ferrying Service Station, Midland Municipal Airport, will be held at 9 p. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. The Midland Chamber of Commerce has issued invitations, and the Hell from Heaven Swingers, MAAF dance band, will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served.

Fish odors can be removed from hands by washing them in strong salt water and rinsing well in soapy water.

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Calvary Girls Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Burris

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Burris Tuesday afternoon. Wanda Smith opened the meeting with prayer and the girls spent the time marking their Standard of Excellence. The meeting closed with sentence prayers. Those present included Wanda Smith, Melodeese Burris and Reba Bishop.

Methodist Intermediates Conclude Lesson Series

The Intermediate League of the First Methodist Church met Sunday to conclude the series of lessons on "What About Tatting." Those present were: J. B. Terry, Audie Merrell, Harold Barber, Mildred Moore, Billie McKee, and a visitor, Gene Clement, of the junior department, and Ray Gwyn, sponsor of the intermediate department.

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STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE YUM-YUM
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3 Large Bars 29¢

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Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 50¢
Crackers Busy Baker Fine Quality 1-Lb. Box 15¢
Cocoa Mothers 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢
Airway Fresh Ground Coffee 2-Lb. Pkg. 41¢
Edwards Finest Quality Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's 24-Oz. Loaf 11¢
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 25-Lb. Bag 56¢
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 5-Lb. Bag 1.32
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 25-Lb. Bag 1.23
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed 25-Lb. Bag 1.19

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Potatoes Texas New 5 Lb. 28¢
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Texas Valencia 8¢
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Tomatoes Gardenside Standard No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
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Pilchards Large Sardines No. 1 Can 11¢
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Smoked Jowls Lb. 17¢
Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 15¢
Plate Ribs Braise or Stew Lb. 15¢
BACON In the Piece Lb. 27¢
Beef SAUSAGE Type 2 Lb. 35¢
Ground Beef Fresh Ground Lb. 24¢
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Coming Events

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.

The Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, 510 West Tennessee, for a luncheon and business meeting.

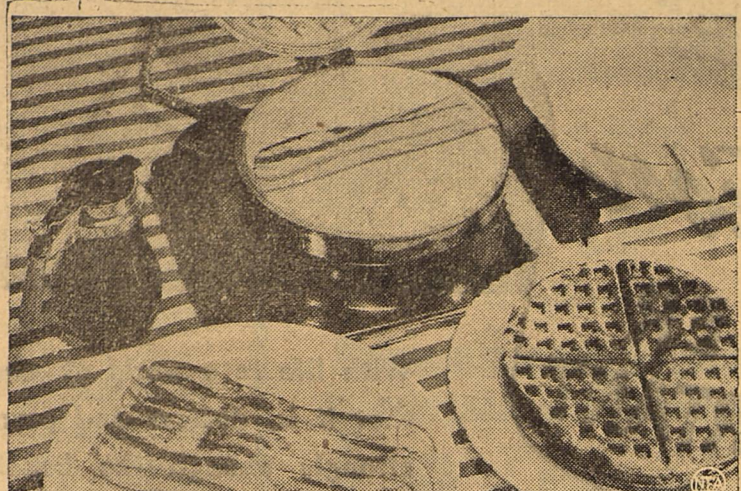
The Civic Music Club is giving a program tea for invited guests at 4:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Hotel.

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.

Sulphur 'Gas'
BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Firemen summoned to investigate a reported "houseful of gas" decided the smell was coming from the refrigerator in the kitchen. They tugged the big ice box into the hall. Pausing to rest, they discovered the "gas" was from a sulphur candle which had been left on a table. So they tugged the refrigerator back.

Bacon Adds New Flavor To Waffles



Bacon cooked in waffles gives added taste value.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

For something new, try golden brown bacon waffles. Use a "lean" waffle batter because, as the bacon cooks, the drippings add flavor to the waffles.

Bacon and Corn Fritters
One-half cup cooked bacon, 1 cup canned corn, 1 cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 cup milk.

Combine ingredients. Fry by spoonfuls on a hot greased griddle. Serve with orange or grapefruit marmalade.

Bacon Waffles
(Yield: 6 waffles)

Two cups sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 eggs, 4 tablespoons bacon drippings or other melted fat, 1 1/2 cups milk.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat yolks and whites of eggs separately. To dry ingredients add beaten egg yolks, melted fat and milk. Combine with a few strokes, then fold in egg whites beaten until stiff but not dry.

Blend but do not overmix. Pour the batter into a preheated waffle iron, as usual. Top with a slice or slices of uncooked bacon. Close the iron, cook as usual four to five minutes.

Midland Men Are Sentenced

PECOS—Joseph David Wilson, 29, of Midland was sentenced to three years in a federal penitentiary, and John W. Olliff, who is 19 years old, of Midland, was sentenced to three years in a federal reformatory for violating the Selective Service Act by failing to report for induction into the armed forces.

Both pleaded innocent in federal district court and both were convicted at jury trials.

JURORS NOT TO APPEAR

Jurors who have been summoned to appear for jury duty in county court Monday were notified Thursday not to appear, County Judge Elliott H. Barron said. No jury cases are on the docket for this term.

Have you read the ads today?

Essential Civilian Goods Show Slow Increase; Canners Coming

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Outriders from the War Production Board's third poll of the American public's shopping list are sending in reports.

WPB officials hasten to say: "No increases in civilian goods are possible at present." The information from the homefolks is wanted in order to get ready for the day when more can be done for them.

Anyway, it's a good time to look over what has been done since the first surveys last fall showed up homefront shortages. This and the next four columns will report progress on household goods and services children's clothes, and farmer's needs.

Big plans are getting under way slowly. Most actual increases have been small, spotty additions to essentials to keep the home front rolling. First and biggest plan was for 2,000,000 electric irons this year, but the first parcelling out of actual go-ahead orders on irons

amounted to only 200,000. Another 200,000 are now being ordered from manufacturers who have found they can produce them without upsetting war schedules. WPB says it is determined to get the rest of the order farmed out before the year is over.

Storage Space In Stoves
A few electric ranges are supposed to be ready for home use in the last half of the year. Stoves now can have extra storage space built in.

Some bathtubs are being made, but you'll almost have to burn the house down to get one. There will be barely enough to replace such home front casualties as destruction by fire.

Pressure canners are reported to be actually on their way some 400,000 strong. This total of aluminum ones was started the end of January. WPB reports that things are going as well as expected, with deliveries in the south be-

ginning May 1. Northern markets will see the matter. More ice refrigerators are being made now, but mechanical refrigerators are unmentionable with the acute shortage of fractional horsepower motors to make them go. Bedsprings and box springs are limited in 1944 to half what was made in 1941, but a cautious 25 per cent more steel has been allowed. Crib springs have been increased.

Two of the earliest shifts to get things for the home-folks have turned out well, according to WPB reports. Pre-war steel baby

carriages and strollers showed up on markets soon after their manufacture was renewed in January. Razors and razor blades, which were brought back to you the first of the year, were being shipped as of March 19 at the rate of 91 per cent of the 1940 output.

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Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, PATS, etc.—Book Four red stamps A8 through T8 now valid indefinitely. No more red stamps will be validated until June 3.

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

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SHOES—Book Three airplane stamp 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—11-A coupons good for three gallons through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Give Your Child's Nails Grown-Up Glamor To Prevent Her Biting Them

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Pretty up those fingernails that your child nervously nibbles at, and she'll be too proud to whitte them down with sharp little teeth.

For proof that this method works, let me present Marilyn Erskine, teen-age star of the CBS fairy tale program, "Let's Pretend." Marilyn confesses to having once had the distressing habit of chewing nails to the quick, as so many excitable children do, until her mother (who had exhausted every disciplinary measure) decided to try a beauty trick. She hauled out her manicure kit, and gave Marilyn's nails the works. After that, blunt little nails began to grow, and Marilyn began to take pride in their tapering length and glossy coats.

So, if you've used bitter-tasting brews, nail guards and bandage tape and found these unsuccessful, try appealing to your child's vanity with a beautifying manicure.

File her nails, probe gently around the cuticles, bleach underneath with peroxide or a whiteners. Then gloss up with polish—and make it colored. The more glamorous, the less likely she is to chew.



MISS ERSKINE: Vivacious.

Chicago Officials Seek Extradition Of Man For Trunk Murder

CHICAGO (AP)—A Latin-American citizen of the United States Thursday awaited completion of extradition arrangements to bring him back here from Crystal City, Texas, after a reported vote by a Cook County grand jury had charged him in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Louise Villegos.

Her body was found last Friday in Los Angeles in a trunk that had been shipped from Chicago.

Assistant State Attorney James V. Cunningham said he was preparing papers for extradition of the man, who was arrested in Crystal City upon advice of Chicago police.

Deputy Sheriff Garrett Barnes of Crystal City said the man signed a confession that he had killed Mrs. Villegos by hitting her in the back of the head during an argument that followed a trip to a Chicago tavern.

LIKES SUNDAY SCHOOL

YORK, PA. (AP)—Prince, Donald Spangler's collie, unlike Mary's lamb, is allowed to remain when he follows his master to Sunday School here. He is the mascot of the class and attends regularly.

LONESOME

ROME, N. Y. (AP)—One man comprises the contingent scheduled to leave May 26 for armed service from board 433.

It is estimated that U. S. citizens in 1942 wasted more food than was needed by the armed forces and lend-lease requirements.

Congratulations To

Pvt. and Mrs. Jake A. Brown, 214 South Lorraine, on the birth Tuesday of an 8-pound, 8-ounce son, Jimmie Lee. Private Brown is serving overseas.

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Oran Whitten Heads Democratic Party Of Winkler County

KERMIT—Oran O. Whitten of Wink was appointed Democratic county chairman of Winkler County at a meeting of the precinct chairmen of the county.

Whitten replaces Tom Marion who has served for many years. Marion is now in the service.

Funeral Rites Are Held For Zimmerman

STANTON—Funeral services were held here Thursday for James Hardin Zimmerman, 72, pioneer Martin County resident.

The Rev. Buren Sparks of Fort Davis officiated and was assisted by The Rev. Wayne Cook.

Zimmerman, who served three terms as sheriff of Martin County and who operated the Stanton Hotel, died Tuesday night in Andrews.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Sheriff Morris Zimmerman, Stanton, and James Zimmerman of Pecos; and a daughter, Mrs. Elton Tom of Stanton.

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Kraft's Malted Milk 1 Lb. Jar . . 48¢
Sweet Potatoes No. 2 1/2 Can . . . 29¢
Cider Vinegar C. H. B. Pint Bottle 14¢
Sunbrite Cleanser Can 6¢

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Fresh Green **BLACK EYED PEAS** 2 lbs. 29¢
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2 Large **Carrots** Bunches 13¢
Sunkist **Lemons** Pound 14¢
Fresh **Cucumbers** Green lb 17¢

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PGA Tourney To Open Thursday At Odessa Club

ODESSA—(P)—The Texas golfing fans get together here Thursday for a pro-amateur event, prelude to the annual Texas PGA Open, and prospects were that more than 100 would be on the links before the shooting is over.

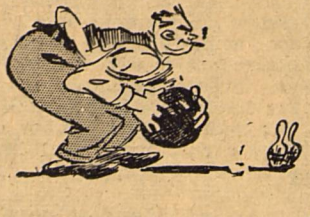
Jimmy Gaunt, who has won the championship for the past two years, and amateur star Harry Todd were among the favorites to lead the field in the open tournament which starts Friday morning and runs through Saturday. At the same time there will be a service open and a senior PGA tournament. All three tournaments are 72-hole events.

Five Selected
Sunday, the amateurs will clash with the pros in the Texas Cup matches. Five amateurs already have been selected for the team. The others, together with the professionals who will furnish the opposition in the matches, will be determined on the basis of low scoring in the open. The pros at the same time, will be shooting qualifying rounds for the National PGA.

Already named to the amateur cup team are Todd, David Goldman, Dick Martin and Pfc. Jack Munger, all of Dallas, and Sgt. T. J. Hammett of Eastland. Private Munger is stationed at Sheppard Field. Sergeant Hammett is home from air service in Africa and Italy.

The golfers actually were praying for rain. They want it to pack the drough-powdered fairways. The greens are in good condition but also would be helped by rain. Thirty-six holes are scheduled Friday in the PGA service open and senior PGA, with 36 more Saturday.

Bowling



Roberson's Sinclair keglers moved into a tie for second place in the City Bowling League by defeating Scharbauer Hotel three games. Honolulu Oilers clipped the Yellow Cab team while Cameron Drug took two from Weaver Wilson's league-leading keglers. Mackey Motors took two games from Plamor Palace.

E. B. Brown rolled a 222 game and Ted Dukes pounded the pins for a 591 series.

Teams	Standings	W	L	Pct.
Weaver Wilson	1st	32	22	.593
Yellow Cab	2nd	31	23	.574
Roberson's Sinclair	3rd	31	23	.574
Plamor Palace	4th	27	27	.500
Cameron's Drug	5th	25	29	.463
Scharbauer Hotel	6th	24	30	.444
Mackey Motors	7th	24	30	.444
Honolulu Oil	8th	22	22	.407

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Harst	182	184	136	502
Paris	140	164	144	448
Hamm	151	122	129	402
Stall	152	124	174	450
Allen	115	131	143	389
Handicap	136	136	136	408

WEAVER WILSON	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	182	184	136	502
Seybold	186	204	148	540
McAshan	172	103	153	428
White	147	181	196	524
Dykes	214	170	198	591
Blind	159	159	159	477
Handicap	876	861	862	2599

YELLOW CAB	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	134	171	159	464
Davis	120	148	172	440
Ortman	146	156	155	457
Belin	163	131	124	418
Brown	196	158	153	507
Delabano	196	158	153	507

HONOLULU OIL	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	149	157	153	459
Grant	98	99	104	301
Murray	136	130	148	414
Cassidy	149	125	201	475
Dunham	202	179	147	528
Chambers	33	33	33	99
Handicap	767	723	786	2276

PLAMOR PALACE	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	163	170	185	518
Young	144	116	132	392
Bradford	115	121	182	418
Scott	134	153	151	438
Ahbin	130	189	169	488
Harrington	686	749	819	2254

MACKAY MOTORS	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	122	113	159	394
Clements	162	143	190	495
H. Hill	174	197	163	534
Hastings	126	116	101	343
S. Hall	109	124	129	362
Handicap	68	68	68	204
Handicap	761	761	810	2332

ROBERSON'S SINCLAIR	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	139	127	167	433
Licordia	187	176	156	519
McCullough	126	167	150	443
Bohl	175	222	161	558
Brown	157	172	136	465
Lindt	72	72	72	216
Handicap	856	836	842	2634

SCHARBAUER HOTEL	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Players	166	133	148	447
Grommon	175	193	134	502
Mitchell	163	163	163	489
Blind	163	166	169	498
Crises	171	167	152	490
Handicap	838	822	766	2426

Grid Fans To See 1944 Bulldogs In Contest Friday

Football fans will get their first good look at the 1944 Bulldogs of Midland High School in the annual spring scrimmage at 4 p. m. Friday and Coach Gene McCollum promises plenty of action in the contest.

Assistant Coaches Jack Atkins and Jack Mashburn have worked closely with McCollum during spring practice to develop a good team for the fall campaign. The spring training season ends with Friday's game.

Gates at the stadium will swing wide, with no activity at the box offices, as admission is free, but fans are requested to remain in the stands and to stay off the gridiron during the contest.

Starting lineups:	Ex-Bulldogs	Pos.	Bulldogs
	Cowden	LE	Watson
	Moore	LT	McNeal
	B. Francis	LG	Gerald
	J. Griswold	C	W. Grees
	McCarter	RG	Leftwich
	E. Griswold	RT	Funk
	Daugherty	RE	Hyatt
	Drake	QB	Yeager
	Stickney	LH	Richards
	Parrott	RF	Roy
	J. Francis	PB	Hale

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ken Sells, boss of the all-American girls professional ball league, has appointed a "personality counsel" for the league who will give the girls a course covering "the important points in personal grooming, appearance and social behavior" during the training season. And don't think that plenty of masculine big leaguers couldn't use a little similar tutoring.

Rookie Day
Gilberto Torres, Senators' third baseman; A sample of the confusion resulting from Clark Griffith's hiring Latin-Americans. Griffith was born in Cuba but Scout Joe Campbell insists that his brother, Epitacia Torres, is a Mexican-Indian. The roster lists Gilberto as a pitcher and he was, winning 19 games and losing 11 for Chattanooga last season.

A hurt arm chased him into the outfield and he wound up with a .321 batting average. This spring when Hillis Layne and Luis Suarez were battling for Washington's third-base job, G. Torres stepped in and took it from both. With his current batting mark well over .300, Gilberto isn't likely to be ousted.

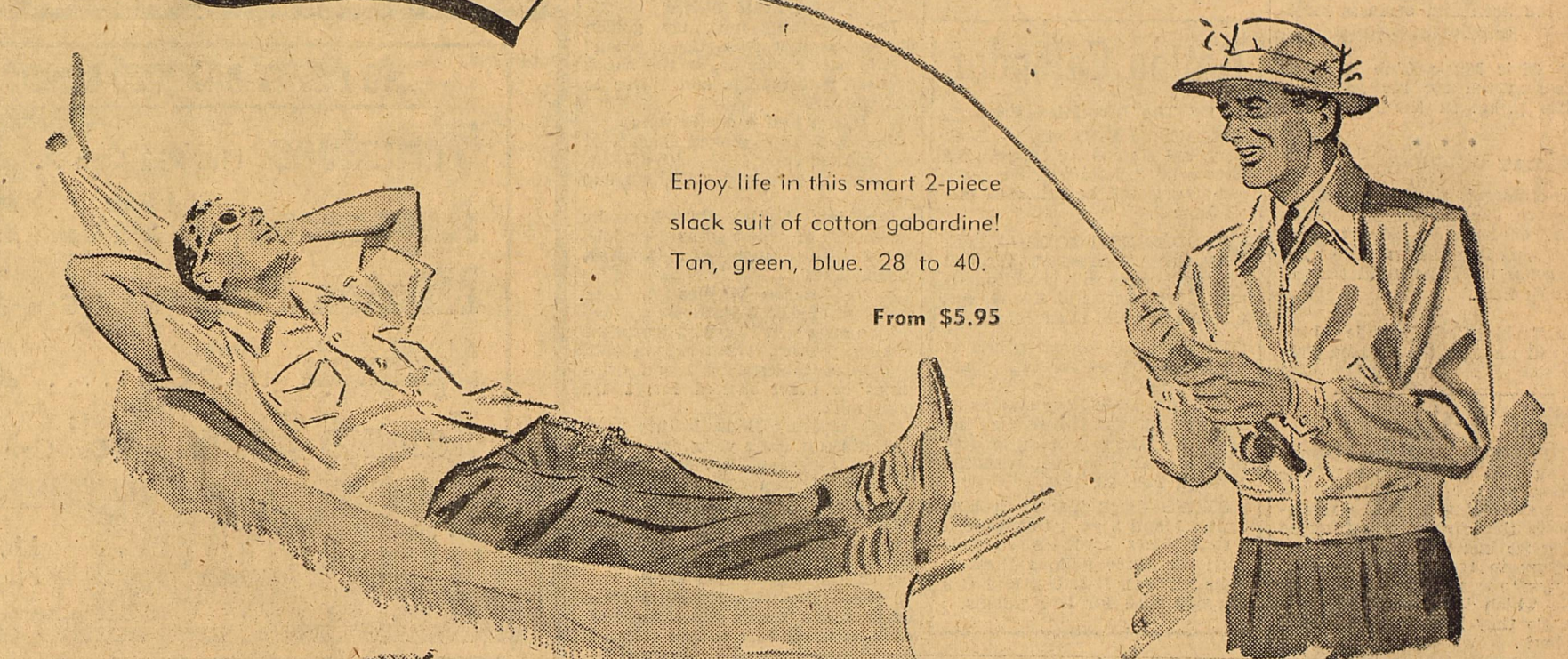
One-Minute Sports Page
George Barton, the veteran Minneapolis sports scribe, has authored a piece about Tommy Gibbons for the June Esquire. When Homer Rainey, the University of Texas president, played Texas League baseball he was considered a better pitching prospect than Charley Robertson, who later hurled one of the few perfect games in major league history. Rainey also was one of the few baseballers who wouldn't work on Sunday. An informant who watched the Reds training at Bloomington, Ind., thinks in view of later developments that it was more than just a social call that Jimmy Wilson made there when he still was managing the Cubs.

Chicago Cub Followers Have Some Consolation
CHICAGO—(AP)—There was one bit of consolation Thursday for Chicago Cub fans—their favorites still are 11 games away from the all-time major league record for consecutive defeats. The Cubs suffered their 13th straight loss Wednesday, falling before the revitalized Philadelphia Phillies, 7 to 1.

The Chicagoans haven't won a ball game since April 18 when they defeated Bucky Walters and the Cincinnati Reds in the season opener. But they're 11 games away from the all-time major league record established in 1939 by the old Cleveland Nationals, who dropped

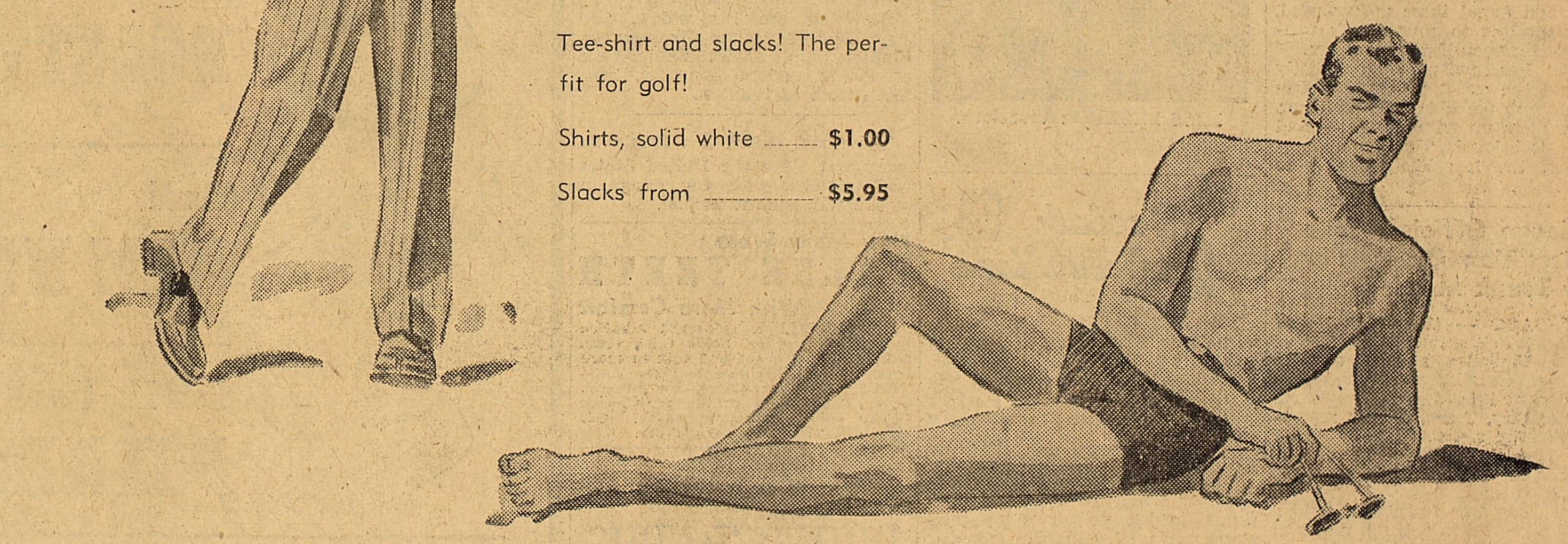


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Standings

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

American League	W	L	Pct.
Washington 5, St. Louis 1.	13	6	.684
Detroit 4, New York 2.	9	5	.643
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 0.	9	7	.563
Cleveland 5, Boston 4.	9	9	.500
National League	8	9	.471
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.	7	9	.438
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 2.	6	10	.375
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2.	12	12	.500
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 1.	1	13	.071

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First 1944 Night Baseball Crowds Prove Popularity Of Kleig Games

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Night baseball's first 1944 turnouts totaling 58,078 for three games could be taken Thursday as proof that the national pastime is strictly an afterdark and Sunday business in wartime.

The five night games, featuring similar openings of inter-sectional series, drew only 19,414 or a per game average of 3,883 as compared to 19,359 during the ares.

Home Teams Win
Actual night results were overshadowed by the encouraging crowds but all the home teams won to make it perfect for the moguls. Bucky Walters made sure his 200th start for Cincinnati would be on the right side of the book by driving in Eddie Miller to break a tie in the ninth and beat the New York Giants, 3 to 2. In five starts Walters has pitched five complete games, won four including two shutouts, yielded six runs and 27 hits in 49 innings.

Johnny Niggeling's knuckler was too tough for St. Louis as Washington triumphed, 5-1, and moved within a game of the second place Aggies and Rice.

Yankees and two and a half of the leading Brownies. The Nats lost Catcher Rick Ferrell who split his thumb in the second.

In the afternoon, the Yankees' six-game winning streak was snapped by Detroit, 4-2, as Paul (Dizzy) Trout scattered seven safeties and pitched in with three singles in the Tigers' total of 13 off Ernie Bonham. Luke Hamlin broke into the win column with a neat five-hit shutout job against Chicago as the Athletics hammered out 16 blows for a 9-0 verdict. Cleveland's Mel Harder hit the 200 win mark of his major league career, although Specs Kileman had to relieve in the eighth of a 5-4 triumph over the Boston Red Sox. Morton Cooper found his stuff again and pitched the Cardinals to a 4-2 edge over Brooklyn's Whit Wyatt and the Phils helped Chicago drop their 13th straight as Al Gerstauer southpawed a seven-hitter to win 7 to 1.

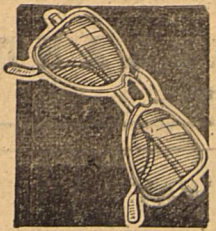
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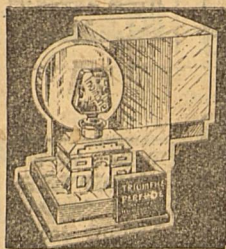
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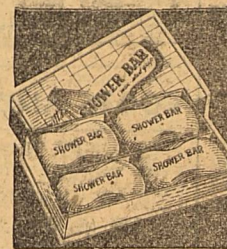


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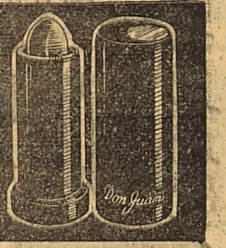
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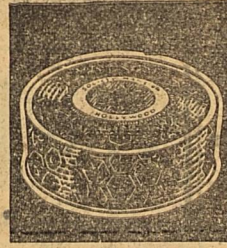
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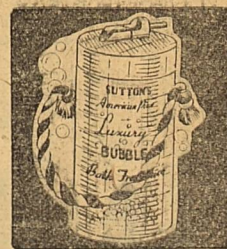
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TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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LINK'S STORY
XVI
THEY passed through the inn and entered a Japanese garden, a delightful place, exquisite from many years of careful attention. It was open enough that they could see the sky, and the sky was fine.

There were clouds in the sky. Not many, a few, and they were tight clouds like wads of damp cotton. Link watched them.

"Mind if I tell you about me?" he asked Norma.

"I wish you would."
Link nodded. "Lincoln Belt, his short-short story: Born on a Missouri farm. At the age of 12, he had a race horse named Jones, and the haymower never won a race, but he taught Lincoln how wonderful it is to have hope. Link's life has been rose-colored ever since. Eventually, following the pleasant road that his life has followed, he spent six years learning to be an osteopathic physician. And he practiced a year in Kansas City."

"Girls?" Norma asked. With what was more than normal curiosity, Link hoped.

He grinned. "I told you last night, I'm the Great Dane, remember? Interesting to look at and to scratch my pat on the head, but nothing they want at the breakfast table. In other words, they always think I'm kidding."

She examined his face. "You're grinning. But I think it has bothered you, hasn't it?"
"A little, at times. . . . Well, on short occasions, a lot," he admitted. "But not as a whole. And now I'm glad of it." He looked at Norma with obvious appreciation.

"With very little provocation, you begin to roll your eyes," she said.

"Sure," he said. He wasn't embarrassed.

"Were you an aviator?"

Link shook his head. "No, a radioman. I was radioman on a bomber which messed up on the edge of Tokyo. We caught a lot of flack, took a pasting in fact, and two motors conked. After that, we were a sitting duck for the Zeros. They got us down back in the hills."

"What about the rest of your crew?" she asked.

A GRIMNESS came to Link's face, the cold knife of memory. "If you're enjoying this interlude," he said, "that part of the story might spoil it for you."

"If you'd rather not tell it," "I don't mind. I was thinking of you."

"Tell me, Link," she said quietly. "I think it might be an important part of knowing you."
He said, "Well, here it is: It was bad. The pilot set us down in a bunch of pieces, which was good work. The blister gunner and the bombardier were done for. The pilot died in my arms."

He watched the clouds for a moment. "No one had ever died in my arms before. I stayed with the pilot. He was a wonderful guy. I stayed with him because I was a doctor. The rest of the crew stood around for a while, but I told them to leave, and they did. I was the ranking officer then. We had orders to scatter, anyway, to confuse the enemy. So they left me with the pilot."

Link's throat became tight. He reached down and plucked a blade of grass and made it into a reed between his thumbs and started to blow it, then realized that a vulgar thing the sound would have been, and he was almost ill.

Norma touched his arm with a gesture of sympathy. "It must have been bad."

"Strange," Link said. "I think strange is a better word. The pilot knew he was going to die. But he could talk clearly and sanely un-

til the very last. He was great. He asked me to do some things for him, for his folks and some friends. They were simple things. He had me repeat what I was to do and say two or three times, the exact words to use. Then he closed his eyes and that was that."

Link threw away the blade of grass, threw it away grimly and violently, but it fluttered only a few inches from his fingertips and fell to the ground.

"Then I spent four days crawling around Japan on my hands and knees. Then some Japs with spears caught me. The spears were fishing spears, and I was very put out at being captured by anybody with spears. I got the usual going over, which is something incidentally, then they brought me to Niji Prison."

"WHAT about the rest of the bomber crew?" Norma asked. "Never heard of them," Link admitted.

There was a silence. Link was frowning at the tall pines on the hills around them and realizing that, although he was for the moment depressed, he was glad he had told her that part of his story.

"Link," Norma said. "Link, what about Azaraski?"

"Azaraski!" he exploded. "Do we have to mention him!"
"Was he at Niji Prison when they first brought you there?" Norma persisted.

"Holy cow!" He gave her a look of astonishment. "You've been pumping me."

"A little," she admitted. "What about Azaraski?"
"Come to think of it, he came to Niji about a month after I did."

"Then you could have been the reason he came there."

"Could be," admitted Link. "But I don't see what makes me so important a guy. You know what? I think you would make an excellent detective. I don't know whether I'm so enthusiastic about that quality in a woman. I'll have to think it over."

"Well, Azaraski's coming to Niji after you did is a point."

"Sure, it's a point," Link said. (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Jeff Glick of Miami Shores, Fla., who won the Southeastern men's pair event with Milton Vernoff, was the only two-event winner of the tournament this year.

Here is a very fine Vienna Coup played by Vernoff. Of course,

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♠ A Q J 6 5 2	♥ 9 8 2	♦ 8 3 2	♣ 8 3 2
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W E A 10 9 4			
S Dealer			
♠ K 7 3			
♥ K J 8 3 2			
♦ 6			
♣ K J 9 6			
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Double
1 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	6 N.T.
Opening—♦ 6. 11			

North's opening bid of one diamond was a psychic, and South did his best to conceal the kings in his hand by not doubling the six no trump contract.

On the opening lead Vernoff played dummy's eight of diamonds, forcing North's ten. He then led the small diamond to the nine in dummy and took the spade finesse. South won and returned a spade. Vernoff cashed the ace of hearts, then all his diamonds, discarding two clubs from dummy. Now the spades were run. Vernoff kept the ace and queen of clubs. South could not hold the king of hearts and protect the club king.

The North Sea Canal in the Netherlands was one of the great engineering accomplishments of the 19th century.

Soviet Russia was the first country to train armed parachutists.

MINING FOR A DIAMOND

HELENA, MONT. — (AP) — Last summer Miss Nan Schubert lost a valuable diamond ring in Lake Helena. Friends marked the spot where she thought she lost it and eight months later, when the water was low, they dug for six hours. They washed the mud through an old bed screen and finally, out of the last shovelful, the diamond sparkled.

Brazil's recently discovered iron deposit has been estimated at 15 billion tons.

ADVERTISING WITH A PULL

GARDEN CITY, KAN. — (AP) — DeWitt Craft recently advertised in the Garden City Telegram for a heavy disc plow. A reply came from England. Pvt. Clinton C. Crouse, who farmed near Garden City before entering the Army, read the ad in his home town newspaper and wrote that he had just the outfit sought.

The first post office in the United States was established in 1639 at the home of Richard Fairbanks in Boston.

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EGAD, ARMISTICE, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME! I WAS ABOUT TO SPECULATE ON MISS PRINT, THE FAVORITE!

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BUT WHO WOULD GAIN BY SUCH A THING?

THE RACKETEERS! EVERYONE PAYS OFF FROM THE PRODUCE TO THE REFINERS! THE INDUSTRY IS BEING BLED WHITE.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY SUCH THING IN TROPICALS.

TONIGHT WE WERE TOLD TO LEAVE THE ISLAND.

YOU AREN'T...

NO! I'M STAYING 'TILL THIS THING IS CLEARED UP BUT GOOD!

OUT OUR WAY

A BEAUTIFUL ACT, BUT IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NEVER YET SNORED WHEN YOU WERE REALLY ASLEEP! I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU AGAIN THAT I DON'T WANT ANY MORE OF THIS BUSINESS OF TURNING YOUR RADIO REAL LOW AND LISTENING TO LATE PROGRAMS! THE RULE IS LIGHTS OUT—AND RADIOS OFF—AT TEN—THIRTY!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Army Backs U. S. Type Parachute As Safer Than One British Use

By PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Reports that U. S. flyers and paratroopers were equipped with an obsolete type of three-point parachute harness release have brought a lot of mail to the Army Air Forces and have called for much official explaining.

The scare stories were started after the recent drowning of eight out of 32 paratroopers landing unexpectedly in water on a night maneuver in North Carolina. The accident was at first attributed to inability of the men to free themselves from the parachute harness requiring release at three points, but official reports on the accident present a different aspect. The eight deaths were caused, it is claimed, by the fact that these men wore no Mae West life jackets, as it had not been anticipated that men on this maneuver would land in water. All of the men carried full combat equipment, but in spite of this added burden, 24 of the 32 men did free themselves and swim to safety.

Wear Two Chutes
A further point made in connection with this particular case is that all U. S. paratroopers wear two parachutes, to provide a feeling of greater security to the paratroopers and to strengthen their morale. U.

A RAIN OF NICKELS

GREAT FALLS, MONT. — (AP) — A woman who explained that "a kind Providence has made it possible for me to pay my taxes" placed three \$20 bills and 2,800 nickels on the desk of M. T. Linaue, county treasurer. The nickels weighed 35 pounds and two deputies spent several hours counting them.

Approximately one-fifth of all food produced in the United States is wasted, compared with about one-third in European countries.

S. paratroopers are the only forces giving this double protection, wearing one chute on the chest and one on the back.

If one fails to open, or if the jumper loses confidence, he can pull the ring to open the other; and in most paratroop maneuvers it can be observed that some of the men ride down with both parachutes open.

An important point overlooked in most of the discussions of this subject is that while wearing the two chutes, it is impossible to use the single-release harness.

Not only the Army, but Navy and Marine Corps air services adopted the three-point release as standard in 1936.

The North Carolina tragedy has, however, raised considerable discussion over the relative merits of the single vs. the three-point release harness. The single chute was developed by the British. Men of the Eighth N. S. Air Force in Britain, prefer the single-release type, and it has been ordered for them in quantity. This harness is so designed that all straps end in a circular metal box on the flyer's chest. When the box is given a quarter turn to the right, the box is unlocked and a slight tug releases the strap ends. There is a safety device in the form of a pin, which must be withdrawn before the box can be unlocked.

Modifications of the single-release type harness are being incorporated into thousands of these harnesses now in production for use by the Army Air Forces. If experience proves it superior, it will be available generally to Army Air Forces personnel, says Brigadier General Edwin S. Perrin, deputy chief of Air Staff.

One's Quicker, One Safer
General Perrin admits that after a jump has been completed, it is easier for a man to get out of the

single-release harness. On the other hand, tests have showed that a man might be thrown out of such a harness on the opening of the parachute, and that it might be released inadvertently.

The big safety advantage claimed for the three-point release is that it is impossible to be thrown from this harness during descent. Lt. Col. E. Verne Stewart, chief of the Army Air Forces Materiel Command parachute unit at Wright Field, Ohio, himself a veteran of 438 jumps, states that the term "three-point release" is in effect a misnomer, since the jumper can readily get out of the harness by unhooking the chest release only and stepping out of the two straps which pass between his legs.

A further advantage of the three-point release is said to be that the

HOLD EVERYTHING

YOU ROOKIES CAN LEARN A LOT FROM AN OLD G. I. LIKE ME!

jumper can, if he chooses, ride to the ground with all three fasteners undone. After his chute has opened, he has the entire remaining period of his descent to unhook the three release points so that he can be completely free of the parachute the instant he reaches the ground and lets go with his hands.

The University of Padua in Italy was founded in 1222.

DETAIL FOR TODAY

Cushy

A CUSHY job is one that is soft and easy. Most office or inside jobs are looked upon by the rank and file as being CUSHY. It is said of a soldier who is holding down a CUSHY job that he "backs up to the finance officer to receive his pay." Most soldiers will fight like wildcats to procure a CUSHY job and then become disgusted with themselves later on. Many a good machine gunner has gone wrong with a CUSHY job, ultimately practically strangling on red tape. A soldier with a conscience finds it difficult to retain a CUSHY job for any extended length of time.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson

MANY OF US BEMOAN THE RATIONING OF MEAT... YET ABOUT ONE HALF OF THE EARTH'S INHABITANTS HAVE NEVER TASTED IT.

Quiz Korner

WHICH HAS THE GREATER WING SPAN, THE FLYING FORTRESS OR THE LIBERATOR?

ANSWER. The Fortress (B-17F) 103 feet 10 inches, the Liberator (B-24D) 110 feet.

NEXT: Where belladonna gets its name.

SIDE GLANCES

"If you can't get help, why not skip housecleaning this year? Friends who would stay away because of a little dirt wouldn't be very loyal anyway!"

RED RYDER

TRAIN IT ROBBED, AND YOU SAY ME NOT MAKE UP POSSE TO CATCH OUTLAN. NO?

YES, MARSHAL! I KNOW TH' GIRL WHO DID IT!

GIRL? IT MAN?

IN FACT SHE STOLE MY HORSE... I TRAILED HER HERE! SEE! I RECOGNIZE HER TRACKS... ONE SHOE MISSING?

BUT WHO ARE YOU, SENOR?

NAME'S RED RYDER!

RED RYDER? WE HAVE HEARD MUCH OF YOU, AMIGO!

THEN YOU WONT OBJECT IF I FOLLOW TH' TRAIL ALONE? ADIOS!

ALLEY OOP

OH, YEAH? WELL I'VE DECIDED I AM GOING... AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY T STOP ME!

OH, YEAH? WELL I'VE DECIDED I AM GOING... AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY T STOP ME!

HAI, YOU'D LOOK FINE IN OLD KING SOLOMON'S COURT WITH A BUSTED SNOOT, WOULDN'T YOU?

BUT I AIN'T GOT NO BUSTED SNOOT!

OH, NO?? WELL I'LL FIX THAT!

OW! MY HAND!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

Midwest Plants More Grain As Labor Answer

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent
OMAHA, NEB.—The farmers of Iowa and Nebraska are stepping up their acreages of grain crops this spring, because these crops promise to yield a maximum of income with a minimum of labor that is becoming increasingly hard to get. But the weather threatens to cut production greatly below what is desired to meet American and Allied needs.

Rufus Howard, Nebraska State Director of Agriculture, says it is the rule of thumb that every day the planting of oats is delayed after April 1 cuts the yield by half a bushel per acre. This late, cold, wet spring has put off sowing well past the normal time, and even increased acreage cannot take up the slack.

Big Corn Crop Coming
Last year Nebraska produced 60 million bushels of wheat, averaging about 21 bushels to the acre. This year government estimates anticipate only half as much wheat to the acre, for a total crop of about 39,500,000 bushels.

This situation is no fault of the farmers and might be even worse but for the anticipated labor shortage. Wheat and oats require less labor than most other major crops grown in this area. Corn needs relatively little labor except during the detasseling season from mid-June to mid-August.

The development of a sturdy hybrid corn, capable of withstanding many of the vagaries of weather, eliminated some of the farmers' risks, but it also created a seasonal need for hand labor to detassel the corn and keep the hybrid strain from getting sidetracked.

Iowa, as the old song testifies, is the great corn state. Last year she planted 10,937,000 acres. The AAA asked for 11,600,000 acres this year and was promised 11,703,000, which will be the second greatest acreage in the state's history if planting is not delayed so long that the intentions cannot be fulfilled.

Not Enough Soy Beans
In oats the response was even more enthusiastic. Oats can be handled entirely by machinery. So although the AAA asked for only 4,500,000 acres as compared with 5,069,000 last year, Iowa farmers stepped up their plans to 5,272,000 acres.

The AAA also wanted a substantial increase in soy beans, which are considered highly desirable for live stock feeding in addition to their use as human food and for plastics. The farmers of the Midwest have stepped up their acreage somewhat over last year, but will fall far behind the government's desires.

Superficially, then, the grain prospects might appear good, with midwestern farmers filing intentions, as of March 1, to plant greatly expanded acreages. But the drought last winter and the late cold and rain this spring may throw the entire schedule out of line and result in shortages.

Such shortages would not be felt directly, of course, before next fall and winter. If they do appear they will not be confined to such things as flour, corn meal and cereals, but may have a serious effect upon the meat situation another winter.

The first manpower crisis in this area is during the planting season, ordinarily in April but delayed somewhat this year. By recruiting volunteer help in the towns, this can be met, though not handily. Most town help does not know much about farm work. But "five-somes" consisting of five men who ride out after business hours in a car, and drive tractors while the farmers do their chores, make it possible to keep mechanized equipment working longer hours.

Another peak, of short duration, comes when it is time to detassel hybrid corn. The third, and greatest, will be in the fall months when farmers must fill their silos and harvest soy beans and corn almost simultaneously.

To the extent that they can be obtained, prisoners of war may help with the mid-summer and autumn crises. But extension service and state officials feel that most of the necessary manpower will have to be found locally through volunteers from the towns.

Devil's Hoofprints Outlast 125 Years

BATH, N. C. —(P)—The fence which property owners put around the famous hoofprints of Bath has been removed, and attempts to capitalize on the legend have been up, at least for the duration. But the hoofprints are there, just as they have been for over 125 years, and belief in North Carolina's most persistent ghost story is still strong in the neighborhood.

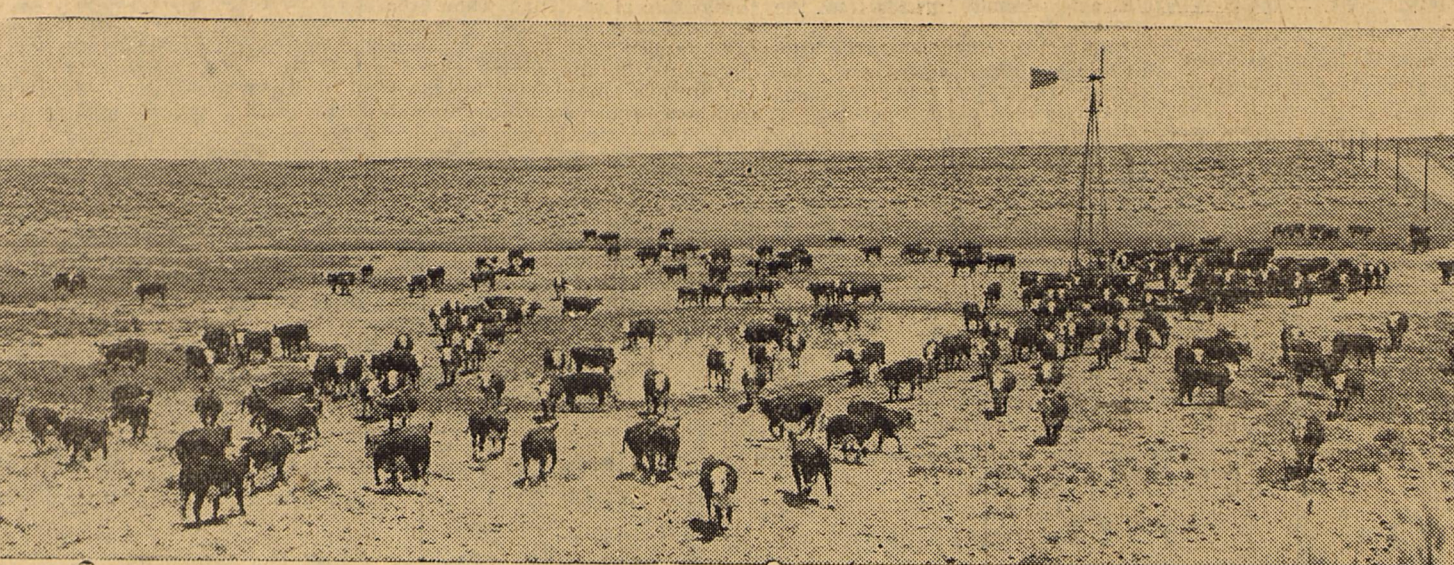
In 1813, the story goes, a rather profane gentleman named Jesse Elliott was in a horse race one Sabbath morning when he should have been in church. He shouted to his steed either to take him in a winner or take him to Hell. Whereupon the obliging horse is reported to have dug its hooves into the soft earth and hunted the rider against a tree, killing him instantly.

Ever since then the prints made by the horse's hooves have resisted eradication and awed natives think Elliott was astride Old Harry himself.

SOLDIER USES SELF AS BAIT
CAMP DAVIS, N. C. —(P)—Cpl. Walter Stevens' job is catching mosquitoes and as the human guinea pig for the medical inspector's office, he goes out three nights a week for 15 minutes, rolls up his trouser leg and with a glass and rubber device catches all the mosquitoes unfortunate enough to take a hunk out of him. Each is examined microscopically and identified at the laboratory.

Chances of contracting malaria from the bites, the medical men say, are remote.

Ration Decree May Forestall Disaster In Meat Industry



Drought is cattlemen's great dread as record livestock crop crowds western ranges. Recent rains and removal of rationing have eased the threat of economic disaster.

Cattle, Hogs In Superabundance Bring Threat Of Catastrophe

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOUSTON — The meat animal population of the United States has become so excessively large that a major economic disaster was threatened prior to the removal of rationing.

Theoretically, there now should be all the meat that an unrationed America may want to buy.

Ranchers, stockyards, packers have been and still are greatly worried about the superabundance of beef cattle and hogs. Now that most meats require no ration points, and money with which to buy is relatively abundant, the meat industry hopes that the situation may begin to work its way out of a near-catastrophe.

There still are major bottlenecks in slaughtering and refrigerating capacities. There should be a pretty ample supply of meat available for consumers. But it is a question how soon and to what extent the dangerous overpopulation of the range can be corrected.

Throughout the United States, at the beginning of this year there were 25 per cent more beef cattle than the ten-year 1933-42 average; 62 per cent more hogs; two per cent less sheep.

Hogs Overabundant
The excess of hogs was so great that last winter buyers had to install a permit system, because shipping and slaughtering facilities could not handle the animals as offered. As a result, many farmers had to feed their hogs for a period of weeks during which no value was being added to pay for the grain used; and then, in at least some instances, to sell finally on a falling market. Therefore, they will not raise so many this year.

The excess of cattle threatened, until recently, to bring upon ranchers a catastrophe which might have ruined many of them. This was because, with the ranges overpopulated, a drought threatened. If rains had not intervened, scores of thousands of head might have starved.

Nor was this surplusage of cattle a temporary matter. It had developed and grown throughout the period of rationing and, as one familiar with range conditions might expect, it was a progressive thing. The more cattle ran loose the more calves were bred, so that even during the year 1943 the increase in beef cattle amounted to six per cent. This year's calf crop has broken all records.

Gaston Childress, president of the Houston Packing Company, told me:

"There is a dangerous oversupply of cattle. I don't know how they are going to be killed. I do know that they have been held too long, and must be killed some way. We are going to see cattle standing in the stockyards waiting to be killed."



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Meat Crisis Dropped In Lap Of Consumer: Must Eat More Meat

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food Editor
CHICAGO — OPA's dramatic removal of all meats except beef steak and roast to the point free list isn't a Santa Claus gesture. It's a call to Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen to come in quick and lick the meat muddle.

The recent letdown of Lend-Lease and Army and Navy purchases of meat supplies made this situation even more acute. Now, according to experts in the meat industry, there is only one avenue of relief. That's the American consumer.

Unless the consumers dig in and eat up this excess meat supply, the situation will become dangerous.

The American Hotel Association, the Association of Dining Car Officers and the National Restaurant Association have been approached by the American Meat Institute to abandon all meatless days and to serve the point free cuts of meat regularly from now on. The average American family will be asked to carry on the fight against gigantic waste by serving meat regularly in its daily menus, beginning with crisp bacon early in the morning.

Little Choice Beef
Scarcely a week before the relaxation of meat rationing, Wesley Hardenbergh, President of the American Meat Institute, Chicago, had wired OPA, Washington, for help. Speaking for 400 packers, Hardenbergh asked that OPA either (1) issue a bonus ration stamp for all pork products, or else (2) remove all points on pork and sausage.

Unexpectedly, OPA's reply went even beyond this request—by including also lamb, mutton, veal, beef flank steaks, hamburger and variety meats. Leon Bosch, Meat Rationing Division of OPA, Washington, says present supplies of choice beef are not adequate to meet consumer demand. His statement is backed by several large packers. That's why steak and roasts are not on the free list. But the other beef cuts—the so-called less desirable cuts—are used in the manufacturing of pork sausage and therefore were put on the point

Young Pines Pined For Shower Bath
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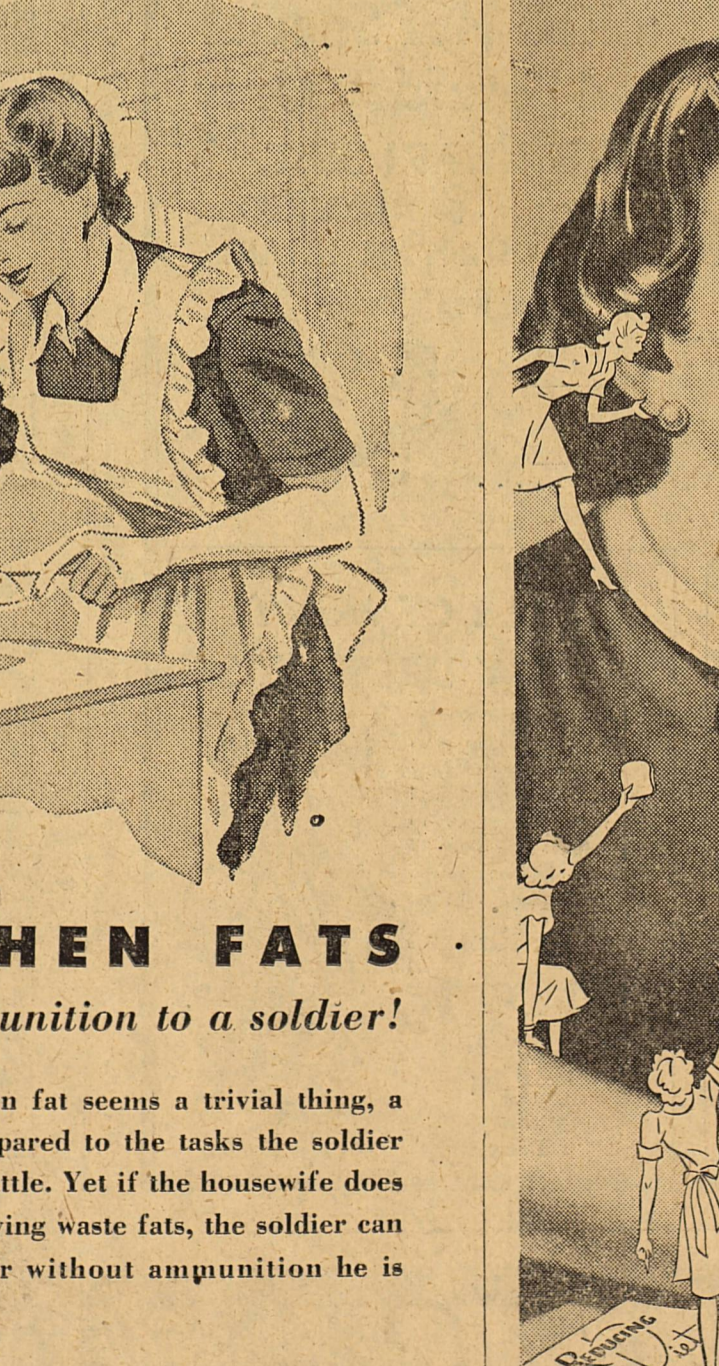
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Intercommunication System Boosts MAAF Efficiency

"Calling Cadet James Tucker. Calling Cadet James Tucker. Report to Cadet Headquarters immediately."

The Cadet Detachment at Midland Army Air Field has gone streamlined. Latest innovation in this well-functioning organization is an intercommunication system.

"The intercommunication system installed in the cadet area, linking each barracks with cadet headquarters, has proved its worth a thousand fold," Major Harry E. Phelps, commandant of cadets at the world's largest cadet bombardier school, said.

This new system has reduced the cadet OD overhead. Its operation is soundly efficient. It takes just seconds to get prompt action. And it is equipped to call one cadet or the entire cadet detachment with one announcement over the sending set.

Each building in the area, which also includes the mess halls, is equipped with speakers for sending and receiving. In cadet headquarters, the main control box is located in the cadet OD section. By a flick of the finger on one of the control buttons contact is made directly to the barracks wanted, and to the cadet in person, giving rush assignments or special duty calls, and many more of the things that take place in a cadet's life at the bombardier school.

When phone calls or orders come in for cadet flights to report to classes or to the flight line, or to fall out for PT, the OD reaches over to the control box, pushes a button, "Class 44-7, Flight D, fall out for supper," "Class 44-7, Flight A report to ramp for inspection."

During "chow time" the system is plugged in with the Special Services "music-cast" music and newscasts piped to all the field's mess halls. And when the "music-cast" is off the air, the cadet OD turns on the radio in his office that brings topnotch swing bands direct to the cadets while in their barracks or the mess halls through their intercommunication system.

Another reason for the meat muddle, according to some experts, is the fact that thousands of patriotic Americans responded to the call for home production. They raised pigs on their small lots on the outskirts of town or on small farms and used this pork for their families. These Meat Victory Gardens withdrew many consumers from the commercial market.

Cooler Space Storage
A large Chicago packer adds, "The shortage in cooler space is very tight, not only because of extra killings, but because there is

Add Variety With Bacon Garnishes

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Twist thin slices of lemon for garnish.

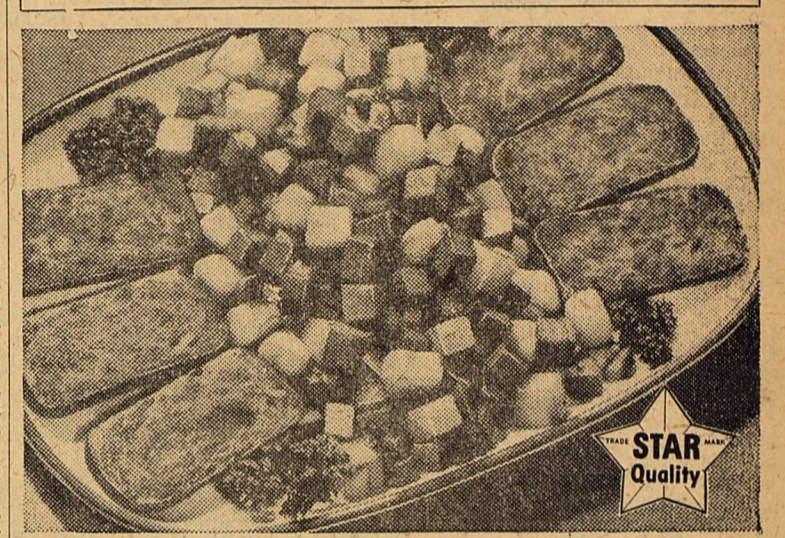
To pan fry bacon, lay strips in cold frying pan; cook over low fire turning frequently. Pour off fat as it accumulates. Save fat.

To broil bacon, lay strips on rack of broiler or on broiler pan about 3 1/2 inches under moderate heat. Broil only about 2 1/2 minutes. Turn when it begins to get crisp. Takes 4 to 5 minutes only.

Sinking Sailor Drowns Two Enemy Zeros

PONCA CITY, OKLA. —(P)—His submarine was sinking and the order to abandon ship had been given but Robert Edwards, 17-year-old fireman, first class, couldn't resist the temptation to man one of the surface guns and fire at two attacking Zeros. Both of the planes plunged into the sea as the submarine crew cheered. The submarine crew was picked up later by a U. S. cruiser.

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to try this recipe for Treet O'Brien! Cut 5 to 6 thin slices of Treet for frying and dice the remainder. With 1/4 cup Star Bacon drippings in a frying pan, heat 5 cups diced cooked potatoes and 1 cup sliced onions for 5 to 10 minutes. Add the diced Treet, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 1 tsp. salt, and continue cooking for 15 minutes until meat and potatoes are golden brown. Fry remaining Treet slices 1 minute to each side and serve on same platter. ★ ARMOUR AND COMPANY

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Dewey Or Stassen, If Elected, Would Be Youngest President

By ALEXANDER P. GEORGE
AP Features Writer
WASHINGTON—If the Republicans nominate New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey or Minnesota's former governor, Harold E. Stassen, they will have the youngest presidential candidate in the history of the party. Should either be elected president, he would be the nation's youngest chief executive.

Dewey would be 42 years, 9 months and 24 days old when inaugurated—25 days younger than Theodore Roosevelt when he first took office. Stassen would be only 37, beating Teddy's record by more than five years.

Institutional Users Of Fats Limited To 30-Day Supplies

Institutional and industrial users of fats and oils were warned Wednesday by the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board that they could not acquire any fats and oils having a shelf life value of more than 30 days.

Fats and oils, although now requiring no points for purchase, are still officially rationed foods, it was said. Concerns having on hand less than a 30-day supply may acquire sufficient fats and oils to maintain this supply.

From Taxis To Taxes And Gags To Riches In Broadway Cabby's Tale

By VERNON EDWARDS
NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — "From taxis to taxes" is Eddie Davis' quick description of his rise from cab driver setting maybe \$15 a week to playwright whose royalties alone earn a neat \$1000 every seven days. "Follow the Gags," a current production of Davis' co-authorship, is a sell-out hit, but if you go hakin' around New York with him, you'll get your money's worth of narrow escapes and metered monolog. He has eyes like his mentor, Eddie Cantor, the gestures of his pal, Jimmy Durante, and the dialect of his Brooklyn buddies. "Yessir, I'm the guy that's puttin' Henry Morgan's business in the black," asserts Eddie as we zoom around a corner. "You mean Henry Morgenthau." "What's the difference? He takes 20 per cent off my income; I take 20 per cent off his name." Eddie scarcely stops for breath. "It's wonderful bein' rich. Instead of waitin' outside the Stork Club in my hack like before, I walk right in, the headwaiter bows, and Mr.

House Group Cool Toward Extension Of Good Neighbor Policy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A perceptible coolness toward the administration's plan to spread the western hemisphere good neighbor policy to the rest of the world developed in the House Foreign Affairs Committee Wednesday just as hearings on the legislation were about to start. Chairman Bloom (D-NY), who said he wasn't exactly against the proposal, nevertheless called a halt to consideration at this time. "I don't know about this bill," he said. "It seems to me this is no time for us to be doing something like that. I say let's get on and win the war." Bloom expressed some doubt about the wisdom of the educational phases of the legislation which is designed to exchange cultural relations, ideas and even books with other nations.

Tinny Music



Weird sounds reverberating through the Anzio beachhead are more likely to come from the instrument pictured above than from a German secret weapon. It's a home-made bass fiddle, concocted out of five-gallon oil cans, a German shell and other odds and ends by three ambulance drivers. One of them, Pfc. Peter Alleruzzo of Beverly, Mass., displays his handiwork.

The first Roosevelt stepped up to the presidency from the vice presidency on Sept. 14, 1901, the day McKinley died from an assassin's bullet in Buffalo, N. Y. Before Roosevelt, the youngest president was Ulysses S. Grant, inaugurated at 46. All the presidents since Teddy have been in their 50s when taking office.

The oldest man ever elected president, William Henry Harrison, was 68 at his inauguration in 1841. The old warrior of Tippecanoe, hatless and without an overcoat, stood in a raw wind for more than an hour, delivering his inaugural address. He contracted pneumonia and died exactly one month after his inauguration.

Besides Harrison, two presidents were older when they took office than Franklin Roosevelt will be next inauguration day, January 20. Mr. Roosevelt will be 10 days under 63. James Buchanan was 65 and Zachary Taylor 64 at their inaugurations.

The youngest presidential nominees in the history of the two major parties was William Jennings Bryan. "The boy orator of the Platte." He was 35 when his Cross of Gold speech won him the Democratic nomination.

The Constitution requires that a person be 35 years old, a natural-born citizen and 14 years a resident within the United States in order to be eligible for the presidency.

Billingsley sends champagne to our table and gives my wife a \$25 bottle of perfume on which I get a nickel back for the bottle. Life is grand and I love people.

"I go to Brooklyn and give my mama so many presents she says, 'Good heavens, Eddie, did you sell the taxi?'" "Mama doesn't approve of the way I write. She wants I should pen like George Bernard Schwartz. I'd rather be funny. "I know a little class don't hurt, though. That's why I write with my English friends, Guy Bolton and Fred Thompson. I'm even gettin' the tea-and-crumpt habit. What's a crumpt anyway, but a bagel that made good. Hey, I like that; I'll put it in the show."

A clown at heart and a comedian by nature, Eddie is no introvert. At the slightest provocation, he'll move his trousers, revealing unfashionable white longies which he wears the year 'round. He claims the world needs more belly laughs and this is his self-appointed obligation to his fellow-man. Besides there's money in it. The vaudeville writer, born David Danziger, boasts of one accomplishment in his scholastic career. He inaugurated each school term with the throwing of the first spitball. After more demotions than advancements, he reached 5-B and departed from the halls of learning. His first job, with a telegraph company, ended abruptly with the discovery that he was lending his uniform to relatives so they could ride fare-free on public conveyances.

The occupation of cab driver was more successful. He could cruise along thinking up gags, interrupted by an occasional side-swipe, and try them on the passengers. Since Eddie talks with both hands and turns around to watch the reaction of his audience, many a pale and trembling person alighted from the back seat of his taxi, vowing to walk thereafter.

Such was the case of Eddie Cantor, who, during a wild ride in Eddie's hack, developed such a case of nervous hysteria that he hired Davis at \$35 a week, both for his gags and the safety of the public.

With a break at last, Eddie went on to devise lines and antics for such top-notchers as Al Jolson, Jimmy Durante, Jack Haley, Ed Wynn and Joe Penner. He feels deep gratitude to Cantor, and emulates him in expression and manner to the extent that when Evelyn Davis was born Cantor wired: "Still imitating me?" In fact, it is said to have been in tribute to Cantor's five daughters that Davis named his show "Follow the Girls."

Tall One

TROY, N. Y.—(AP)—Trout seekers lined Hudson River docks here after "Pop," fisherman of the first water, truthfully told the curious he got his five pound lake trout "down at the foot of State Street." "Pop" neglected to explain that the trout was given him in exchange for directions to a restaurant.

Favorite Pin-Up

CAMP ELLIS, ILL.—(AP)—Pvt. Walter Gruber's buddies express astonishment when they first look at his pin-up girl collection. His collection now numbers 156—he lost 100 when he was transferred from his last station. But Gruber's pictures are all of the same girl.

He explained his girl, Anna Guerra, 18, of Chicago, sends him a new picture in every letter she writes—and that is almost every day.

SUPREME COURT RULES FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that Atty. Gen. Grover C. Sellers properly refused to approve the re-issuance of four issues of Jefferson County bonds.

The decision, quickly following last week's oral arguments in the important test case, disposed of a question which had attracted wide attention from counties and from buyers and sellers of bonds.

Mothers' Day To Be Observed With Special Service

Cooperating with the other 5,000 Lutheran Churches throughout the United States and Canada, the Grace Lutheran Church will convert its annual observance of Mothers' Day to a Mothers' Day to our men and women in the service.

The Rev. O. H. Horn, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, said that Mothers' Day would be observed with a special service at 8:00 p. m. and that a special collection for service work would be taken at this service.

The Lutheran Church is maintaining a variety of services for its men and women in service, among them the maintenance of Lutheran Service Centers in communities adjacent to camps. In these centers men and women may relax, read, write letters, or consult with a clergy of their church and attend religious classes. Over 2,000,000 men and women annually make use of these centers, which are but a part of the million dollar a year program the church operates for sailors, marines, and soldiers.

Other services include a religious magazine, "Loyalty—Christ and Country," which is sent to the Lutheran men and women in the service all over the world; a widely acclaimed service prayer book; a directory of Lutheran pastors at home and abroad; communion record cards; and metal tags identifying the serviceman as a member of the Lutheran Church. A force is maintained at Chicago to inform Lutheran chaplains and pastors when Lutheran men and women are moved into the vicinity of their station.

Among the chaplains furnished by the Lutheran Church is the Rev. R. E. Kasper, who preceded Rev. Horn here as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. Rev. Kasper, now a captain, is stationed with our troops somewhere in England. Mr. Horn is assisting in the Synod-wide program, having been commissioned to serve Lutheran men and women stationed at Big Spring, Midland, and Pote air bases. He also keeps the Chicago office informed of all Lutheran men and women who enter the service from this area and furnishes changes of address.

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It All Came Out In The Wash

CAMP VAN DORN, MISS.—(AP)—If someone is missing in a company here, he was probably put in a barracks bag and toted off to the camp's quartermaster laundry by mistake. Everything else is. Keys, dogtags, matches, locks, check books, glasses, false teeth, canteens, love letters, ration books, fountain pens, war bonds, insurance papers, tools, live ammunition, and even a wallet with \$160 in bills, have been found in GI wash bags. However, finders are not keepers and all is returned.

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Lucky Horseshoe UnCOVERS Largest American Diamond

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—The "lucky" horseshoe rang as it struck the earth and the horseshoe pitcher noticed a bright object partly uncovered.

It was the "Punch" Jones diamond—described as the largest alluvial diamond ever found in the United States, the largest of any kind found in Eastern United States and the second largest of any kind ever found in North America. R. J. Holder, professor of geology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, speaking Wednesday before the annual meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science, told of the finding of the diamond at Peterstown, W.

Va., a few hundred yards from the geological section of the academy, identified the stone as a diamond. He told the academy that the diamond, now loaned by father and son to the National Museum

in Washington, is of 34.16 metric carats, is white with a slightly greenish tinge, and has no visible inclusions except one black spot. The diamond, he added, is larger than the Dewey diamond of 23.75 carats which was found in 1855 near Richmond and was for many years the largest diamond by far found in the United States.

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