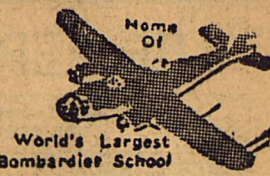




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## American Artillery Pounds German Escape Highway Leading To Rome

### 6,000 Allied Bombers, Fighters Pound Hitler's Transport System

#### 12 Rail Junctions Hammered By Aerial Raiders

LONDON — (AP) — Pounding Hitler's transport system with one of the greatest coordinated blows ever struck from bases in Britain and Italy, nearly 6,000 Allied bombers and fighters attacked Fortress Europe in wave after wave Saturday to carry the pre-invasion aerial offensive through its ninth consecutive day.

At least 12 important railroad junctions, five airfields, two aircraft repair factories and several railroad bridges were among the targets blasted by well over 6,000 tons of exploding steel.

Some of the attackers encountered fighter opposition while others made their raids unopposed, the U. S. Eighth Air Force said in announcing that 24 bombers and seven fighters were missing.

In addition 11 U. S. medium bombers were lost in other phases of the widespread assault.

At least 49 Nazi planes were shot down in the main attacks by the fleet flying from Britain, bomber gunners claiming 13 and escorting fighters getting 36.

Apparently the Allied aerial attacks were being carried on into the night. Air raid warnings were sounded in the Berlin area and the radio stations in other cities told of the penetration of enemy planes into the Reich.

A possibility that the Mediterranean Air Force was striking into the Balkans at night also was indicated as the Budapest radio left the air before midnight Saturday.

From Britain a force of approximately 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters struck deep into France and Germany in a six-pronged attack on Rhineland rail hubs and French aircraft factories an airdromes.

At the same time fighter-escorted American "heavies" based in Italy thundered into Southeastern France for the third straight day, lashing at rail installations, in heavy blows at Nîmes, Avignon and Marseille.

Between 750 and 1,000 Liberators (Continued on Page 6)

#### Youths' Ideas To Formulate City Recreation Plans

Ideas of boys and girls themselves who will participate in the city recreation program will be utilized to a great extent in formulating plans for the project, Coach Gene McCollum, director, said Saturday.

Organization of the program will get underway Monday with a series of meetings to make plans for summer recreation for the various age groups.

**Meet On Monday**  
A meeting will be held at 8:30 a. m. Monday at the high school auditorium when all boys between 6 and 12 years of age will meet with McCollum.

Boys between 12 and 18 years of age will meet with the coach at 6 p. m. Monday at the auditorium. A meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday at the Mexican school when plans will be made for participation of Mexican boys and girls in the program.

Negro boys and girls will meet at the Carver school at 6:30 p. m. Monday.

Present plans call for staging of recreation activities for boys and girls under 12 in the mornings, and programs for older boys and girls will be staged between 7 and 9 p. m., except for tennis which will be from 5 to 7 p. m.

**Rationing Board Will Be Closed Wednesday**  
Offices of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board will be closed Wednesday, board officials said Saturday.

The one day closing is necessary to perform some necessary paper work, officials said.

#### German Prisoners Watch Allied Might



Nazi prisoners of war sit by the roadside watching as Allied vehicles speed onward to form that junction between the Fifth and Eighth Armies, against which they fought so madly for so many months. (NEA Telephoto.)

### FDR And Churchill May Talk Postwar Program In London

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt's expressed desire to get a closer look at the war, coupled with a possibility that United Nations leaders might start joint conversations soon on a postwar security organization, was believed Saturday night to underlie his casual remark that he expects to see Prime Minister Churchill soon.

There are several factors that might impel the President to make a trip abroad in the not too distant future. Many informed persons familiar with the President's deep preoccupation with military affairs believe he would like to get nearer to the scene of action.

**De Gaulle Visit**  
Another factor, although one that is viewed here as of secondary consideration, is the forthcoming visit to London of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, the French leader, for conferences with Churchill.

Beyond these is another consideration which diplomats regard as of growing importance. That is the possibility of starting work jointly among the leading United Nations on creation of a postwar set-up.

Mr. Roosevelt told reporters Friday that a first rough draft already had been drawn up based on American ideas and on the interchange of opinions with British, Chinese and Russian officials in the Allied conferences at Casablanca, Cairo, and Teheran. This draft, however, is a purely American affair.

In diplomatic quarters it was learned that no continuing conversations have yet been undertaken among the Allies on the organization of world security. Some authorities think such a project could best be promoted by the Big Three or Big Four leaders in a personal meeting.

**Ninth Air Force Sets New Operations Record**  
LONDON — (AP) — During the week of steady hammering against Hitler's Europe the U. S. Ninth Air Force bombers flew 1,950 sorties and the fighters made 4,800, it was announced Saturday night.

The figure for fighters not only is a record for the Ninth Air Force, but probably stands as the greatest number of fighters any air force ever has thrown against an enemy in a similar period.

Marauders and Havocs of the Ninth Air Force also made this week their biggest by making two attacks Saturday—their 12th and 13th operations in nine days. Their targets were railway bridges and yards in France.

**Defense Witness Says Dr. Lind Carried Gun In Envelope**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Testimony that Dr. John E. Lind had been seen with a gun in a large envelope on three occasions in 1939 was introduced Saturday by counsel for Robert I. Miller, accused of murdering the doctor.

Shortly before the defense rested its case, Archie K. Shipe, an attorney and surprise witness, testified that in professional contacts with Dr. Lind five years ago he had seen the doctor with a gun which resembled one found in an envelope in Lind's car Feb. 21 when he was shot and killed on a downtown street.

**Troy Fort Takes Lead In Calf Roping Event**  
SAN ANGELO — (AP) — Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., held a wide lead over the field in the calf roping event at the close of the first two rodeo performances here Friday.

Fort got his first calf in 13.8 seconds; his second, in 14.9 seconds. Royce Sewall, Priddy, Texas, meeting Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, Texas, in matched roping, took the lead on the first two calves Friday afternoon, but lost out Friday night. The two are roping two calves at each of five performances.

### Japs Open New Push In China

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

Japanese war lords have launched a new offensive in Central China.

The new series of attacks was reported Saturday by Chungking. Fighting broke out in three sectors of Southern Hupeh Province below Tsungyang, lying between two railroads extending south from Hamew. Both are coveted by the Japanese as interior supply lines to relieve their dwindling cargo fleets.

It's possible this is the beginning of a major offensive to sweep down the rail lines to the Japanese-held port of Ganton. Chinese have predicted such a campaign would be the sequel to the recent Nipponese conquest of the trackless railroads north of Hankow in Honan Province. Chinese troops have recaptured part of the northern line.

Chungking reported its counter-offensive was again gaining ground, particularly in Western Honan where the Nipponese have made their deepest penetration.

The Chinese communique reported "further progress" in the "Loyang sector," particularly east of Lushui, but the fall of the ancient walled city of Loyang itself, claimed by the Japanese, has been conceded as a probability by Chinese here.

(A Japanese communique broadcast by Tokyo claimed the Chinese left 4,386 dead, that 6,230 were captured and much material taken in the seizure of Loyang.)

**South Plains And Panhandle Receive Soaking Rains**  
Wheat crops of the Panhandle and South Plains received soaking rains Saturday, while flood waters of the Trinity and Little rivers again covered bottom lands where corn and cotton crops had been swept away by recent floods.

More than two inches of rain fell at Amarillo, Pampa and Clarendon, with precipitation reported generally over most of the Panhandle.

On the South Plains, the moisture ranged from about four inches in Western Lamb and Easter Bailey counties to showers around Seagraves, Spur, Snyder and Lamesa. Lubbock reported 1.62 inches. Some replanting of row crops apparently would be necessary, but generally the moisture was welcomed. In Garza County more rain was needed for stockwater and moisture.

Showers fell over a wide belt of Texas from Paris to Big Bend, with more than an inch in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. The Trinity River was out of banks from Dallas to below Trinidad, but those lowlands were swept by a recent flood and not a great deal of additional damage was expected.

**Strikes Cause Bread Rationing In Detroit; Union Forces Warned**  
DETROIT — (AP) — Labor disputes in Detroit brought voluntary bread rationing for many families Saturday and a union leader's sternly-worded warning to war plant strikers of possible consequences of "public opinion."

"Public opinion," said President R. J. Thomas of the big CIO's United Auto Workers union, "has become inflamed against our union."

The UAW-CIO chief, who heads one of the nation's most powerful labor unions, made the remark in an extraordinary statement to the general membership in connection with a second walkout at the Highland Park war plant of Chrysler Corporation.

The auto workers union, Thomas warned, "cannot survive if the nation and our soldiers believe that we are obstructing the war effort."



American tanks and field guns have Highway 6, the main German supply route, under fire near Valmontone, while other forces are threatening Velletri astride Highway 7. The battle for Artena, hillside town two and one-half miles from Valmontone and a vital road junction behind the German Tenth Army, is raging with a house-to-house assault by doughboys.

### MacArthur's Men Invade Japs' Schouten Islands

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

American infantrymen fought their way ashore on Biak Island in the Schouten group Saturday in another 200-mile leaping advance toward the western tip of New Guinea, established a firm beachhead and began driving toward three Japanese airdromes.

"For strategic purposes this marks the end of the New Guinea campaign," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in announcing the action.

"We have now secured bases of departure for an advance to the vital areas of the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies."

**Ships Attack First**  
American and Australian cruisers and destroyers engaged in an artillery duel with shore guns before infantrymen leaped in the face of Japanese mortar and automatic weapon fire. Some of the Allied naval craft were damaged in the exchange between the big guns.

From their beachhead a seven-mile fight faced the landing forces before they could reach the nearest of Biak's three airdromes, the center of an enemy's aerial hornets' nest.

The landing itself was one of the most heavily opposed of any made by MacArthur's forces in the Southwest Pacific theater.

The Japanese, lodged in strong positions overlooking the beaches opened up with heavy mortar and automatic weapons fire. MacArthur's communique said, however, that American losses in the operation were light.

**Could Hit Philippines**  
From Biak's airdromes MacArthur's bombers would be within easy bombing range of the Philippines, 900 miles to the northwest.

"Results of the offensive launched in this theater 11 months ago," MacArthur said, "have more than fulfilled my most optimistic expectations."

Two hundred miles back of the latest invasion, sharp fighting was reported around the Maffin airdrome. U. S. Sixth Army troops captured quantities of equipment. They counted 225 dead Japanese around the edges of the field.

**Slow Rain Sweeps Into Midland Area**  
Slow rain, the kind that soaks into the ground, began falling in Midland Saturday night and, although the precipitation was light, prior to midnight, it brought smiles to the faces of farmers, ranchers, victory gardeners; in fact, most everybody.

The rain that fell Saturday night, added to the 1.29 inches received earlier in the week, prepared thirsty Midland County soil for the planting that will get underway as soon as weather clears.

A shower started falling at the Midland Army Air Field at 8:15 p. m.

Official weather forecast indicated the possibility of more rain Sunday with a prediction of scattered showers and thundershowers east of the Pecos River.

**WEATHER**  
Sunday cloudy, showers.  
Monday partly cloudy.

### Yanks Press Within 18 Miles Of Enemy Held Eternal City

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES — (AP) — American armored forces fought their way into the town of Artena, only 2 1/2 miles from the strategic Casilina highway, and Saturday began pouring a heavy shellfire into this main escape route for eight German divisions comprising the bulk of the Nazi forces below Rome.

While American tanks and field guns kept the enemy under fire, other American Fifth Army Forces in their closest drive toward Rome threatened the town of Velletri, 18 miles from the outskirts of the capital. Velletri already was shrouded in smoke from blazing fires.

The Germans, apparently alarmed over the plight of their large forces to the southeast, threw reserves into the fight to keep the Americans from blocking the all-important Via Casilina—Highway 6.

Associated Press Correspondent Daniel De Luce wrote from the front.

In the town of Artena American doughboys were waging a house-to-house battle with the Germans, De Luce reported. Artena, itself an important road junction behind the retreating Nazi Tenth Army was reached after a spectacular drive of nine miles in one day.

De Luce said the Germans had attempted a sharp counterattack on the secondary highway between Velletri and Artena but that American artillery was covering the Via Casilina and shells were falling on German positions 15 miles from Rome.

The Allied armies advanced steadily along the entire 80-mile active front Saturday.

American Fifth Army forces forcing a ring around the Pontine marshes stormed through the mountain town of Sezze, the largest town yet taken in the Allied offensive, developing a second threat to the main German forces.

**New Defense Line**  
Capture of Sezze brought the Americans squarely up against a new defense line which two German divisions have tried to establish in the Lepini hills northeast of the marshes to protect the flank of the German troops in the Liri (Continued on Page 6)

**Youth Dies After Fall Into Abilene Pool**  
ABILENE — (AP) — Grady Fulbright Jr., 23-year old resident of Waco, died in the American Legion swimming pool here Saturday.

Fulbright fell from the diving board and was under water about a minute before he was rescued. Artificial respiration failed to revive him and a physician said it was not determined whether he was drowned or death was from injury received in the fall.

Fulbright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fulbright of Waco.

**Connecticut, Utah Democrats Join Fourth Term Parade**  
By The Associated Press  
Connecticut and Utah Democrats joined the parade of fourth term supporters Saturday to elevate President Roosevelt's convention delegate strength to a record-breaking total of 906 as North Carolina party members chose nominees for senator, governor and other officials.

The Connecticut Democratic convention closed with the adoption of resolutions favoring a fourth term and with instructions to the state's delegation to cast its 18 votes for the President's renomination.

Democratic party leaders said there was no doubt that Utah's 10 votes would be cast for the President's renominations, although the delegation usually goes uninstruced.

## War Bulletins

**PEARL HARBOR** — (AP) — Aleutian based bombers returned again to attack the Northern Kurile Islands Saturday, bombing Shumushu and Matsuwu without opposition, in their stepped-up offensive along the northern road to Nippon.

**STOCKHOLM** — (AP) — Swedish Foreign Minister Paul Josephson declared Saturday that Sweden had declared neutrality over Germany to police and military protection of civilians.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS** — (AP) — German troops massing in Northern Italy for a new offensive against Marshal Tito's partisan forces underwent a disruptive attack Saturday by Partisans Saturday as other formations included two enemy airfields.

**GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS** — (AP) — It is quite likely that building air raid shelters at Davao now is the most popular pastime of the Japanese at that community on Mindanao, in the Southern Philippines.



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The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us nor forsake us.—I Kings 8:57.

The Peoria Plan

The city of Peoria, Ill., has launched a community program that seems worth noting and copying elsewhere. It is a plan for rehabilitating and re-employing handicapped war veterans, and it has wisely been perfected before there is any considerable need for it.

The Peoria Plan started with the known fact that there are many jobs which partially disabled persons can perform efficiently. The planners asked industries and businesses to survey such job opportunities. Then the whole community pitched in and helped.

An Peoria called on district representatives of federal agencies for help. They knew that their efforts should tie in with legislation and plans for veterans now under way in Washington. But they also knew that the final job must be done at what bureaucracy calls the "local level."

In the case of handicapped men, the Veterans' Administration will see to it that they learn new skills, if necessary, in preparation for readjustment. But the government cannot do all. The Peoria planners decided that "delay is dangerous and demoralizing," and that their prime objective was to "conserve the greatest of all American assets—useful and self-respecting human beings."

It became a city-wide concern that handicapped veterans should resume their places in community life quickly, not as objects of pity or charity, but as normal citizens capable of making their own way in a worthwhile job. It will be difficult enough at best for wounded veterans to return home as different men from those who left it. But surely such a program as this will greatly lessen the psychic shock of disability or disfigurement.

Such a plan as this is worth thinking about in other cities. Concern for the returning veteran is a shining national exception to the domestic disagreement inevitable in this election year. Plans for service men, both sound and handicapped, are under way from Capitol Hill to the smallest crossroads town. These plans are a decent expression of gratitude and of a determination that victorious soldiers and sailors shall not come back to disillusionment and depression.

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No More 'PN' Labels

It is good to learn that the Army has dropped the term "psycho-neurotic" in describing men rejected for nervous and mental causes, and substituted "not suited for military service."

The "PN" label has closed the doors of jobs to a good man. In some cases it has kept them from resuming jobs that they had held satisfactorily before their rejection. Army doctors have always maintained that emotional unfitness for the rigors and regimentations of the service did not necessarily indicate instability.

Many men rejected as "PN" cases could have lived out their whole lives as civilians with no suspicion of stigma. It may be hoped that a change in terminology will prevent recurrences of many embarrassments and injustices in the past.

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Butterfly Season

Shyly, perhaps a little guiltily, the American civilian male is now emerging from his winter cocoon of blue serge and gray worsted. Summer clothes bring relief from drab convention, though the male will only admit that such clothes bring legitimate relief from the heat. But note the rich red browns, the electric blues and flashy tans and shining pearl grays of his lightweight fabrics.

It won't last, of course, for the seasonal cycle is by now almost a law of nature. Come the first frost and the male will again become the caterpillar of convention. And the spirits of gay-hued Tudor Englishmen and plumed cavaliers will again turn from their dun-colored descendants in despair.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Bogey Man

Perhaps President Roosevelt's chiding accusation that people were "looking under the bed" in the Montgomery Ward case might apply to both sides of the controversy. Take the case of Paul D. Sowell, which was dismissed at the government's request since the "ends of justice" no longer require his prosecution.

Sowell had quite a buildup as a desperado. A mild-looking minor executive at Wards, he was arrested for the heinous offense of tearing a government poster off the wall.

He was handcuffed, finger-printed, held incommunicado until his lawyer threatened habeas corpus proceedings. Maybe it was the Chicago atmosphere. Maybe the boys were expecting a Dillinger to jump out from behind the catalogs and go bo!

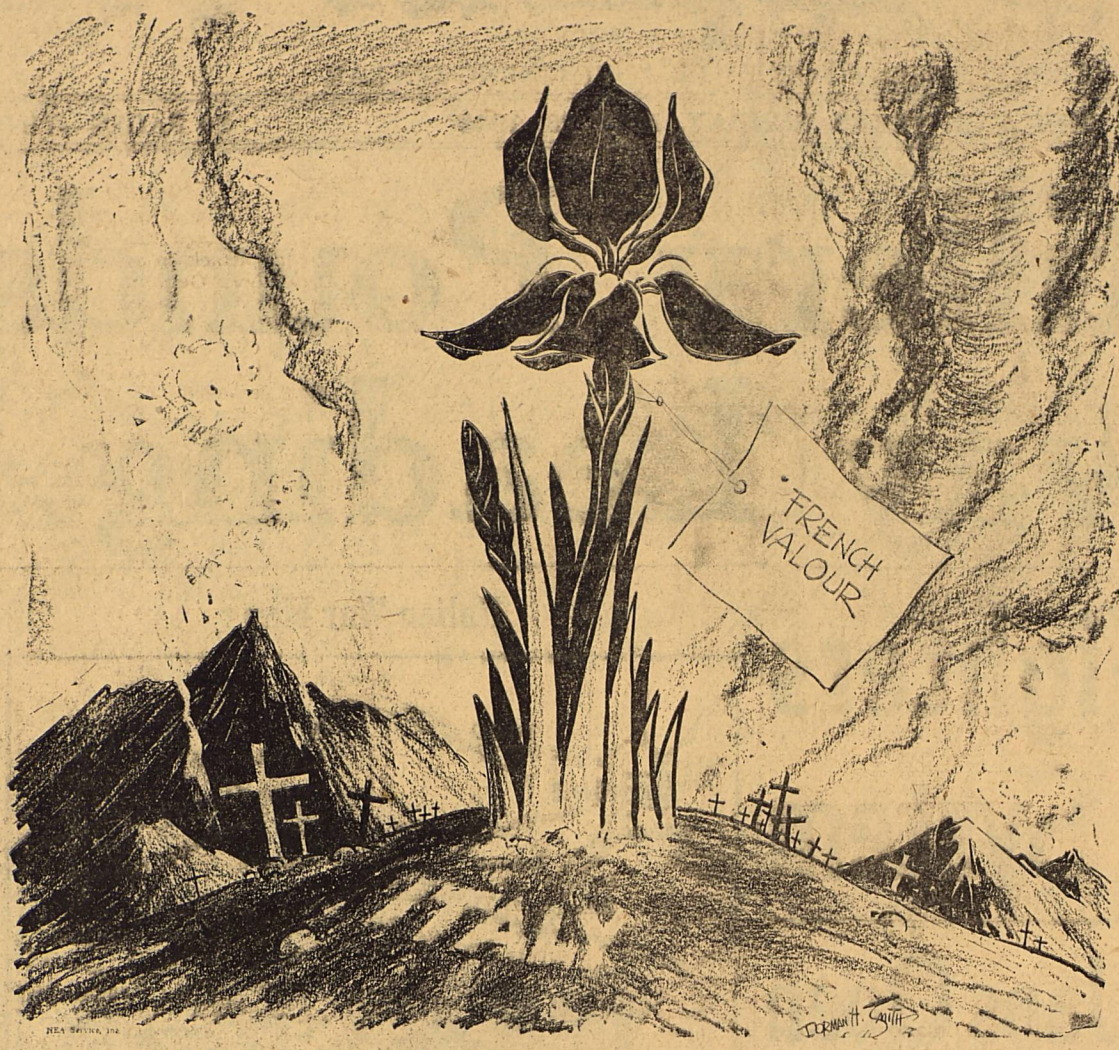
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At Long Last

After nearly two years of red tape, WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson has gone over the head of the WPB requirements committee and approved a \$2,000,000 project for a wood-hydrolysis alcohol plant in Oregon. This is the process of making industrial alcohol from wood waste long used by Germany and other foreign countries, and convincingly proved by pilot-plant tests here.

This one plant will not do much toward saving the millions of tons of wheat and sugar that have gone into alcohol production while equally effective wood waste has been burned to get rid of it. But if the war continues long, plants such as this one could ease our food problems immensely.

Give It A Chance And It'll Always Bloom



Army Convalescent Training Program Begins Almost The Moment An Injured Man Regains Consciousness

A loudspeaker breaks into the normal buzz of conversation in one of the wards of the Post Hospital at Midland Army Air Field. "This is the Russian language hour," it announces. Drawers of bedside tables are opened as the students of Russian break out their textbooks preparatory to following the lesson as it is broadcast over the hospital loudspeaker system.

In the past hospital sentences have been deadly boring, whether in the Army or in civilian life. In the Army the problem was further aggravated by the fact that the total period of convalescence had to be spent either in the hospital or on convalescent furlough, there being no provision in barracks life for the care of a half-well patient.

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While the patient is still in bed, almost from the moment he regains consciousness after an operation or from the moment his temperature becomes normal. A fact startling to the layman is that most Army patients get out of bed the second day following an operation. Of course they don't skip around any too nimbly but they do move under their own steam.

The purposes of the convalescent training program are carried out through physical reconditioning, through the reviewing of ordinary military information and practices and the teaching of subjects related to the job of soldiering, and through planned programs of entertainment value.

The first phase of the program is physical, particularly valuable in post-operative cases. For it seems that operative patients often used to develop a "drag" through favoring the part of the body affected by the operation, with the result that the favored muscles had a tendency to atrophy. The physical training work is organized to prevent such a condition and to keep all of the patients, operative or otherwise, physically fit.

For those patients who are still in bed and for those who may be walking around but are still receiving important medical treatment the physical training consists of supervised bed exercises, sun and light treatments, possibly some out-of-doors exercises and games, and occupational therapy through "ward fatigue." The Army hospital term for bed-making, sweeping, mopping, window-washing or any other work that spruces up the wards, also comes under the heading of exercise.

Patients farther advanced in convalescence get regular Army discipline. Their physical training program includes calisthenics suited to their physical ability, military drill, marches of increasing distance, and sports, games and occupational therapy of a more active nature as their convalescence progresses. For instance games for the half-way convalescent may include table tennis, rope skipping, ring pitching, catch and horseshoes. When the patient is about due to be discharged he may be indulging in deck tennis, softball, leap frog, badminton, archery and medicine ball. Plans are afoot at Midland Field for the construction of a nine-hole miniature golf course. While the Post

Engineers have designed the course and will have charge of its construction, convalescent patients will be called upon to do as much of the actual work as possible. Get Out-Of-Doors Such construction work would be classified both as exercise and as occupational therapy, which plays an important role in the convalescence of many patients both because of the tension-relaxing nature of the work and because most of it can be done out-of-doors where sun and fresh air can get in their curative work on the patients. Occupational therapy at Midland Field includes woodworking in a well equipped shop, the re-finishing of furniture used in the convalescent ward and the library, the upkeep of equipment for games such as archery, landscaping the hospital grounds and working in a large victory garden.

The second phase, educational, starts in bed with the teaching of such languages and the Morse code over the loudspeaker. Lectures are given on a wide variety of Army subjects such as military training, map reading, field sanitation, a simplified course in anatomy and pharmacy leading to the course in first aid, the standard first aid course, military law, scouting and patrolling and courses in aircraft, ship and tank identification. Guest speakers from other departments on the field explain to the classes the function of various branches of the Army and their relationship to each other.

Teach General Courses The convalescent training program and the United States Armed Forces Institute have an arrangement by which patients are given an introduction to several general academic courses such as general mathematics, algebra, chemistry, physics and world literature. Although the men are seldom in the Post Hospital at Midland Field long enough to complete a course, an amazing number of them do become sufficiently interested to go on with the work after they leave the hospital. Even if they do not finish the course they have added something to their sum total of knowledge, an attainment not to be sniffed at.

Funeral Rites Held For Flight Officer James F. Mickey

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in the First Christian Church for Flight Officer James F. Mickey, 21, who was killed in a plane crash a week ago at Santa Rosa, Calif. Services were conducted by the Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Chaplain C. C. Dollar of the Midland Army Air Field. The flight officer was buried with military honors.

Summer School Will Open Here Monday Summer school will open at 8 a. m. Monday at the high school building, Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, who will be in charge of the summer session, said Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Stuart will teach during the session.

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Domestic Disputes, Rent Squabbles, Runaway Boys, Missing Persons All Find Place On Police Blotter

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER

The kid who dreams of being a policeman pictures it strictly as a game of cops and robbers and daring capture of desperate criminals, but most of the police work is just routine, a check of records at the Midland police station reveals.

There have been many calls for help from the police made to the Midland station the past week. Some had a background of comedy; some of tragedy, but none for capture of desperate criminals, but taken altogether they gave police a full week.

A Frantic Mother There was a call from a frantic mother at 12:07 p. m. one day that her two small children were missing. They were reported found 27 minutes later.

A man called police a neighbor was beating his wife. Officers went to investigate and found the couple well satisfied with their home life. In incident a call was received from a resident that flares were needed at a dangerous place on a city street. The flares were placed.

This next case was a little involved. A negro woman came to the police station armed with a 22-rifle. Major practices that Morgan plans to carry out are contour farming, strip cropping, and stubble mulch. Completes Plan

B. W. Golladay, who owns and operates a 560-acre farm about 8 miles southeast of Midland, also completed a conservation plan this week with assistance of Soil Conservation Service Technicians cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the District assisted Morgan with his plan.

A few minutes later the husband showed up and told his story. He claimed he had not been home for several nights because he thought too much of his life, and that his wife had been "gunning" for him for two or three weeks. The husband further claimed his wife was running around with another woman's husband and was falling to take proper care of their three children.

Police investigated and found Demo Leaders Say Gap Too Wide To Be Bridged In Texas

DALLAS — (AP) — Uninstructed delegation leaders E. B. Germany and Mrs. F. R. Carlton declared Saturday the breach between the regular Democratic convention and the rump convention is too wide to be bridged.

They issued a statement in which they declared they could not agree that the differences "can be reconciled." (Myron Blalock, Marshall, national committeeman from Texas, in a press conference at Austin Thursday said he had no "prejudice" either faction and that he was doing all he could to bring them together.)

Germany is a former chairman of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee and Mrs. Carlton is a member of that committee.

"No arrest was made," the record of that particular call concluded. After investigating the wife beat-

the children apparently well cared for. They suggested to the couple that unless their quarrel ceased the situation might develop to the point where one or both might land in jail.

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Police were asked another night to have a woman turn her radio down. She was keeping all the neighbors awake.

Members of the department were asked to arbitrate two rent disputes the past week; an assortment of drunks were brought in; they were called upon to pick up a stray cow and in their spare time they checked streets and alleys for burned out street lamps.

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### Writer Debunks Stories About Dionne Quints

By A. E. FULFORD  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
CALLANDER, ONT.—(AP)—The Dionne quintuplets will be 10 years old May 28, and it's time to debunk some stories about them that have sprung up during the decade.

One of these widely believed untruths is that the quintts are not bright—or that one of them, Marie, is backward.

This Canadian Press correspondent, who first knew them when they were three months old, visited them with their father and their teachers. He learned that while they are not prodigies, they are as intelligent as normal children of their age and perhaps a little more so.

None is brighter in everything than the others. Yvonne may be a wizard at arithmetic one month, but Celine or Emile will beat her later. Marie may be tops in social studies in one test, but Anette will overhaul her the next time.

Another story is that the quintts can't speak English and are forbidden to learn. On the contrary, they have daily English lessons—although most of their school work is done in their native French—and they speak English very well for little French-Canadian girls.

It has been reported that the quintts' earning power has diminished. Some of that earning power was diverted to selling War Bonds, but the little girls are still doing nicely. They have contracts that bring them \$25,000 to \$30,000 a year plus a million dollar reserve that won't be touched until they are grown.

**Have 20-Room House**

For the first time since the quintts' birth in a four-room farmhouse across the road from their present \$50,000, 20-room home, Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Dionne fully approve of the arrangements under which the children are brought up.

The quintts no longer are wards of the state, except in the handling of their finances. All the Dionnes are together in a house that is the largest and most tastefully furnished in North-Western Ontario.

The children, not too eager, not too shy, they are beautifully behaved and lack self-consciousness except when they are the center of attention.

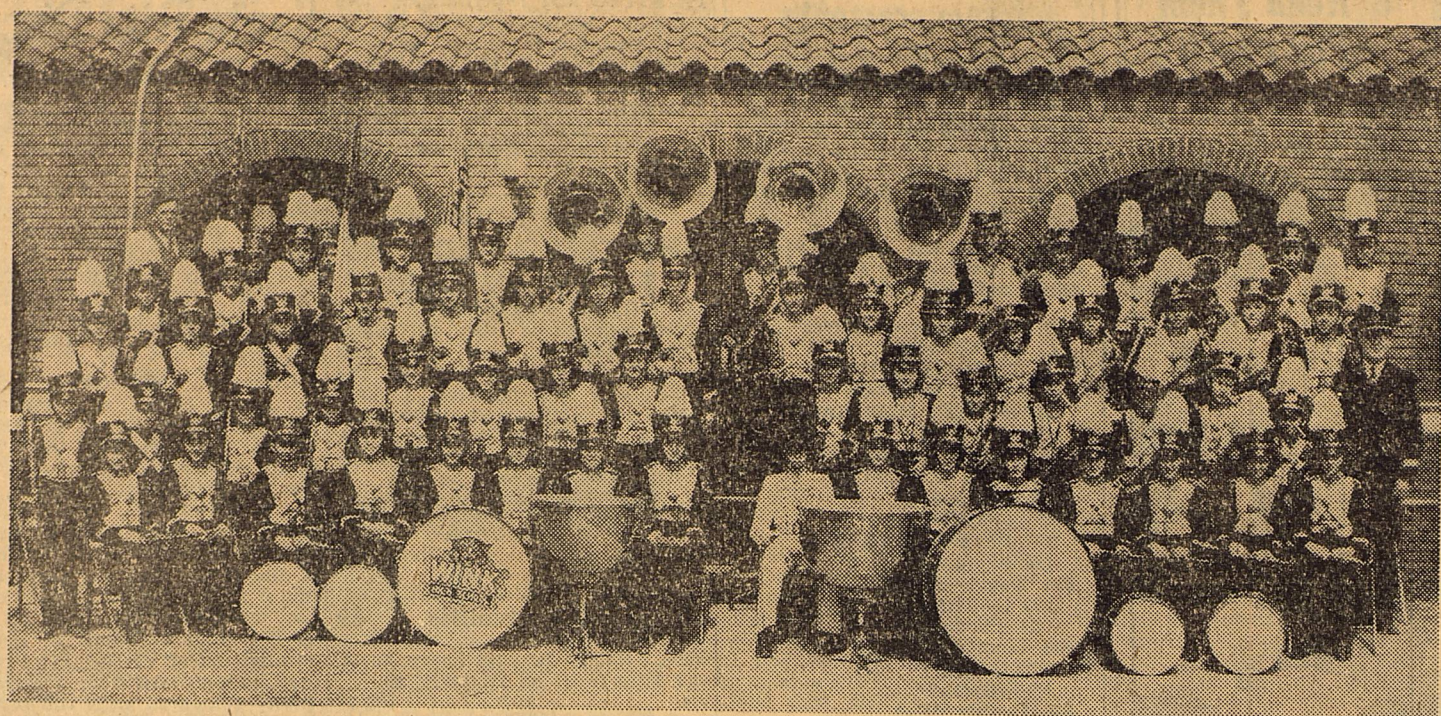
Cecile seems to be the chief mischief maker. Emile the most carefree. Marie is the "baby." Yvonne and Annette are the leaders and seem more mature. Blond sister Pauline, just a year older, is a thoroughly integrated part of their group.

Father Dionne, in his almost accentless English, said there was nothing to the stories that he and Mrs. Dionne would "give" the quintts to the church.

"People don't give their children to the church or to any other profession these days," he said. "Children decide for themselves."

When tons of excess munitions were exploded in France after the last war the sound reverberated 200 miles.

### Wink Wildcat Band Receives Honors



The Wildcat Band of Wink High School, under the direction of Gerald McGuire, recently received first division rating at a band festival in Odessa. Solos and ensembles won first places, also.

### Big Push Is Nightmare Of Death, Sweat, Blood, Tears And Courage

By KENNETH L. DIXON  
ON THE ITALIAN FRONT—(Delayed)—(AP)—You read about the big push in the papers. Maybe you understand what it means to the soldier, maybe you don't, being as far from Italy as you are.

Anyhow, here are a few notes which have nothing to do with maps and pins or world strategy but which are part of the big push just the same:

"It means starting forward in the night through barbed wire, minefields and booby traps which have been months in preparation... seeing out of the corner of your eye but refusing to look when bursts of exploding flame mark the spot to right or left where someone took his last step... Grinding your teeth, sweating, praying, swearing, shaking, swallowing—but still going forward.

**Mines Often Re-sown**

(In some cases our engineers have stealthily cleared out minefields ahead of the troops in the night, and when the men charged across them they found the Germans had re-sown the mines just as stealthily.)

It means when the enemy alerts to the advance the barrage begins... They close in on you shaking and wrecking the whole world... and then you disperse and take cover. There is no cover so you scratch frantically at the dirt to get just a little protection.

(You used to read about such barrages and imagine yourself in the middle of them, but you always thought about the shells bursting around you... Now you know that often they don't just fall

around you—And you know the next ones probably will burst right on you.)

It means listening to the screams of the wounded and not being able to turn back to help them. And you're not sure that maybe it isn't easier to keep going ahead than to face the horror of what happened to those who now remain behind.

(They don't have screams back at the training camp.)

**Bodies Look Same**

It means hearing the German machine guns and machine pistols firing from well protected nests somewhere ahead... and knowing that someone will have to go in and try to get them... that it may be you and if it is the odds are that you'll never go home again.

It means stepping on bodies at night and over or around them in daylight... Some are newly slain bodies but not all; some are bloated remains of men who died fighting over these sectors months ago... and you notice that in death there isn't a great deal of difference in friendly and enemy bodies.

### MAAF Prop Wash

**WACS To Be Smartly Dressed**

The WACS at Midland Army Air Field are awaiting the arrival of the new off-duty uniforms Uncle Sam has promised them. The handsome new outfits would make a three-day pass almost as pleasant as a furlough, and as for what it would do for a furlough, well the girls keep postponing their furlough dates hopefully. They would certainly like to knock out the eyes of the hometown folks with those smart tropical worsteds and specially designed flight caps. The boys' friends probably wouldn't complain about them either.

**Former MGM Man Heads Classbook Staff**

Under the leadership of Cadet Herbert E. Petro of Long Beach, Calif., work on the 44-12 classbook has had what appears to be an energetic and highly successful impetus. Formerly of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer publicity department, where his work consisted of writing and layout, Cadet Petro brings experience to his present job of classbook editor.

Managing editor for the book is Cadet Henry Wendt of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose business experience was gained with the manufacturer's Tool and Machine Company making parts for the Norden bombsight. In charge of the layouts is Cadet Carl Patterson of Baltimore, Maryland.

Art in the classbook will be handled by Cadet Dominic Celsatano of Bronx, N. Y., and will consist of a series of cartoons on cadet life. Present plans tend to feature "Bugs Bunny." Most of the cartoons will illustrate the articles of the classbook's writers, Cadets Howard Jackson of Woodmere, N. Y., Jack K. Davis of Columbus, Ohio, Cadets Kenneth Keller of Emmaus, Pa., Edwin Pitts of Birmingham, Ala., and William Andrews of Rochester, N. Y., compose the photography staff.

**Serenade in the Night**

Under the leadership of Sgt. James Sullivan and his guitar, a group of boys from Consolidated Mess met on the steps of Barracks T-437, in Section A, two to three times a week, about 10 p. m., and give forth with some real old-fashioned singing.

**Cadet Cadence**

Saturday night, Class 44-12 held their welcoming dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Schaubauer Hotel in Midland. The music was furnished by the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" under the direction of Master Sgt. Thomas Marcell.

The dance began at 9 p. m. and the finale came at 12:30 a. m. The military hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Wilson G. Bell and Miss Dell Carroll. The table arrangements were made by Mrs. G. H. Butler of Midland. Young business girls of Midland turned out to make the dance a big success.

The picnic for cadet class 44-10 which was scheduled to take place at Cloverdale Park last Saturday, was held on Sunday afternoon and evening. Special buses transported the cadets and their guests to the park. Highlighting the picnic-party was a softball game. Refreshments for the affair was furnished by the Cadet Mess under the direction of Lt. James V. Hogan. Lt. Allan J. Phaup, the class' tactical officer, was charge d'affaires at the picnic.

Cadet class 44-8, who will graduate on or about June 10, moved to the senior bombardier area located near the QM Headquarters. This moving is in keeping with the policy of separating the graduating class from the other cadet classes. While in their new quarters, these cadets are given more responsibilities, to better help them attain officer's qualities. This moving is done on the cadet's own spare time and each one of them met the deadline Friday night.

**Farewell Gift A Mistake**

On the day Sgt. Szymanski was discharged from the hospital, the boys from Section A, where he is their mail orderly, sent him a beautifully-wrapped package as a farewell gift. Before leaving the hospital his curiosity got the best of him and he opened the package. Sergeant Szymanski nearly fainted, for inside the wrapper a bright "gold brick." The gift was the handy work of Sgt. James Callahan,

who made the present out of "two-by-four" piece of lumber and painted it a bright gold color.

**Wife Brings Happiness to GI Cook**

Staff Sgt. Ralph Otte, head cook at the enlisted men's mess hall, is a happy young fellow these days. His wife, Adeline, who had remained in Stillwater, Minn., after her husband departed for service, finally received release from her job as chief clerk on the Stillwater draft board, so she could come down to Texas to be with him.

Sergeant Otte, as head cook, has cooked for and served visiting celebrities of screen and radio, and many important military officials who have visited the bombardier school. He has two brothers, Irwin and LeRoy, who are in the armed forces stationed somewhere in England.

**Recreation Room Is Big Hit**

Section C, Second Platoon, has a recreation room that it's members can well be proud of. It has comfortable, air-conditioning as a drawing card and three modern billiard tables and many cushioned chairs.

**Here and There**

Pvt. Martin Baron left on furlough this past week, and it came at a good time, too; he will be able to see his new baby girl.

Every afternoon large groups can be seen boarding the Special Services carriers going to the post swimming pool. "It's the best way to cool off in this hot weather," stated one of the boys as he mounted the carrier.

### Pecos Flier Gets Oak Leaf Award After Air Raid

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Capt. JOHN G. GUNN of Pecos, Texas, pilot of the Eighth AAF Flying Fortress "Mary Ellen," has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Distinguished Flying Cross for bringing his badly damaged ship home from a bombing attack on aircraft plants at Brunswick, Germany.

The award is equivalent to another DFC.

Captain Gunn was taking his ship into the target when flak bursts severely damaged the controls in the tail of the ship, making it extremely difficult to handle.

He continued on to the target for the bomb run, however, and then brought the battered bomber safely back to England in a masterful exhibition of flying. Much of the trip back was made on the "automatic pilot," since most of the controls were shot away.

"The courage, determination and superior airmanship displayed by Captain Gunn reflect highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States," the citation stated.

The captain is the son of Mrs. L. A. Lindsay of Pecos, Texas. He was a radio electrician before entering the AAF. He was commissioned March 10, 1943. A brother who was a pilot in the same Eighth AAF squadron before him, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

### Early Check Shows Poppy Day Sales Total Of \$416.61

Poppies were popular in Midland Saturday as almost everyone sported one of the little red flowers made by disabled war veterans to be sold for the benefit of veteran rehabilitation.

At noon Saturday, \$416.61 in sales had been reported to Mrs. J. Homer Epley, chairman of Poppy Day Sales. Other reports were not expected to be turned in until Monday. Sale of the poppies was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Poppies were sold by Mrs. A. P. Loskamp, Mrs. Ralph Lowe; Misses Louene Garner, Melba Jean Clark, Alma Faye Cowden, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Marylee Cowden, Norma Jean Hubbard, Dorothy Faye Holt, Dorothy Jean King, Florence Larsh, Barbara Rowell, Emma Sue Cowden, Frances Gibbons, Virginia Stewart, Yvonne Clark and Wanda Lou Steele.

### Cargo Ship's Captain Shot To Death By Gun Crew In Pacific

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy reported Saturday that Karl J. Larsen, captain of the S. S. Thomas J. Walsh was shot to death April 19 in an exchange of shots with members of the naval gun crew aboard his merchant vessel.

The shooting occurred in a South Pacific port under naval jurisdiction where the Navy said it had become necessary to confine Larsen to his quarters aboard ship. Larsen was from New York City.

The Navy said that the merchant vessel had returned to a West Coast port and that a thorough investigation of the shooting is being made.

### House Group Takes Verbal Slap At U. S. Office Of Education

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The third major money bill reported in less than a week—a \$1,104,972,814 supply measure for independent offices—was used by the House Appropriations Committee Saturday as the medium for a verbal slap at federal employes who "propagandize" Congress for money.

Directing its criticism at the Children's Bureau and the Office of Education, the committee referred to a "considerable amount of correspondence" in connection with the Children's Bureau and to the "particularly aggressive" attitude of the Office of Education with respect to funds.

### BUTTERFLIES IN THE SEA

Sea butterflies, small ocean-going mollusks, fly through the water. They are called sea butterflies because of their wing lobes, which are kept in motion like the wings of a butterfly.

### ATTEND THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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"THE DEATH OF THE CROSS"  
7:00 p. m. Training Union  
8:15 p. m. Evening Worship  
Subject—  
"THE BLESSING BELIEVING"  
11:00 to 11:45 a. m. TUNE TO KRLL

### Farmers To Get 27 Cents For Eggs For Sale To Government

CHICAGO—(AP)—Restating the government's egg support program, H. O. Pollock, Midwest regional director of food distribution for the War Food Administration, Saturday announced farm producers will receive 27 cents a dozen for eggs destined for sale to the government.

The new price is a one-cent increase over March and April.

### Lubbock Rent Control Director Dies Suddenly

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Earl Wayne Heath, 63, rent control director here, died after heart attack here Saturday while conferring with other Office of Price Administration officials.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Kenneth Heath of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I., and his mother, Mrs. Lena Heath of Gainesville. His body will be sent to Gainesville for burial.

### 175 Enroll In Vacation Bible School Saturday

Approximately 175 were enrolled Saturday in the First Baptist Church vacation bible school, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, announced. Enrollment will be open all week.

The school will start at 9 a. m. Monday.

Boy Scouts will be given the opportunity of passing achievement tests and earning merit badges under the direction of Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer.

### MEXICO'S MOTORLESS DAYS

Under a wartime government ruling, Mexican motorists keep their cars idle one day a week. After motorists pick their favorite "motorless day" they are issued stickers showing the day selected.

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**Firestone Store Will Move Downtown July 15**

The Firestone Store expects to move by July 15 to a completely remodeled Harris Eastman Building at 105 South Main. Manager J. P. Gomer announced Saturday.

The 25 by 100 foot building is being completely remodeled and will be extended back 40 feet to the alley to make room for the enlarged stock of the store, Gomer said.

Two storage balconies will be installed in the building, each 25 feet square. The lower one will be used for the auto service department.

When the move is made many new items will be added to stock of the store, including wallpaper, paint and playground equipment.

Firestone has taken a 5-year lease on the building, and the move is being made after more than 10 years at their present location.

The building now occupied by Firestone has been sold to the Scroggs Motor Company for its automobile dealership.

**Midland County Grown Tobacco On Display**

Those who have never seen tobacco in the raw can take a look at the genuine article at the Chamber of Commerce, and it was grown right in Midland County.

Leaves of tobacco grown by Edwin G. Bedford at his farm on the Andrews highway are on display at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

**NO FANFARE**

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.—(AP)—Borough officials, handling appeals from parents of service men, have rescinded plans to sound the community fire alarm on D-Day, Burgess H. R. Forbes said soldiers' families want to avoid any extra strain on their nerves.

Thirty-four of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were lawyers.

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### 70,000 War Workers Stay Away From Jobs

By The Associated Press

About 40,000 of the nation's industrial workers remained away from their jobs Saturday, although three labor controversies were apparently settled in the Middle West.

In the Pacific Northwest approximately 30,000 workers in the lumber and sawmill industry were still idle after protest walkouts last week.

### BACKFIRE

NEW YORK—(AP)—A candy store proprietor was fined \$50 in court here for possession of combustible plugs for insertion in cigars and cigarettes. The judge ruled they were no practical jokes—but fire-works.

### GOES OVER THE TOP

TEXARKANA—(AP)—Tiny Simms, Texas, a community of less than 100 residents, Saturday set the pace for the nation in the Fifth War Loan by becoming the first community to officially raise its quota in the \$16,000,000,000 campaign.

### PUNCHBOARD PAPER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Production Board ruled Saturday that pulp, paper and paperboard for the manufacture of punchboards an similar devices could be used up to 65 per cent of the amount consumed for that purpose in 1942.

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(62-7)

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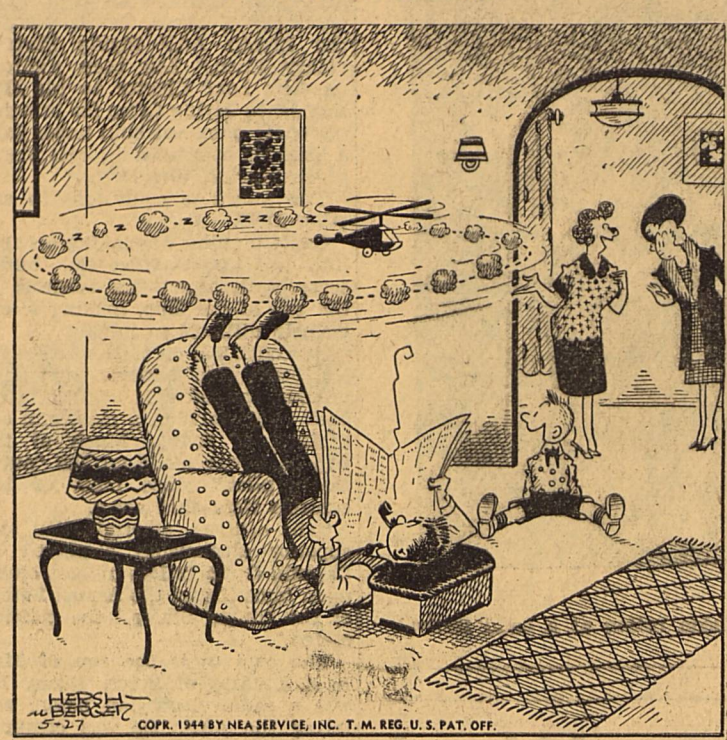
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THREE-tub dishwashing unit, breakfast table and chairs, large dining room table with 6 chairs, double or single iron beds with springs, slat bottom straight chair, large 2-door safe, Frigidaire, Chicken Tavern. Do not phone.

FOR SALE: Household goods. Write giving name, phone and address to Box 305, Reporter-Telegram.

SMALL baby bed for sale. 209 East Texas. Mrs. Johnson.

JUST received finest quality linoleum rugs in 9x12 size; \$4.49 and up. Firestone Store, 624 W. Wall, up. Firestone Store, 624 W. Wall.

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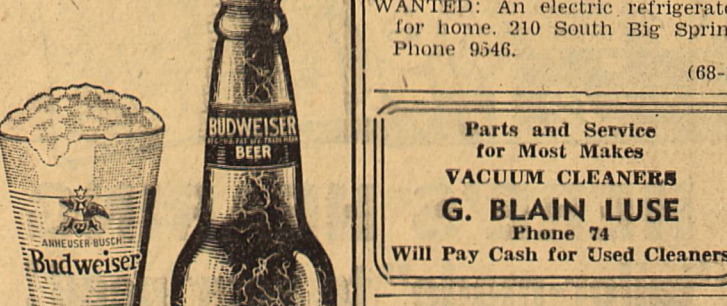
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For District Attorney: MARTELLE McDONALD (Re-election)

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)

For County Judge: ELLIOTT H. BARRON (Re-election)

For County Sheriff: ED DARNELL (Re-election)

For County Attorney: JOE MIMS (Re-election)

For County Clerk: SUSIE G. NOBLE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. H. FINE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: LOIS PATTERSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 J. C. ROBERTS (Re-election)

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Others on the program included Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University; Dr. E. C. Barker, Austin, representing the Texas State Historical Association; and Mrs. Carl Cronwell, Garland, widow of the man who drilled the discovery well—Santa Rita, in Reagan County.

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"In the past 21 years, oil has accomplished prodigious changes: "1. Average daily production in May, 1923, of approximately 300,000 barrels per day is now approximately two million barrels per day.

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"6. Increased wealth widely diffused throughout our entire population has made itself manifest in the almost miraculous statistics of population increase, added property values, astounding expansion of life insurance, the migration of related and associated industries and manufacturing enterprises to Texas, the total effect of which is typified by the striking contrast between the University of Texas today and over 21 years ago.

"The Santa Rita well in Reagan County was the discovery well in the great Permian Basin. Its literal eruption was the most fortuitous combination of the forces of nature and the labors of man, heralding a new economic and social era in a vast and largely undeveloped domain."

Dr. Barker said, "The blankest page in Texas history today is that which ought to tell of the growth and contribution of business and industry in the building of the state."

He suggested that business follow the example of the Army and Navy and employ a historical staff for each important unit, or open the record to historians with as few reservations as possible, or deposit the records in public depositories.

Dr. Rainey stressed the fact that the interest from the University's permanent fund may be used for purposes designated by the legislature as well as for the construction of new buildings. He said that when the war is over, the University plans to meet its added responsibilities and calls for service.

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# New Prospector Staked In SE Lynn; Kimble Oil Possibility Tests Again; NE Ward Exploration Was Drowned

By JAMES C. WATSON

Staking of location for a 6,500-foot wildcat in Southeast Lynn County, and an unconfirmed report that tests had been resumed at the recently discovered possible Ellenburger producer in Kimble County, were the features of the oil exploration program in the West Texas Permian Basin at the end of the week.

The Texas Company No. 1 R. V. Tunnell, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 451, block 1, EL&RR survey, is the new Lynn County prospector.

The development will be approximately seven miles southeast of Tahoka, and near the center of the southeast quarter of the county. Drilling is to start shortly.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Spiller, section 10, N. W. Chance survey in North Kimble County, which showed some oil between the top of the Ellenburger at 2,375 feet with an elevation of 2,227 feet—and the present total depth at 2,405 feet about a month ago—and which has been shut in since, was reported to have been opened late Friday.

During the first two hours, after the well started on a flowing test, 27 barrels of oil were produced, according to reports in some quarters. This information is strictly unofficial, and has not been confirmed by any representative of the operator.

After two hours, according to the reports, the well started making a spray of oil, with gas estimated at around 1,000,000 cubic feet per day. When that happened, the well was shut in. Since then the operator has been testing at 30-minute intervals. No information was available as to what those investigations showed.

Edwards Abandoned  
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-B Edwards, Northeast Ward County lower Ordovician prospector, has been abandoned at total depth of 9,669 feet in the Ellenburger dolomite.

During a drillstem test, with the packer at 9,639 feet and with the tool open one hour, 8,600 feet of sulphur water was recovered. Top of the Ellenburger was at 9,355 feet. Elevation is 2,619 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Alexander in North Pecos County, north of the Apeo-Warner Ellenburger pool, had progressed to 5,240 feet in the Simpson section of the middle Ordovician.

Phillips No. 1 Price, the world's deepest oil test, in Southeast Pecos, was unofficially reported milling on a stuck packer. Apparently that implement was on the tubing, which was to have been run to swab through perforations at from 15,259 feet to the total depth at 15,279 feet. The information was that 120

shots had been cut in the 5 1/2-inch casing cemented on bottom.

Williams Still Cores  
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Williams, section 3, block 114, GC&SF survey, new Yates sand discovery 12 miles northwest of Fort Stockton in West-Central Pecos, was coring under 2,995 feet in lime. No oil shows have been reported below 2,951 feet.

The section at 2,831-94 feet had shown for approximately 150 barrels production per day natural on a drillstem test. The horizon at 2,894-3,951 feet had a recovery of 62 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud during a 90-minute drillstem test.

Apparently the operator intends to continue drilling and coring until the formation changes, or the water table for the area for that horizon is established.

Nearing Objective  
Humble No. 1 Word, scheduled 8,000-foot exploration nine miles northeast of Fort Stockton, had penetrated to 6,748 feet in dense lime with streaks of chert.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Tankersley estate, in Southeast Irion County, had penetrated to 7,797 feet and was drilling ahead in dolomite.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Butler, lower Ordovician prospector in Southwest Crane County, had progressed past 5,329 feet and was drilling ahead in lime. Scheduled destination is 7,500 feet, or production above that level.

Standind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-H Midland Farms, extreme North Midland County wildcat, was drilling past 4,895 feet in the upper Permian.

Top of the Grayburg was at 4,650 feet. Surface elevation is 2,911 feet. The operators encountered a soft section just above the level at which drilling is now going forward, and a last report that sort of material was still being penetrated. Some observers predict that the San Andres may be near, and some think it has been entered.

Swabbing Out Wash Water  
Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Grisham-Hunter, in extreme Southwest Andrews County, was swabbing wash water out of the hole at 4,300 feet from the surface, preparatory to testing for oil between 11,193 feet where casing is cemented and the total depth at 11,322 feet in granite.

Humble No. 1 Scarborough, West-Central Andrews Ellenburger exploration, had taken a drillstem test to 10,788 feet in lime section of the Ellenburger topped at 10,413 feet, and was drilling ahead below 10,792 feet.

With double packers at 10,660-667 feet and at 10,667-674 feet, and the total depth at 10,788 feet, the tool was open 60 minutes. The recovery was 300 feet of drilling

## ERISMAN TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE



Fred Erisman of Longview, who is serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas. Long prominently identified in Texas Journal Chamber of Commerce activities, Erisman is now serving as president of the District and County Attorneys' Association of Texas.

He had no shows of oil, gas or sulphur water.

Humble No. 1 Carter, in the Deep Rock district of Central-West Andrews, was preparing to perforate the 5 1/2-inch pipe in which the cement had been drilled out to 10,308 feet, which had been set on the bottom of the plugged-back at 10,360 feet—backed-up from 11,812 feet, total depth drilled.

Indications are that the operator will perforate between 10,250 feet and the plug, and test at that level where the section indicated considerable oil on drillstem tests, when drilled through.

Texas "Schlumberger" Jones  
Texas No. 1 Jones, about five miles north of Andrews in Central-North Andrews County, had reached 6,242 feet in lime and was taking a Schlumberger survey.

Shell No. 1 Cox, in Northwest Andrews four miles northwest of the Union pool, was digging past 10,101 feet in lime.

Case, Pomeroy & Company, Inc., No. 1 Kuehn, Southeast Gaines County wildcat to the San Andres five miles southeast of Seminole, had penetrated to 5,920 feet in lime and anhydrite. The formation in which oil is expected is due at any time.

Humble No. 1 Doss, in South Gaines, proposed 8,000-foot development to the lower Permian, was drilling past 5,024 feet in lime.

Shell No. 1 Sparks, Southwest Gaines County wildcat, was making hole under 4,649 feet in lime.

About Ready To Look  
Shell No. 1 Jones, section 490, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, three-quarters of a mile southwest of the Russell field in Northwest Gaines, was preparing to drill out the plug on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 400 feet with 447 sacks of cement over the total depth of 7,480 feet, in the saturated upper section of the Clear Fork lime.

As soon as the plug is punctured, the operator will start testing the uncovered formation for producing possibilities.

Magnolia No. 1-491 Havemyer & Jenny, section 491, block G, CCSD & RGNG survey, one-half mile west of the Russell production, had reached 7,325 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead. No oil shows have been reported.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 Turner, Northwest Dawson County prospector, had reached 3,980 feet in anhydrite.

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Payton, Northwest Garza County development, was drilling past 3,372 feet in broken dolomite and anhydrite. Some observers were expecting it to encounter a soft section within the next 24 hours.

Stanolind No. 1 DeLoache, in West-Central Hockley County, was reaming the hole to the bottom at 4,747 feet, preparatory to drilling ahead after pulling a 17-foot core from 4,730-47 feet, which had fair to good porosity, in the streaked dolomite, but also had water with a salty taste on breaks in the rock.

Another Stream Located  
Stanolind No. 1-F Midland Farms, section 1, block 42, T-2-N, 3E 2nd survey, in Southeast Andrews County, which had tested for around 200 barrels per day swabbing for a new upper Permian discovery, eight miles from the nearest production, in the zone from around 4,820-88 feet, has plugged back to 4,880 feet and is running tubing to test further.

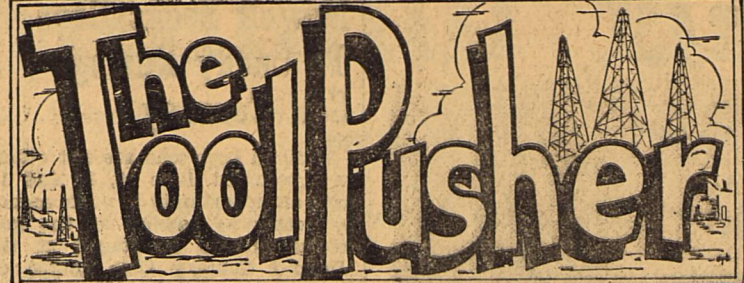
The hole was carried to total depth of 4,942 feet. A recent swabbing test of the lower zone, with the packer at 4,895 feet, recovered 68 barrels of fluid in 11 hours, some of which was oil and most of which was water. During last three hours the swabbing produced nine barrels of water.

The operator thinks backing up to the 4,880-foot level will make possible producing the oil without having any water intrude.

Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Campbell, Central Winkler County Ellenburger wildcat, had progressed to 11,800 feet, and was drilling ahead in sand.

Col-Tex Refining Company No. 1 Miller, Northwest Mitchell County deep test, had reached 7,770 feet and was continuing.

Phillips No. 1 Schneeman, Crockett County prospector, was drilling below 5,977 feet in unreported formation.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

## THERE WILL BE A BIG TIME—JUNE 17—(?)

—June 17 is tentatively scheduled as the date of the big soft ball game between teams representing the West Texas Oil Scouts Association and the Midland Geological Society.

The time will be 4 p. m., and the place is the Public Park at Odessa. Following the contest (?) there will be swimming, a barbecue supper, and the program will be concluded with dancing.

Members of the two competing organizations, and the oil company land men of West Texas—along with wives and children of all those men, will be invited. All admissions will be by ticket, spokesmen for the arrangements committee said Saturday.

Efforts will be made to reserve the swimming pool, playground and the recreation building at the Odessa park for the exclusive use of the special party.

—During last week a lot of talk, and some baseball practicing has been taking place in connection with the game. At the end of the week the talking contest was a draw between R. W. "Reg" Harris, and C. O. "Collie" Falk, managers, respectively, of the athletic aggregations of the geologists and scouts.

"Jerry" Roberts, captain of the geological club declares he has so many outstanding players on his squad he will likely have to spend his time during the game on the bench.

"Jim" Maegen, scout coach, isn't very talkative—but some of his backers say he has a lot of "secret weapons," undercover and will display them at the proper time.

"The Toolpusher" will attempt to obtain an accurate picture of the way the prospects for the game look for the next issue of this bulletin. In addition, we hope to be more definite on the date and other details of the program by next Sunday.

## McMILLIAN PROMOTED; YARBOROUGH FOLLOWS

J. Guy McMillian, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, district land man for West Texas and New Mexico, since 1937, has been promoted. He is to be division land man in Fort Worth, and will have supervision of the land work of the company in West, East, North, West-Central and Panhandle Texas, and in New Mexico.

He is taking over his new duties immediately. His successor in Midland will be L. G. Yarbrough, who has been McMILLIAN's assistant here about four years.

After being connected with Yount-Lee Oil Company for 12 years, McMILLIAN went with Stanolind in August 1935, when that company bought the Yount-Lee properties. He spent a year in East Texas, and came to Midland in 1936, as assistant to Delbert Leggett, who was then Westex-Newmex land man for Stanolind. He took the head chair about a year later.

In Fort Worth, he will succeed W. G. Lackey, who has been made McMILLIAN's assistant in charge at Houston. In his new and larger responsibilities, McMILLIAN will still be in touch with the land work of the Stanolind in this area, and will visit Midland frequently, he says.

The family, consisting of Mrs. McMILLIAN, Mrs. J. B. and the 13-year-old twin daughters, Jane and Jean, will move to Fort Worth, as soon as Guy can solve the housing problem down here.

## MYGDAL NEW PURE DISTRICT GEOLOGIST

Karl A. Mygdal is new district geologist in Midland for The Pure Oil Company. He took over the job May 25, succeeding Steve W. Brock.

For the last four years Mygdal has been in the Fort Worth office of Pure. During the two years ahead of that assignment he was district geologist at Wichita Falls.

Mygdal took his degree from the University of Chicago in 1928. His family consists of Mrs. Mygdal, Kathryn, 9, and Billie, 3. They will come to Midland—when they can get a house.

Brock is joining Cities Service Oil Company district geological office at Odessa. He was with Pure for seven years. He will continue

of the proven area in the Union field in Northwest Andrews, had penetrated to 6,923 feet in lime. Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 McCrea, southwest extension to the Fullerton field in Northwest Andrews, is moving the drilling rig off and preparing to complete. Total depth is 7,211 feet. Last test reported was flowing at the rate of six barrels per hour, after acid treatment to the bottom.

to live in Midland, until he can find a place to live closer to his work.

C. M. Joines, is a new man with the Hunt Oil Company. He came from Mississippi, where he had worked several months and is doing leave work for the company in this area.

## McCOLLUM GETS NEW JOB WITH SUPERIOR

A. B. McCollum, a member of the geological staff of Humble Oil & Refining Company in the Midland offices, since March 1943, is leaving that company, and this city, June 1, to go to Oklahoma City.

In his new connection, McCollum is to be supervisor of the geological department of the Superior Oil Company for the Mid-Continent district.

Superior is opening a new office in Oklahoma City, and will handle several states from there.

Before coming to Midland, McCollum was with Humble, in the Houston office for two years, and back of that spent about seven years for the company in Louisiana and Mississippi. During most of that time he specialized on geophysical work.

## 15 PER CENT OF RIGS IN U. S. ARE IN BASIN

Importance of the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, in the oil picture of the United States, is increasing each week.

On May 1, 1944, this area had 15 per cent of all the active drilling rigs of the entire nation. One year before, Permian Basin development activity accounted for only 8.3 per cent of all operating rigs in the country.

Combined daily average production of West Texas and New Mexico, for the week ending May 13, 1944, was 11.9 per cent of the aggregate daily average production for all the pools in the United States for that week.

For the week which closed May 2, 1942, total production of the Permian Basin, on a daily average for the seven days, was only 6.5 per cent of the total production of the United States.

Completions for this district, during the first four months of 1944, were 8.9 per cent of all the oil development projects completed in the nation. During April 1944 the Permian Basin reported 9.2 per cent of all the completions of the United States.

On total footage of all drilling, West Texas-New Mexico operations have accounted for 11 per cent of all the drilling so far completed in the entire country for the first four months of 1944.

## OPERATORS FROM INDIANA AND MISSISSIPPI JOIN

W. G. Lacey, for seven years at Evansville, Ind., and who has production in Illinois and Kentucky, has moved to Midland, and will operate in this area.

He spent one day in Midland, a short time ago, and obtained enough information to make him want to get out here on a permanent basis.

He is looking around to see what he can find in the way of wildcat blocks, which could stand development. His wife will arrive in a few days.

E. B. Toler, formerly headquartering in Jackson, Miss.—after several years in the oil business in that region, picked Midland and the Permian Basin, as the locale for his operations in the oil business.

He is spending most of his time getting acquainted and seeing what "it is all about." He thinks things are going to continue to happen in this country.

## NEW SCOUT AND SECRETARY AT AT&PC

Joe Gardenhire has joined American Trading and Production Company's Permian Basin headquarters as scout. He came from Lafayette, La. While in that territory he was with Halliburton.

Mary Pliska, who has worked for several exploration organizations in Midland, is the new office secretary at the AT&PC.

John Scroggin, manager for the concern, expects to add several other people to the staff in a short time.

Emeralds and rubies get their color from the same substance.

He is looking around to see chromium oxide.

## West-Central Lea Wildcat Drilled Ahead With 1,000 Feet Oil In Hole

HOBBES, N. M.—Maljamar Oil & Gas Company No. 2 McDonald & Jewett, wildcat exploration in the northwest quarter of section 23-18-32e, about five miles south and slightly west of nearest production in the Maljamar pool in West-Central Lea County, was reported drilling ahead past 4,751 feet in lime, carrying around 1,000 feet of free oil in the hole.

Most of the crude is thought to have come from a saturated section at 4,649-61 feet in sandy lime. A string of 7-inch casing had been cemented with 150 sacks, and 4,616 feet, after the oil shows had been encountered.

The operators choose to drill out the plug and drill ahead. No information has been released as to whether any definite tests of the shows have been attempted or not.

## Baskin Goes Deeper

The Texas Company No. 1 Baskin, discovery for new upper Permian production in Central Lea County, was killing the well to drill deeper after testing for a possible 600-barrel per day flowing production, natural from a sandy dolomite pay at 3,562-74 feet.

This development made 175 barrels in seven hours when turned into tanks, after it had flowed into the pits for several hours to clean out. During last two hours of testing before the killing started the well flowed 20 barrels per hour.

Located in the southeast corner of section 22-19-33e, this new producer is six miles south of the Corbin pool, the nearest oil field, and about 15 miles west of Pearl Skaggs Continues To Dig

Continental Oil Company No. 2-B Skaggs, section 23-20-37e, slated 11,000-foot exploration to the lower Ordovician, was drilling ahead below 7,943 feet in lime, after recovering 2,760 feet of drilling mud, cut with gas and with about 10 per cent of it being oil and 620 feet of sulphur water on a 45-minute drillstem test at 7,695-7,825 feet. Another test at 7,795-7,869 feet recovered 7150 feet of sulphur water during a 45-minute period.

The horizon which carried the oil signs was said to be the lower part of the Permian, and below the

Clear Fork section, which is productive to the east in Northwest Andrews County in the Fullerton and Union pools.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, section 12-26-37e, Ordovician prospector in extreme Southeast Lea, had progressed past 10,455 feet in lime. DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Stovall-Magnolia, section 8-20-38e, in East-Central Lea and east of the Monument Permian field, has drilled below 5,977 feet in lime and was going ahead toward its scheduled bottom of 7,500 feet, or pay in the lower Permian horizon.

## Turner Tops San Andres

Fred Turner Jr., No. 1-B State, section 4-17-36e, wildcat four miles west of the South Lovington field, had reached 4,709 feet and was drilling ahead in the San Andres lime, marked at 4,670 feet. Elevation is 3,894 feet.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Burch, section 15-19-34e, prospector to 5,500 feet, or paving production at a higher level, was at 1,892 feet in anhydrite waiting for tools.

Yates No. 1 Cities Service-State, section 27-16-33e, development operation north of the Vacuum field, had progressed to 2,059 feet and was drilling ahead in shale.

American Republics Corporation No. 1-B State, section 33-17-34e, about one and one-half miles west of the Vacuum field on the north-west side of the area, had drilled out the plug on 5 1/2-inch casing, set on bottom at 4,110 feet in lime, with 200 sacks of cement and was preparing to start digging more hole.

Barney Cockburn No. 1 Wyatt-State, section 33-17-33e, lower Permian exploration on the southeast side of the Maljamar field about one mile southeast of the nearest production, had reached 6,139 feet in lime and chert and was continuing.

## South Of Vacuum

Neville G. Penrose, Inc., No. 1 Humble-State, 330 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 12-18-34e, is a new south outpost to the south-central side of the Vacuum field. This project is slated to drill to 5,500

feet, or production of commercial quantity at a higher level.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Holtman, section 32-16-26e, deep wildcat about two miles north of Artesia in North Eddy County, which had encountered a show of oil in lime at 6,325-57 feet, was fishing for a steel measuring line.

A string of five-inch pipe had been run to 6,314 feet and cemented with 150 sacks, and as soon as the fishing chore is completed the operator will drill through and begin tests of the shows.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Carpenter, section 20-16-30e, proposed 4,001-foot exploration three miles north-west of the Square Lake pool in North-Central Eddy County, set seven-inch casing at the total depth of 2,206 feet in anhydrite and was waiting. A depth correction made 2,166 feet equal 2,135 feet.

Martin Yates Jr., No. 1 Kaiser, section 29-18-27e, prospector two miles east of the Dayton field in Northwest Eddy County, had made hole past 896 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Southern Petroleum Exploration Company No. 1-C State, section 32-16-31e, between the Robinson and Square Lake fields in Northeast Eddy, has been abandoned and will be plugged at total depth of 3,905 feet in black lime and chert. Slight oil shows were encountered around 2,300 feet and 2,900 feet, but tests failed to develop any oil to warrant efforts to produce.

Snorra Oil & Gas Company No. 1 State, section 22-17-30e, semi-wildcat east of the Grayburg pool and south of the Jackson production area in Northeast Eddy, has been abandoned at 1,721 feet after developing a hole full of sulphur water.

Al Parker No. 1 State, section 15-23-5w, West-Central Dona Ana County wildcat, has made hole under 1,619 feet in lime and was digging ahead.

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### Grid Talk Missing As Coaches Gather For Rules Study

NEW YORK —(AP)—There was so little football talk in the lobby of the hotel where the National Gridiron Coaches Association starts its first war-time study of the rules Sunday that a quarterback rehearsing signals would have been mistaken for a tax report.

The two-day session gets under way with a report on football in various sectors. Most of the fire-works, however, is reserved for Monday when the mentors survey the playing code.

**Want Revisions**

Although the National Collegiate Association rules group, has decreed there will be no changes for the duration of the war, there has been agitation for revisions.

"Generally speaking," said Lou Little of Columbia Saturday, "there are five items the coaches would like to have the rules committee to consider.

"First, is the out of bounds kick-off, then the forward pass behind the line of scrimmage, permission to run a fumbled ball, a less severe penalty for a forward-lateral pass if the lateral is also tossed forward and elimination of the clock-stopping for substitutions."

**Make Agreement**

Big Ten coaches met at Chicago last Thursday and reached a gentlemen's agreement to do away with the out-of-bounds kickoffs, but even that wasn't being discussed by early arrivals.

Reports were that the coaches, meeting here at the call of their president, Lt. Comdr. Matty Bell of the Georgia Pre-Flight School, might do likewise.

The coaches have no power to change the code, being only able to suggest changes to the NCAA rules committee. The latter organization, however, lists four coaches among its members and three of them — Fritz Crisler of Michigan, Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech and Dana Bible of Texas — are expected here.

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**DEDICATION JULY 1**

DENISON —(P)—Denison district Army engineers Saturday announced the \$54,000,000 Denison Dam would be dedicated July 1, date steady power production is scheduled to begin.

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MONDAY  
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### U. S. Invasion Forces Advance



Members of the U. S. invasion force of Jap-held Wakde Island, Dutch New Guinea, take cover during an advance on the Jap-held positions. Enemy resistance was rapidly overcome during the engagement which followed the landing. (USSC Radio-Telephoto from Australia via NEA.)

### SPORTS BOMBER

The Officers' Softball League at Midland Army Air Field changed league leaders when the Administrative Officers nosed out AAFIS (B) for first spot, and Training Squadron Three came up from fifth place to the second spot in the standings.

Lt. Jack Mate was the pitcher of the week when he allowed two hits to trounce AAFIS (B) last Monday night, 7 to 1, to win for Training Squadron One. Losing pitcher was Lt. Ronald Winters. On Wednesday night, Lieutenant Mate repeated his excellent pitching for Training Squadron One to win by a score of 16 to 7 over Training Squadron Two. Lt. John Kirschner got a homerun with two on for the winners. Lt. Helmut Tainert was the losing hurler.

Thursday night, Training Squadron Three knocked off the league leading AAFIS (B) for their second straight loss, 12 to 8, when Lt. Westley Friesburg got a homerun with the bases loaded. Lt. Manfred Kistler was the winning chucker, and Lt. Norman Hicks the losing pitcher. Lt. Carlton Wilshire got a homerun for the losers. On Friday night, Administrative Officers, with Lt. Mac Speedie knocking out a homerun with one on won a close game over Training Squadron One, credit as the winning pitcher, and 7 to 6. Lt. Melvin Morehouse got credit as the winning pitcher, and Lt. Jack Mate was chalked up with the loss.

**League Standings**

Team	Won	Lost
Administrative Officers	3	1
Training Squadron Three	2	1
AAFIS (B)	3	2
Training Squadron Five	2	2
Training Squadron Four	1	2
Training Squadron Two	0	4

The games on docket in the officers' league for the fifth week of play are as follows: Monday night, Training Squadron Three plays Administrative Officers on diamond one, and Training Squadron Two plays Training Squadron Four on a diamond two. On Wednesday night, AAFIS (B) plays Administrative Officers on diamond one, and Training Squadron Two plays Training Squadron Five on diamond two.

**Top Softball Catcher Was Former Boxer**

Cpl. Royal "Huck" Betts, a Kansan by birth and heart, has had some 75 amateur boxing bouts and six professional fights during his fist career in the rings at Wichita, Topeka and Kansas City, Kansas.

Corporal Betts fought as middle-weight and then as a light heavy-weight. And his appearance would

never indicate that he was ever inside of a ring. But when it comes to talking about boxing, he knows the game from A to Z.

Back in '37 and '38, Corporal Betts worked out with Tiger Jack Fox, who fought Mello Betina and then John Henry Lewis for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

At the bombardier school, Corporal Betts is one of the field's outstanding softball catchers. He was a member of the Ordnance softball championship team for two years straight.

**Hockey to Glider to Bombardier**

Cadet George Zenchuk, of Omaha, Neb., played semi-pro hockey before he joined the Army Air Forces. Cadet Zenchuk played right ring for Russell Sporting Goods in Omaha for three years. This team was a member of the Detroit Red Wings farm system in the American Hockey League.

At International Falls, Minn., where he and his brother operated a chicken farm, Cadet Zenchuk played with the Falls team in the Lumber Circuit League, which covered part of Canada. Then he joined the White Bears of Stillwater, Minn., making many trips to Port Arthur, in Canada, to play.

He loves the game of hockey and plays his best game on the outdoor rinks.

Before Cadet Zenchuk became a bombardier, he was a staff sergeant glider pilot. He attend the University of Minnesota.

**Retreads Get Retreaded**

The Headquarters Retreads are still trying to recover from the 18 to 2 thrashing they received last Wednesday night at the hands of the First Platoon. But Manager Staff Sgt. Guy Durant, who just returned from a furlough, has promised that games in the future will be different.

The new policy of Retreads will be: Each time a player makes an error, he will be fined one-tenth of a dollar which will go into a pot to provide funds for a team party. Sgt. Raymond "Money Bags" Monkdes was appointed treasurer for the team, as Manager Durant claimed that a lot of "dimes" would be turned in by his teammates.

**Physical Fitness Specimen**

Cpl. Melville Hedges of Section C, Third Platoon, was top man among enlisted men when the results of the Army Air Forces physical fitness test cards were all scored. He achieved the rating of par-excellent for the second time.

Here's how he accomplished the high score: 114 sit-ups, 24 pull-ups and ran the 300-yard shuttle-run in 45 seconds. This gave him a total of 283 points and a physical rating of 93.

In the test last February, Corporal Hedges did 114 sit-ups, 18 pull-ups, and ran the shuttle in 49 seconds, which gave him a total of 263 points and a PFR of 89.

Corporal Hedges is from Miami, Okla., and prior to entering service, was a lifeguard.

**Officers Given Praise**

By PT Department

Results released by the Physical Training Department on the officers who took the physical fitness test, showed that 99 per cent completed the AAF test. Of this number, 30.5 per cent were in the excellent class, 41 per cent in the very good class, 20.5 per cent were in the good class, 6 per cent on the borderline in the poor class, and 1

**Reds Rap Brooklyn Dodgers 2 To 0**

BROOKLYN —(P)—Red Heusser limited Brooklyn to six hits as Cincinnati blanked the Dodgers 2-0 Saturday. The Reds scored in the eighth and ninth innings.

Score by innings— R H E  
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 011-2 7 1  
Brooklyn ..... 000 000 000-0 6 3  
Heusser and Mueller; Davis and Owen.

**Cubs Chase Braves 3-2 For 7th Win**

BOSTON —(P)—Bill Schuster's double which scored Don Johnson from second in the ninth inning enabled the Chicago Cubs to defeat the Boston Braves 3 to 2 Saturday for their seventh straight victory.

Score by innings— R H E  
Chicago ..... 200 000 001-3 11 0  
Boston ..... 002 000 000-2 6 2  
Wyse and Holm; Barrett and Hoffreth.

**Cleveland Indians Scalp Senators 5-4**

CLEVELAND —(P)—Outfielder Jeff Heath, batting as a pinch-hitter, connected for a single in the 12th inning Saturday to score Roy Cullenbine and give the Cleveland Indians a 5 to 4 victory over the Washington Senators. It was the Tribe's lone win in the four-game series.

Score by innings— R H E  
Washington. 000 000 130 000-4 7 2  
Cleveland . 202 000 000 001-5 13 1  
Lefebure, Wolff, Carrasquel and Ferrer; Kleine, Heving, Smith and Rosar, Susce.

**St. Louis Cardinals Smack Giants 6-4**

NEW YORK —(P)—In a game envisioned by four home runs, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Giants in the opening contest of a four-game series, before 8,582 paying customers.

Score by innings— R H E  
St. Louis ..... 111 000 300-6 9 2  
New York ..... 000 111 100-4 12 1  
Munger, Gumbert and W. Cooper; Melton, Poll, Adams and Mancuso, Berres.

**Chicago White Sox Thrash Yanks 4 To 3**

CHICAGO —(P)—Bill Dietrich cut-pitched young Walter Dubiel to give the Chicago White Sox a 4-3 victory over the New York Yankees, Saturday, and even the series.

Score by innings— R H E  
New York ..... 020 010 000-3 8 1  
Chicago ..... 201 010 000-4 9 0  
Dubiel and Hemsley; Dietrich and Tresh.

**RICE HARVEST TIME CUT**

Instead of the usual method of reaping rice—letting it dry in the sun before threshing—U. S. rice growers are saving \$15 an acre in manpower by improvements in rice harvesting and processing which enables them to harvest the rice while it is still wet.

per cent were unable to take the test.

"MAAF's officers are in the pink of conditions," stated Lt. Joseph E. Kelley, director of PT, "and the scores that were achieved in this last test are the highest ever reached at the bombardier school since the AAF test went into effect."

**Three PT Instructors Are Lifeguards**

Out at the post swimming pool, the lifeguards on duty are three former physical training instructors, and each an expert in the water art. Sgt. Mickey Schmarion of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was a former boxing promoter in civilian life, was the boxing coach at the bombardier school. Cpl. Neil Berry of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Cpl. Harvey Pierce of Detroit, Michigan, were both baseball players before entering the service and were PT instructors for the enlisted men.

**Ping-Pongers Still Battling**

The battle for the ping-pong championship of Section B still goes on daily during the noon hour. Last reports were: First Sgt. Walter Thompson still holding the lead, with Master Sgt. King Phillips and Technical Sgt. Allen Hyak running close behind.

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### Nowell Seeks Boys To Caddy During Golf Tourney

Midland boys who are not otherwise occupied June 16, 17 and 18, have an opportunity to make money by acting as caddies at the golf tournament to be staged at the Midland Country Club course on those dates, Gayther Nowell, golf pro at the club, said Saturday.

Nowell asked boys who think they might want to caddy during the three-day tournament to call him and leave their names.

Interest in the tournament by golfers from other towns is already in evidence as players from Big Spring, Odessa and Hobbs have already been here making the course in preparation for the tournament, Nowell said.

Qualifying rounds will be played between June 10 and 16. A long-driving contest and a barbecue are on the program for June 16. Match play will start in all flights June 17 and semi-finals will be staged June 18. L. G. Wilson of Dallas will be the official starter.

Prizes will be War Bonds and Stamps. U. S. Golf Association rules will govern.

**Air War -**  
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and Fortresses from Britain pounded German rail centers at Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Saarbrücken and Karlsruhe, the Rhineland industrial city 150 miles north of Metz.

**2,500 Tons Dumped**

They dumped some 2,500 tons of explosives on the Ludwigshafen rail yards, at yards in Southwest Germany and on aircraft engine repair plants in the French cities of Metz and Strasbourg.

The Allied Expeditionary Air Force sent hundreds of lighter craft against Hitler's West Wall defenses from Britain bases, and Paris radio said three suburban districts of the former French capital were among the targets.

The Italy-based bombers, with Lightning escort, smashed two rail yards at Marseille, enemy airbases at Salon, 20 miles northwest, and Metzeller-Prejourges, 15 miles southwest of Nimes, where JU-88s are based; the Nimes rail yards, 30 miles inland in the Rhone valley; and the Avignon yards, 40 miles from the Rhone's mouth. A few enemy interceptors were met, near Nimes, but the other bombers were bothered only by moderate flak.

**Yank Artillery -**  
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valley and their principal route of retreat along the Via Casilina toward Rome.

The main bodies of the two Fifth Army forces, whose patrols joined earlier in the week, now were less than 10 miles apart.

The Germans, apparently growing desperate about the plight of their forces at the center of the front near the junction of the American Fifth and British Eighth Army sectors, began withdrawing them as best they could.

**Went Hinder Retreat**

The cutting of the Via Casilina Highway 6 would seriously impair the German efforts to make an orderly withdrawal of the large forces still fighting in the Liri valley.

Of the 17 enemy divisions reinforced with regiments or smaller units from other divisions which the Germans have committed to action south of Rome, eight are in the line where their escape would be complicated by the cutting of the Via Casilina.

These are the 715th Infantry and 29th Panzer Grenadiers, holding the line from the Cori area southeast through the Lepini hills; the 26th Panzer and 15th Panzer Grenadiers, who principally are facing the French to protect the southern edges of the Liri valley; the 334th Infantry, the 305th Infantry and the 90th Panzer Grenadiers, who are striving to hold off the Eighth Army thrusts up Highway 6 against Caprano and Arce; and finally, what little is left of the First Parachute Division, whose tattered remnants are being pursued in the hills north of the Liri valley.

**DEAD SEA ALIVE IN WEALTH**

Potash deposits of the Dead Sea are valued at approximately \$70,000,000. In addition, this 10 by 17-mile body of water contains a wealth of bromine, chloride, gypsum and magnesium.

**Standings**

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

**National League**  
Chicago 3, Boston 2.  
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.  
St. Louis 6, New York 4.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, p.p.d.

**American League**  
Cleveland 5, Washington 4.  
Chicago 4, New York 3.  
St. Louis 4, Boston 2.  
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.

**National League**

Teams	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	23	9	.719
Cincinnati	19	12	.613
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Chicago	14	18	.438
Cleveland	15	20	.429

### Truman Committee Splits Sharply On Political Charges

WASHINGTON —(P)—Two Republican members declared Saturday that the administration had attempted to call off inquiries by the Truman War Investigating Committee in several instances "where it appeared that politically damaging evidence or findings were to be made public."

This statement was made by Senator Ball (R-Minn) and concurred in by Senator Ferguson (R-Mo) as a result of an assertion by Chairman Truman (D-Mo) in a speech to Connecticut Democrats Friday night that Republicans were making political use of administration mistakes uncovered by the Democrats themselves through the committee.

**Accuses Truman**

Ball told a reporter that so far as he knew Truman himself appeared to have provided the first instance in which any attempt was made to "turn the work of the committee and its findings to partisan advantage."

"The implication that the Democrats on the committee did all the investigation is, of course, wrong on its face," the Minnesota senator declared. "Likewise, his assertion that the administration has always cooperated 100 per cent with the committee is not correct."

"On the whole, we have had good cooperation from the armed forces, but there have been several instances where the administration has attempted to call the committee when it appeared that politically damaging evidence or findings were to be made public."

**St. Louis Browns Rap Red Sox 4-2**

ST. LOUIS —(P)—The St. Louis Browns captured the final game of a four-game series from the Boston Red Sox Saturday 4 to 2. The Browns beat Boston three of the four games to win their first series since the first week in May. Jack Jakucki, St. Louis rookie, limited the Red Sox to four hits.

Score by innings— R H E  
Boston ..... 110 000 000-2 4 0  
St. Louis ..... 111 000 100-4 7 2  
Partenheimer, Woods, Terry and Wagner; Jakucki and Hayworth.

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## Spotters Club Concentrates Work On New Maternity Ward At MAAF

The Spork Club, new maternity ward at Midland Army Air Field, has been the center of activity for the Spotters Club in the last few weeks. The climax of much of the work will come on Tuesday when the ward is formally opened at the open house from 2 p. m. until retreat.

Chairmen of the Midland and Odessa decorating committees have been Mrs. J. N. Walston and Mrs. B. A. Grimes, respectively. Group 6, sponsored by Mrs. K. A. Mack, upholstered the furniture for the "Fathers' Room," otherwise known as the reception room. Mrs. C. D. Clayton's Group 15 made bedspreads for the ward and private rooms. Group 4, with Mrs. G. A. Wakefield and Mrs. G. E. Naramor as co-sponsors, furnished sheets for the nursery cribs. Curtains for the fathers' room, nursery window, ward and private rooms were made by the Midland and Odessa decorating committee. Group 12, Mrs. J. P. Malquist, sponsor, and group 7, Mrs. H. O. Pedrazzini, sponsor, are arranging a benefit bridge to pay for the Venetian blinds being installed in the nursery.

Group 9, co-sponsored by Mrs. S. J. Silverman and Mrs. E. J. Benjamin, will sponsor the making of the bandages and supplies for the ward. This group will be assisted by Mrs. S. I. Catalani's group 10 and members of other groups. They will meet on Wednesday morning at the USO to work on the supplies.

Group 2 Has Nursery  
Mrs. W. T. Catchpole and her group 2 have elected to manage the nursery at the First Presbyterian Church. A nominal charge of 25 cents a half day will be made to cover the necessary expenses. The nursery will be open on Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 p. m., Wednesday from 9 to 5:30, and Friday from 9 until 5:30. Volunteer help from Mrs. Catchpole's and other groups will take care of the nursery. This arrangement will give mothers a place to leave their children so that they can participate in Red Cross surgical dressings, sewing rooms, canteen, Gray Ladies and various Spotter activities.

Group 1, sponsored by Mrs. Wm. J. Ash and Mrs. E. E. Swift, will go to Airport Number 2 on Friday afternoons in June to do sewing and mending for the enlisted men. Group 1 is also acting as sponsor for the Student Officers' Wives group.

Anyone desiring information about the activities of the Spotters' organization may call Mrs. Howard E. Watkins, 1789-J.

**MOVE TO OKLAHOMA CITY**  
Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Tennis and son now are residing in Oklahoma City where Lieutenant Tennis is on duty with the Army Air Forces.

## Black Cotton Magic



This black longcloth is typical of the cottons that are taking the town by storm and may be worn all day long, from commuting train to dinner and the theater. The collar is eyelet crocheted—hat and gloves are cotton pique.

## Dosie Club Elects Officers For Next Year

The Dosie Club met at the home of Grace Baker Friday to elect officers for next year. Those elected included: President, Marjorie Morrison; vice president, Marilyn Miller; secretary, Virginia Dunagan; treasurer, Anne Tucker; reporter, Jean Ann McLaughlin.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Monta Jo Glass, Catherine McDonough, Doris Denton, Mary Neil Casselman, Anne Tucker, Marjorie Morrison, Marilyn Miller, Virginia Dunagan, Shirley Lones, and the hostess.

Clean water rins on enameled pans by rubbing gently with vinegar made into a paste with salt, or dip the used half of a lemon into salt and rub over stains until they disappear.

## Captain Nelson, Family Honored With Barbecue

Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson and daughters, Joan and Carolyn, were guests of honor at a barbecue held Thursday evening in the backyard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuggle. The Nelsons are leaving soon to make their home in New York, where he will be an instructor at West Point.

Guests included: Lt. and Mrs. Frank Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Quay Hamblett, Mrs. Chris Button, Bee Pyburn, Max Lynn Fowler, Jeanette Barnett, Betty Worley, DeWitt Worley, Donald Hamblett, Melba Tuggle, Louella Tuggle, Greydon Tuggle; Mrs. W. S. Fowler and son, Kirk; Mrs. W. S. Fowler and daughter, Mona Beth; of Lubbock, and the honored guests.

## Annual Meeting Date Of Welfare Unit Set For June 29

The Child Welfare Unit planning committee met in the Commissioners' Courtroom at 10 a. m. Saturday. A tentative date for the Child Welfare Unit's annual meeting was set for Thursday, June 29.

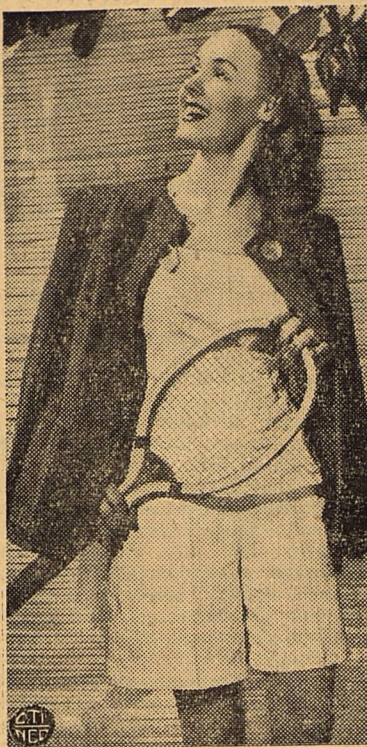
The following members of the committee met: Miss Louise Blackwell, supervisor of the Child Welfare Unit; Judge Elliott H. Barron, ex-officio member of the board of the Child Welfare Unit; Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, chairman of the board of the Child Welfare Unit; Mrs. James H. Chapple, member of the Child Welfare Board; and Mrs. Walter H. Brummund, and Mrs. Gerald G. Galligan, of the American Association of University Women, which is sponsoring the Child Welfare Unit's annual meeting.

New planning committee is set up as follows: Mrs. Gerald G. Galligan, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, program; Judge Elliott H. Barron, member at large; Mrs. Louise Blackwell, annual report; Mrs. James H. Chapple and Mrs. Walter H. Brummund, invitations.

James N. Allison was appointed publicity chairman, a member of the planning committee.

Combined American and British production of cotton broad woven goods is estimated at 9,700,000,000 square yards for the first half of 1944, according to a report of the Combined Production and Resources Board. The United States has allocated approximately 490,000,000 square yards for export; the United Kingdom, 250,000,000 yards; India, 280,000,000 yards; and Canada, 12,500,000 yards.

## Good Home Holiday Companions



Cotton shortalls are good sports for bicycling, beach-combing, or Victory gardening as well as tennis. They're good sun-catchers too, but may be worn with a gingham blouse, or under a short corduroy jacket. Like this one, the jacket, incidentally, is great with most clothes in a summer wardrobe.



Blue and white woven-striped seersucker buttons demurely down a front closure edged with eyelet embroidery and conceals a bloomer panty and bra for swimming. The wonderful thing about seersucker for the beach, for sports, for the home and town, too, is the fact that it's hard to wrinkle, easy to wash, and needs no ironing.

## Mrs. Neely Honors Miss Ruth Anderson With Birthday-Tea

Mrs. T. E. Neely honored Miss Ruth Anderson with a birthday-tea Thursday in her home. Miss Anderson was the teacher of Mrs. Neely's son, Charles, this past year.

The table was laid with crystal and lace and centered with a bowl of pink and yellow roses. On either side were crystal candelabra with pink and yellow tapers. The same pink and yellow color scheme was used in the refreshments. Mrs. J. L. Daugherty poured, Mrs. Ralph Geisler greeted guests at the door, and Mrs. Alma Thomas presided at the guest register.

The invitation list included: Mesdames John M. Hills, Ralph Geisler, James L. Daugherty, C. J. McNeal, Myron Hubbard, Elmo Lineberger, Leo Brady, Dick Prather, Harvey Conger, T. L. James, O. J. Hubbard, Alma Thomas, J. Howard Hodges, and Sue Buffington; the Misses Annie Frank Stout, Ruth Carden, Wauneta Cubit, Lois Conroe, and Mary Wilson.

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## Student Council Decides Policies For Recreation Center In Summer

The High School Student Council of the Youth Recreation Center met in the home of Mrs. William Y. Penn to decide on summer policies. Chief among the subjects discussed was the status of junior high graduates. It was unanimously decided to welcome them to the Recreation Center and also to extend the graduating seniors privileges until school opens in the fall. Dues were set at a dollar per year, with summer dues for graduates of the high school at 25 cents.

The building will be closed from Tuesday through Thursday for repairs and redecorating. Many volunteers are needed to help in this work. Students wishing to help are asked to contact Jimmie Watson at once. No name has been selected for the center, and summer hours will be announced later. Marjorie Barron was elected secretary-treasurer and is in charge of publicity.

After the meeting, Mrs. Penn invited the council to swim in her pool. Those present were: Marjorie Barron, Monta Jo Glass, Jerry Jordan, Jimmie Watson, L. C. Neathertlin, Alma Faye Cowden, Nellie Brunson, Wilbur Yeager, Evelyn Wemple, Bill Elkins, Bert Hemphill; Mesdames S. J. Lones, chairman; E. A. Culbertson, Penn, and Cooper Hyde.

## Red Cross Surgical Dressing Report

Friday morning workers at the Red Cross surgical dressing room were: Mesdames Barney Grafa, supervisor; George Kidd, Harry Adams, R. A. Doran, George Shelton, W. L. Fehon Jr., D. H. Griffith, P. R. Pattison, Rae Sindorf, Roy Downey, R. W. Hamilton, S. J. Silverman, and Ross Williams.

## Patriotic Recitals To Be Presented By Watson Music Students

The pupils of the Watson School of Music will give two patriotic recitals, the younger students Monday evening and the older students Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Featured on the programs will be solos, the Estrellito orchestra, and ensembles made up of violins, pianos, guitars, cornets, saxophones and clarinets. A patriotic motif will be used in the decorations and program.

## Pupils Of Mrs. Koenig And Mrs. Howard Will Give Recital Tuesday

Mrs. J. B. Koenig will present two of her piano students, Martha Mae Scharbauer and Mary Barbara Aikin, and Mrs. Ray Howard four of her expression students, Marilyn Dunagan, Bobby Holt, Sue Skaggs, and Tony Dunagan, in a joint recital Tuesday evening. The recital will be held at 8:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Campus Favorite



The tunic-length coat in hollow-cut velvet or corduroy is a hit with college girls and everybody else this spring. This swagger tunic coat is designed to wear over all sorts of clothes, from slacks to evening dresses.

## 1944 Graduates Win Diplomas At Commencement

High school life came to a happy end Friday night for graduates of the Midland High School when diplomas were awarded in exercises held at the high school auditorium.

Four of the graduates were not present to receive their diplomas. Those not present were Billy Howze and Ivan Hall, who are in the Navy; Doris Mickey and Mary Frances Brasher.

Dr. George O. Clough, professor of education at Southern Methodist University, delivered the graduation address. His subject was, "The Challenge of Change." "We will lose the peace if we fail to train men and women to solve the social problems that confront us," the speaker asserted.

**Transportation Improved**  
"One of the principle reasons for the present upset world conditions is that transportation and communication facilities have improved so much more than the social order," Dr. Clough declared. "We will lose the peace if we fail to train men and women to solve the social problems that confront us," the speaker asserted.

Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Don Sivals, secretary of the board of education. Ailene Kelly was salutatorian and Mildred Wreyford valedictorian.

## Eastern Star To Have Public Installation

The Order of Eastern Star will have a public installation ceremony at the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m. Wednesday. All members and visitors are welcome.

## MAAF Post Hospital Patients Surprised By Red Cross With Dance, Floorshow

The patients of the post hospital at Midland Army Air Field received a real surprise Friday night, when they were all invited to attend a dance and floor show which was arranged for them by Miss Betty Kelloway, assistant to the Red Cross director, who is in charge of the hospital's recreation program.

Guests of the patients were young business girls from Midland and Odessa, who were dressed in evening clothes.

The ward was decorated like a big-time night club. In the center of the room was a large, attractive soft drink bar. Along the walls stood tables for four, with colorful, matching table cloths. Red Cross volunteer workers, consisting of Hospital and Recreation Corps, were rushing back and forth passing out refreshments and delicious sandwiches. The patients were mighty happy.

The ever-popular MAAF "Sex-tette" furnished the music for dancing, under the capable leadership of Sgt. Vincent DeLuca. Highlighting the evening was a star-studded floor show.

Featured in the floor show was Lt. John J. Cuff, who did an artist's performance as master of ceremonies, along with telling jokes and short stories that kept the patients as well as their guests in "stitches." Songstress Doris Allen was acclaimed their favorite singer when she gave forth with three numbers. Pianist Cadet Lloyd Fox brought down the roof when he let go full-blast with a sample of intimate singing at the piano. Pte. Darfen "Shintra" Streeter crooned three numbers. Sgt. Guy Robins and his violin closed the show as he played the "Blue Danube."

This was the first of a series of entertainments being planned by Miss Kelloway and Mrs. J. E. Hill, chairman of the Hospital and Recreation Corps.

## From New York City

Mrs. Rose Pentzer and Miss Marilyn Pentzer of New York City arrived Saturday to spend the summer with Lt. and Mrs. Martin Karpel and son in Midland.

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### Examine Dress Both Inside And Out Before Purchasing

By DOROTHY ROE  
AP Fashioning Editor

Ever buy a new dress that struck your fancy in the store, and find the seams pulling out and the buttons coming off when you got it home?

This is a small tragedy that happens hundreds of times every day to the enthusiastic but often careless shoppers of America—a mistake that's easy to avoid with the exercise of a little care in selection.

A dress needn't be expensive to be good. If you don't have time for a minute inspection of the garment, one good way to make sure you get your money's worth is to become familiar with brand names on dresses, find one that suits you, and ask for it by name.

For the guidance of the dress-buying public, I have compiled a list of rules for judging the quality and workmanship of a garment:

1. Examine the fabric, inquire as to color fastness, possible shrinkage and cleanliness, and read the fabric label. Most manufacturers now include a fabric label with their dresses, giving the content of the fabric together with rules for cleaning or washing.

2. Look carefully at finishing details, such as bindings, buttonholes and buttons, and be sure the workmanship is good. A frayed button-hole or a dangling button often is a tip-off to sloppy workmanship in other more vital parts of the dress.

3. Be particular about the fit of the garment. Never buy a dress without trying it on. If it isn't the right size, don't buy it. If seams pull or bind, armholes are crooked, collar is ill-fitting—don't buy it. If standard sizes usually don't fit you, try a different range, such as junior sizes or half sizes. The art of correct sizing has progressed to such a fine point in America's dress business today that few alterations should be necessary if you know your size before you start to buy.

4. Turn the dress inside out, and examine seams, shoulder pads, hem and inside finish. A well-made dress should have at least a half-inch seam allowance, all seams should be pinked or bound to prevent fraying, hems and skirt bands should be taped, shoulder pads should be well-made and neatly attached. The inside story of your dress is one you should never overlook.

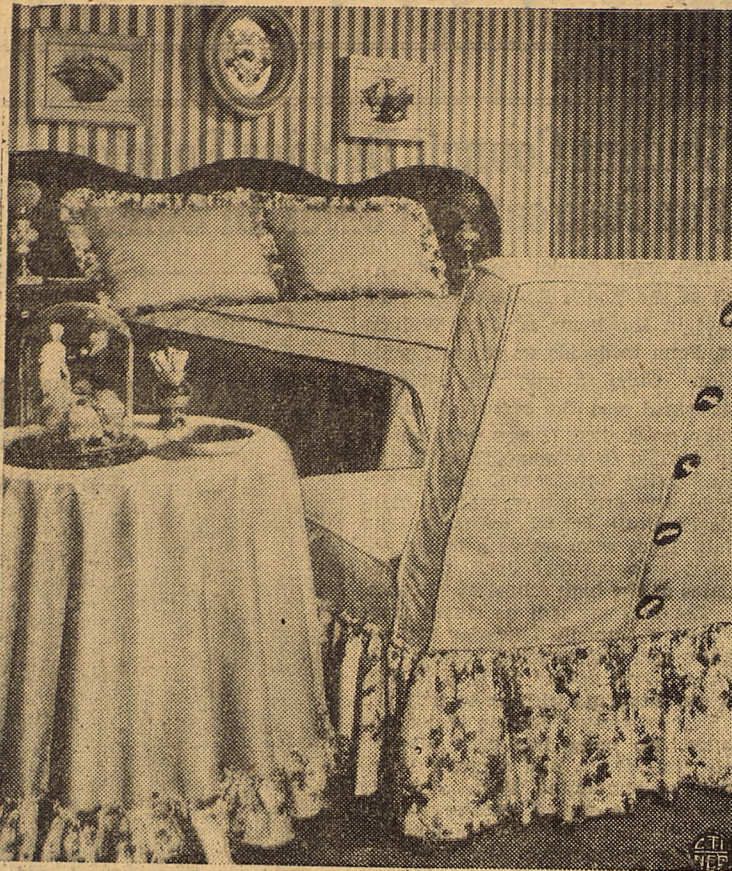
### Finishes Course

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott and daughter, Sandra, returned home this week from Fort Riley, Kan., where he has just finished a three months' course in advanced mechanized warfare. Captain Elliott will return to the Central Pacific theater of war.

Have you ever had a sauce cooking and were at the point where you had to add a seasoning and couldn't find it immediately? In order to be able to find all seasonings and spices easily and quickly, arrange them alphabetically on the shelf. From allspice to tarragon—and you'll find them in the dark.

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### Rejuvenate Room With Pattern, Bright Cloth



Now is the time for all good homemakers to come to the aid of down-at-the-heel rooms and make the inside of their homes match the gayness and freshness of the great outdoors.

Both stores and decorating magazines are full of fascinating suggestions on how any amateur can rejuvenate a room or a house all by herself. The problem has been solved simply by a whole group of home patterns brought out by the Advance Pattern Company, which anyone can follow. Among the patterns of things one can get pat-

terns for are: swagged valances—ruffled, cascade, shirred end, and double swag with looped fabric tie-backs; slipcovers for three types of wing chairs, and Lawson, bou-doir, barrel, club, armless, and open arm chairs; daybed covers and pillows—one style with full ruffled flounce, one with inverted corner pleats and square bolsters, another with bias inset corners and round bolster, and one with kick-pleat corners and three tailored cushions; covers for ottoman and dressing table stools; table covers; patterns for sofas and loveseats—

Lawson, club, Chippendale, and Duncan Phyle; shirred and boxed vanity skirts. There is even a pattern for a bassinet, and soon there will be several designs for lampshades.

Complete directions for every step are included in the envelope, so there's no longer any reason to be shy about cutting into a good piece of fabric, and making home a place that war-weary husbands, fathers, and sons will love to come back to.

While Army and Navy demands have cut into the variety of fabrics obtainable for home decoration, those to be had are interesting in design, clear and spring-like in color, report the Cotton-Textile Institute and National Cotton Council. White glazed chintz, for instance, bordered with violets in their natural shade with green leaves and also in red and in yellow flowers is one of the temptations that's hard to resist. A hunting scene printed on sturdy cotton sailcloth is a new documentary toile. New and modern as tomorrow are patterns of large cacti and palm leaves or giant daisies on cotton homespun. Adaptable to modern or traditional decoration is a stylized leaf-and-plain stripe on crepe, a woven striped twill, a multi-color satin striped chintz. And for period rooms with a modern feeling there is a documentary rose on glazed chintz or twill, a lovely new tulip pattern, and a number of beautiful floral designs with an etched quality about them.

Fine plain shades in cotton slip-cover and drapery fabrics are still to be had, and there are many ways in which dress cottons may be adapted to home use. Checked gingham, plain or glazed, is one of the favorites with professional decorators who have achieved some charming Colonial and French Provincial effects, often edging it with eyelet embroidered batiste.

With such attractive new fabrics, all the bright ideas suggested by home magazines, and these new easy-to-make patterns, there's no excuse for dingy rooms and uninviting atmosphere in any home.

### GI Chivalry, Not Their Charm, Wins Australian Girls

By NEA Service

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — You may have heard a good deal of GI opinion about Australian girls, but chances are that the secret of their amicable get-along is contained in what Australian girls think of American servicemen. There's more to it than simple charm.

All the local girls who help out in the American Red Cross Service Club here are agreed that GIs have charm, but that they don't rely on it. Chief among the worthy traits that endear our fighters to the girls Down Under are these: They thank a girl when they take her out, and don't expect the girl to thank them.

They like to do the chasing; and they chase well. They ask a girl what she would like to do. They don't greet her with: "We're going to the pictures."

They like to be bossed. You can't boss an Aussie!

They like to be home-loving. "They're going to the pictures."

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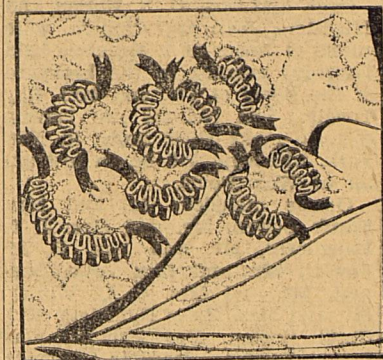
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### Put High Class In Prints With Trick Appliques

By EPSIE KINAIRD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—There are tricks used by top-drawer designers to whip up the expensive look of a print outfit which you unblinking can use to put an old or a new dress or suit in the same class.

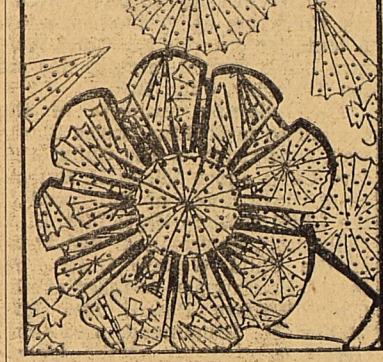
One fashion fillip the House of Kass has found so effective is to cartridge-pleat narrow velvet ribbon into fancy little doo-dads, and to use these to high-light one large flower near the shoulder of a suit or dress of an all-over floral print.



Fluted ribbon trim.

To copy, you'll need about four yards of velvet ribbon less than an inch wide in a color that's right for decorating your posy. Cut your ribbon up in six or eight strips, depending upon how large your print flower is. Half of the strips should be cut into pieces of about five-inch lengths; half into pieces of about seven-inch lengths.

This done, take your strips to a fluter and have him cartridge-pleat each one in the center of



the ribbon, leaving each end of the strip free. There will be more pleats in the center of the longer strips, the idea being to give your doo-dads variety.

Now tack these down spottily in and around the flower on your dress so that, when it's finished, you'll have what resembles an

old-fashioned crocheted bouquet.

Another trick is with applique, which is Mrs. Kass' workroom is cut out of scraps left over from the makings of a print outfit, provided it has a definite enough and sizable enough pattern to handle. These motifs, such as gaily colored parasols, flowers and circus figures, are cut out one at a time, and enough material is allowed around the edge of each to turn back and finish with an old-fashioned mending stitch. Then they are applied on a dress or suit as a decorative border on a collar, or the tail of a jacket, and are outlined with tiny colored beads, nailed down one at a time and close together.

Another smart trick is to concentrate your applique on pinwheel pockets of grosgrain ribbon. Use two-inch-wide grosgrain ribbon the color of the back-

ground of your print, about 3/4 of a yard for each pocket. "Embroider" each piece with a neat row of applique motifs, spaced as far apart as seems necessary. Then draw each ribbon length by a drawing thread to make a full circle, sew raw edges together, and tack on your dress where pockets should be.

Still another trick is to use tiny colored sequins and beads to accent the gay floral motif of a print. You can use this one to "embroider" the blouse of a dress instance, the nosegays or single flowers that surround a neck opening. All you do is to fill in the motif with sequins and beads, as Mrs. Kass does with a Valentine nosegay print. The flower of the nosegay is embroidered with raspberry-colored sequins, which take their cue from the color in the print pattern.

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### COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Council of Church Women will meet at 3:30 p. m. Monday in the First Christian Church. Mrs. John B. Richards will speak on "American Mission to Lepers." Others on the program will be Mrs. Earl Chapman, reviewing "Who Walk Alone"; Mrs. R. L. Miller, devotional; Mrs. Hubert Hopper, benediction; Miss Patsy Arrington, vocal solo.

The council urges any interested person to attend the service. Preceding the council meeting, the executive board will meet at 3 p. m.

### From California

Mrs. Fred Fromhold, who has been visiting her son in Bakersfield, Calif., is reported to have been ill there and is returning to Midland this week.

### Returning Students

TSCW students who are finishing their freshman year and expected home next week are: the Misses Billie Walker, Jackie Theis, Mary Frances Carter, Norma Jean Stice, Patsy Butcher, Patsy Tull, Margaret Mims and Isabel Morehouse.

### Blossoming Balloon



Balloon cloth is blossoming out in some of the current season's most attractive dresses. This polka-dotted version is an interesting variation of the coat dress with diagonal-buttoned blouse fastening and self bows.

### Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hosts To Star Club

The Star Club of the Order of Eastern Star had a 42 party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Campbell. Decorations were carried out in the colors red and white. Mrs. G. G. Hazel won high for women and M. A. Floyd for men.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dotson.

The next meeting will be a dessert, and members will work for the Red Cross.

After you have all the use out of fats and drippings, save them for Uncle Sam. He can use them. Select a large can, place a piece of cheesecloth or thin muslin over the top. Hold it in place with rubber band or white cord. Heat the fat and pour through the cloth to clarify. Store the fat in refrigerator; when the can is filled take it to your food dealer and he will pay you a little for the fat and then send it off for war work (making into explosives).

### Social Situations

THE SITUATION: Your high school age daughter gets a telephone call.

WRONG WAY: Say, "Who was that you were talking to dear?"

RIGHT WAY: Don't ask members of your family who their calls are from. (That habit makes a parent or any other member of the family seem too possessive and too inquisitive. Members of a family should have some privacy in their own homes.)

### Lula Brunson Class Entertains Edelweiss Class With Breakfast

Members of the Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church entertained members of the Edelweiss Class with a breakfast Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Clint Dinsagan. The class colors of each class were carried out in the table settings, flowers, and fruit plate. Sweepstakes, cornflowers, and daisies were used.

Two guests, Mrs. Ben Guinn and Mrs. L. Bailey, besides the following members were present: Mesdames W. L. Sutton, G. H. Higdon, W. H. Rhodes, Vernon Yearby, R. L. Denton, Jack Jones, Cecil Waldrep, Bob White, E. Powell, A. E. Cole Jr., Roy Howard, Elmer Adams, G. A. Wakefield, G. O. Austin, Marvin English, G. B. Rush, E. F. Neill, Russell Howard, Van D. Meisenheimer, and the hostess.

In the swim of latest fashions for this summer's beach apparel are handpainted cotton bathing suits which are sure to be looked upon with envy. Stylish suits of this creation are two-piece, brief models with bouquets of flowers painted on yellow cotton. The "boxy" beach coat with exotic hand-painted design in stripe formation on cotton is another distinguished beach fashion that also has appeal in a season when good beach coats are rare and hard to find.

Sausages and sweet potatoes make a tasty dish when baked in layers in a shallow pan with the addition of 1/2 inch of water.

### Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

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# The Flag flies at half mast

On Memorial Day, Old Glory dips to half mast in tribute to these new dead, who have died in a new war, as well as in tribute to the dead of all America's wars which were fought to preserve that flag as a symbol of freedom for all men.

This year, again we observe Memorial Day in the midst of a war. And next year, on Memorial Day, more names will be added to today's list of dead. We, safe on the home front can do much to keep this list short . . .

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### Scouting Shows Tremendous Gain In Two Months

Scouting has made tremendous strides in Midland during the past two months, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer said Saturday as he reviewed activities of scouting here during that period.

Two months ago there were four Scout troops here. Now there are 10, and in addition there are three Cub packs.

Approximately 500 were present April 20 when a potluck dinner was given at the high school gymnasium for Scouts, Cubs and their parents.

200 See Color Film

More than 200 were present May 4 when a color film on Camp Philmont was shown.

One of the outstanding achievements of Midland Boy Scouts was collecting 78,000 pounds of waste paper in two waste paper drives, the Scout executive said.

When the district round-up was held at Big Spring, May 12, there were 79 Midland Boy Scouts who Midland won first place out of 59 participated, and Troop 51 from troops present.

Number of Boy Scouts in Midland has increased to 180, and the number of Cubs to 160.

The Presbyterian Church sponsors Troops 51 and 85; the First Baptist Church sponsors 54, the First Christian Church, Troop 153; the Calvary Baptist Church, Troop 151; the Catholic Church, Troop 150; the Rotary Club, Troop 152; the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Air Scout Squadron No. 3, and the negro school, Troop 108. The Junior High Parent-Teachers Association, Cub Pack 6; the North Side Parent-Teachers Association, Pack 51, and the South Side Parent-Teachers Association, Pack 35.

Scoutmasters are Randy Rubin, Don Craig, A. N. Griffith, Lt. K. Howet, Lt. F. Coplin, Lamar Lunt, Charles Shaw, E. L. Jordan, Allen Heard and U. A. Hyde.

Assisting scoutmasters are Bill Neely, Stanley Hill, and J. Henderson.

Cubmasters are W. B. Robinson, James Brown and Fred Morrow.

#### FIRST AIR CRASH IN 1100

History's first fatal air crash occurred in 1100. Using fan-like wings, the Saracen of Constantinople jumped from the Hippodrome tower, glided a short distance, then crashed to his death.

### Three Midland Men Have Pictures Made Together In War Theater



Three Midland men recently met somewhere in the vast China-Burma-India war theater and celebrated the event by having their picture made together. Pictured, left to right, are T/Sgt. Newnie W. Ellis Jr., son of Mrs. Una Ellis; Chief Warrant Officer E. C. Girdley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Girdley Sr.; and Lt. Tommy Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson. Ellis and Girdley are with the Army Airways Communications System. Wilson is a fighter pilot. Among other soldiers known in Midland stationed in or near the same area are Jack Reed, son of Mrs. T. A. Stancliff, now living in Roswell, N. M.; Forrest Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Howell; and Ross Burrus of Big Lake, well known in Midland.

#### MORE CANNING SPACE

To make space for victory canning, it will be necessary to do everything possible to save space. Check distance between shelves. If there is waste space above jars of canned foods, set shelves closer together and add a new shelf or two.

To do away with needless stooping and stretching when you reach down to open cupboard doors, rearrange the knobs. Move the knobs on the upper cabinet doors close to the bottom so you will not have to stretch and move those on the lower cabinet doors close to the top to eliminate stooping.

## Coming Events

#### MONDAY

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

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

The Council of Church Women will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church. The executive committee of the council will hold a meeting at 3 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church at 3:30 p. m.

Younger pupils of the Watson School of Music will give a patriotic program at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

#### TUESDAY

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

The older pupils of the Watson School of Music will be presented in a patriotic program at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Ray Howard and Mrs. J. B. Koenig will present their pupils in an expression and piano recital at 8:15 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

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

The Order of Eastern Star will have a public installation ceremony at the Masonic Temple at 8 p. m.

The cadet wives will meet at 8:30 p. m. in the USO. Their bowling session will be at 2 p. m. in the bowling alley.

#### THURSDAY

The Red Cross surgical dressing

#### For Popular Sport



Victory gardening promises to be 1944's most popular outdoor sport, and cotton garments have proved their practicality for all outdoors. The comfortable dirdi skirt with deep pocket all across the front is made of striped heavy chambray. The white balloon cloth blouse with its dainty embroidered trim and square neck is just as appropriate with more dressed up skirts or a suit.

room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

#### FRIDAY

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

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

#### SATURDAY

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

The young people of Trinity Episcopal Church will have a picnic at Cloverdale. They will leave from the church at 8 p. m.

### MAAF Post Hospital To Hold Open House Tuesday, May 30

Major Edwin G. Benjamin, flight surgeon at Midland Army Air Field, announced that open house will be held at the post hospital on Tuesday, May 30, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

All departments of the hospital, including laboratories, X-ray rooms, operating rooms, dispensary, dental clinic, the new maternity ward and all other wards, will be open for inspection by the public.

The general public from adjacent cities, as well as all Army and civilian personnel from the field, are invited to take this opportunity to acquaint themselves with the varied work being done by the Post Hospital.

Members of the Spotters Club, composed of wives of officers at the field, will act as guides.

Refreshments will be served in the convalescent lounge, with members of Red Cross chapters from Midland and Odessa acting as hostesses.

#### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Pfc. Wallace Roy, who was wounded during the invasion of Hollandia, April 25, is reported by the War Department as showing normal improvement. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roy, received a letter from the department giving his condition as of May 15.

A dynamite explosion set off on the arctic island of Nova Zembla in 1933 was heard 2,000 miles away in Berlin, Germany.

#### Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Martin Karpel, 1109 West Kentucky, on the birth of a 7-pound 14-ounce son, Craig Stephen, Friday at the MAAF hospital.

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#### Recent Rains May Have 'Saved' Ranchmen

The recent rains have probably saved some Midland County ranchmen from having to move their cattle to market, or to better pasture land, A. T. Jordan, work unit leader for the Soil Conservation District, said Saturday.

Many pastures were becoming short from lack of moisture. With pasture weeks about depleted conditions were beginning to look dark for many of the ranchmen, Jordan said.

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### Victory Garden Contest Blank

Entries to the Midland Victory Garden Contest should be filed promptly. Fill out the blank printed below and register your garden now.

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Scharbauer Hotel  
Please enter my garden in the Midland Garden Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce Victory Garden Contest, in the \_\_\_\_\_ division. (Men's Women's, Girls' or Boys')

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules For Midland Victory Garden Contest

1. This contest is open to any resident of Midland except the judges of the competition or members of their immediate families.
2. Four divisions are provided: one each for men, women, boys and girls. Single persons under 18 years of age will be placed in the junior division; all others will be considered adults.
3. A \$25 War Bond will be awarded to each of the persons selected as winner in each of the four divisions.
4. Entries shall be made on regular entry blanks as published in The Reporter-Telegram or may be had at the Chamber of Commerce office.
5. All entries must be brought or mailed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, or Chamber of Commerce office, Scharbauer Hotel, not later than June 1.
6. Judging will be done by competent judges from out of this county, between June 15 and June 30, 1944. Sponsors of the contest reserve the right to change the dates covering period for judging if a different period would be more equitable for the contestants. In such case each contestant will be notified of the change by mail.
7. Gardens in any of the four divisions provided must be not less than 10x20 feet in area and must grow at least eight of the following fifteen kinds of vegetables: beans, beets, carrots, cucumbers, egg plant, lettuce, okra, onions, peas, pepper, potatoes (Irish or sweet), radishes, spinach, squash, tomatoes.
8. Judging will be based 50 per cent on conformity with rule 7, 30 per cent on gardening ability as indicated by the contestant's garden, 20 per cent on a simple record of production.
9. Each contestant who actually grows a garden will be awarded a suitable ribbon or other token of appreciation.
10. By making application the contestant agrees to abide by the rules as published and that decisions made by the official contest judges shall be final.

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# TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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## MONK'S FISHING BOAT

THE road was winding, Link did not drive fast enough to arouse an alarm. When they had gone about a hundred yards a Japanese soldier appeared in the headlight glow, aiming his rifle at them.

"Stop," said Courtright hoarsely. "I have to pay him the rest."

Link halted the car. He wished he had a gun. There had been no pistol on Azaraski.

The Jap sentry approached. He pushed his rifle against the back of the car. "Hayakui!" he said. Link didn't trust the sentry. Cautiously, he unscrewed the gearshift ball. The gearshift was the old-fashioned type which stuck up from the floorboards. The ball was heavy.

He saw Courtright fumbling with her schooling. It was like an old maid schoolmarm to keep her money in her sock, he thought grimly.

But the sentry took the money, counted it, then stepped back. He was smiling. He was going to let them through.

They drove on. The road twisted and turned. Dimout shades on the headlights made the driving difficult.

"Courtright," Link said. "Do you know this country? Where will we go?"

"Maybe we can get to Monk's boat," Courtright said.

"Monk's boat?" Link exclaimed. "What do you mean?" It was the first time he had heard of Monk's boat.

"I hired a fishing boat," Courtright told him. "Monk is the Japanese who operates it."

"Show me what road to take," Link said.

They drove about thirty miles. Nothing happened. Leaving the car, they followed a worn footpath

down to an overpowering smell of fish. Link distinguished a still-like dock, and a small vessel.

"There," Courtright said.

THE Japanese fishing boat was not at all romantic. Short and dumpy, a small hag of the sea, but a practical looking craft.

"Monk," Courtright called.

Monk and three other startled Japanese popped out. "Ah!" Monk gasped, and he hauled them down into the cabin. The other three Japanese were fat and pleasant, like Monk.

Monk and Courtright conferred in Japanese too rapid for Link's knowledge. Then one of the other Japanese left in a hurry.

"He is going to drive Azaraski's car into the sea," Courtright told Link. "Then they are going to take us to the Russian mainland."

"You had this all fixed?" Link asked.

Courtright nodded. "I didn't tell you I didn't think we could all escape. I was afraid, if you knew about the boat, you would try, and be killed."

Later Monk and his men cast off the lines, and the boat headed out to sea. The chugging motor, it seemed to Link, drove them with agonizing slowness. They reached open water, and the small vessel began an endless struggle with the waves.

Link sat in the cabin, feeling the motion. The boat would rise up and up, then slide sickeningly into the wave trough. Link began to feel very depressed.

But he felt he should say something bright, cheerful, something fitting the occasion. Because, after all, they were well on their way to a successful escape.

What he finally said was: "Boy, do I feel bad!"

LINK made quite a recovery on the fourth day. He felt fine, in fact. He went out on deck, and told Filda Courtright cheerfully, "I didn't expect our adventure to put me flat on my back like that."

Courtright laughed. "You're some doctor," she said. "You've been seasick, and didn't know it!"

Link grinned sheepishly. Norma was sunning herself on a padded quilt on deck. Link stretched out beside her and said, "I seem to recall you as a ministering angel with tea and things, the last four days. Also I have an impression that I was not as appreciative as I should have been."

Norma smiled at him.

"You swore at me," she announced. "You accused me of being the only thing that had more influence on your life than a race horse named Jones."

"Well, that proves I wasn't delirious. And that was a very sweet thing for me to say, if you only knew it. Did you give me a kiss for saying that?"

"I gave you castor oil," she confessed.

Link discovered a low dark smear on the horizon. He sat up and pointed, demanding, "Is that land?"

"That," Norma said, "is Russia."

"Then we're safe," Link said happily.

Norma nodded. "As safe," she said, "as if we were on Main Street in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma."

Link grinned at her. "Look here, you had better make that Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Because that's where I am going to have my office, and we might have to live in the back of it until I get a patient."

Waiting for her answer, he was frightened. He even held his breath.

But Norma smiled, and turned her face up to be kissed.

"Sure Link," she said.

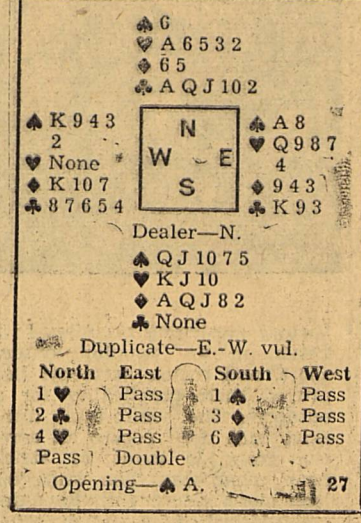
Within a few hours, a Soviet naval patrol boat, neat in the sunlight, put out from a cove and approached. The patrol craft came close. The Soviet sailors did some talking to Monk, whom they seemed to know, and then broke out in grins. Link got the idea they were grinning mostly at Norma and himself, and he was embarrassed. But he grinned, too. Everybody had something to grin about, didn't they?

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Board 25 of the fifth session of the Masters individual was the greatest misfit of the tournament. At one table North played the hand at three hearts doubled and went down one. I think that three hearts can always be made, however.

At another table four hearts doubled was the contract. One pair managed to get to five before being doubled; and one pair actually reached six hearts, which East very cheerfully doubled.



pair managed to get to five before being doubled; and one pair actually reached six hearts, which East very cheerfully doubled.

The trouble in the bidding shown came with South's jump bid of three diamonds and North's jump to four hearts. East was smart in not doubling four hearts. He felt that with the strong bidding, South might have a good out in diamonds or spades, and he was amazed when South elected to bid six hearts.

## Birdwell Returned From San Angelo To Face 'Hot Check' Charge

G. Birdwell, who has been charged with swindling with a worthless check and indicted by the grand jury for forgery, has been returned from San Angelo by Deputy Sheriff Leon Halman and lodged in the Midland County jail.

Birdwell is scheduled to go to trial June 6 in district court on the forgery indictment.

Following his indictment by the present grand jury on the forgery charge Birdwell was released on bond. After his release a charge filed Friday asserted he gave a worthless check for \$5 to Joe Roberson.

The saxophone is named after its inventor, Adolph Sax.

## DETAIL FOR TODAY Shelter Half

A SHELTER HALF is what civilians know as a pup tent. A soldier cannot have the dubious pleasure of sleeping in one alone, for he has only one-half of it, and must find a comrade with the other half or sleep with the sky as a roof. Putting up a SHELTER HALF is maddening—taking it down ridiculously simple. It's not so bad if the soldier is allowed to pick his own campsite, but more than often a "formal bivouac" is in order and the G. I.'s find themselves putting up and taking down—with aggravating repetition, until the straight line desired is achieved. SHELTER HALVES have an odor all their own, a result of many nights on the ground.

## 16 Enlisted Men At MAAF Receive Good Conduct Awards

Sixteen enlisted men at Midland Army Air Field were awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity," it was announced Thursday by Colonel Chas. H. Dowman, post commander.

Two of the enlisted men, Master Sgt. Thomas Maxwell and Sgt. Edward Cunningham, in addition to the Good Conduct Medal were awarded the Clasp to the GCM.

Others who were awarded the medal are: Master Sgt. Edmond Burson, Technical Sgt. Robert E. Goodson, Staff Sgt. Anthony A. Bohacz, Staff Sgt. George Seybold, Staff Sgt. John V. Vitale, Sgt. Jackson H. Barton, Sgt. Clifford H. Sharp, Sgt. Everett Williams, Cpl. Lee A. Schirck, Pfc. Neil C. Booker, Pfc. John H. Turner, Pvt. Allen Beastron and Pvt. Richard C. Pearson, and Sgt. Edgar T. Bicknell.

## Two Midland Firemen Attend Training Course

Midland will be represented at the five-day firemen's training school at Texas A&M College by T. A. Cole and A. E. Patterson. Fire Chief J. L. Tidwell said Saturday. They left Saturday night for College Station to attend the school.

Midland property owners receive a three per cent credit on their fire insurance key rate as a result of the city firemen attending the school, Tidwell said.

## J. H. GOBER DIES IN KERMIT

WINK—J. H. Gober, 62, died Thursday evening in Kermit. He had just returned from a hospital at New Orleans. Surviving are his widow, two sons, five daughters, and several grandchildren.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 200; calves 75; steady; quality mostly medium and low grades; no mature steers; few medium and low grade yearlings 7-12.50; butcher cows 8.25-10; a few fat calves 8.50-12.75; stocker and feeders negligible, all held over for Monday's market.

Hogs 350; mostly steady on all rights with top 13.55 for good to choice 180-270 pound averages. Good 175 light weights 12.00.

Sheep 3.60; good shorn ewes with No. 1 pelts 6.00, or 25 cents lower; bids unevenly lower on medium grade shorn lambs. Large per cent of receipts consisted of common and medium stocker lambs and were unsold.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures prices dipped 20 to 30 cents a bale Saturday, partly as a result of liquidation after the Commodity Credit Corporation announced 1942 cotton loans would be called Aug. 15. Expectations were that the decision might stimulate substantial withdrawals and result in increased offerings in the spot market since, at current levels, such action would be profitable.

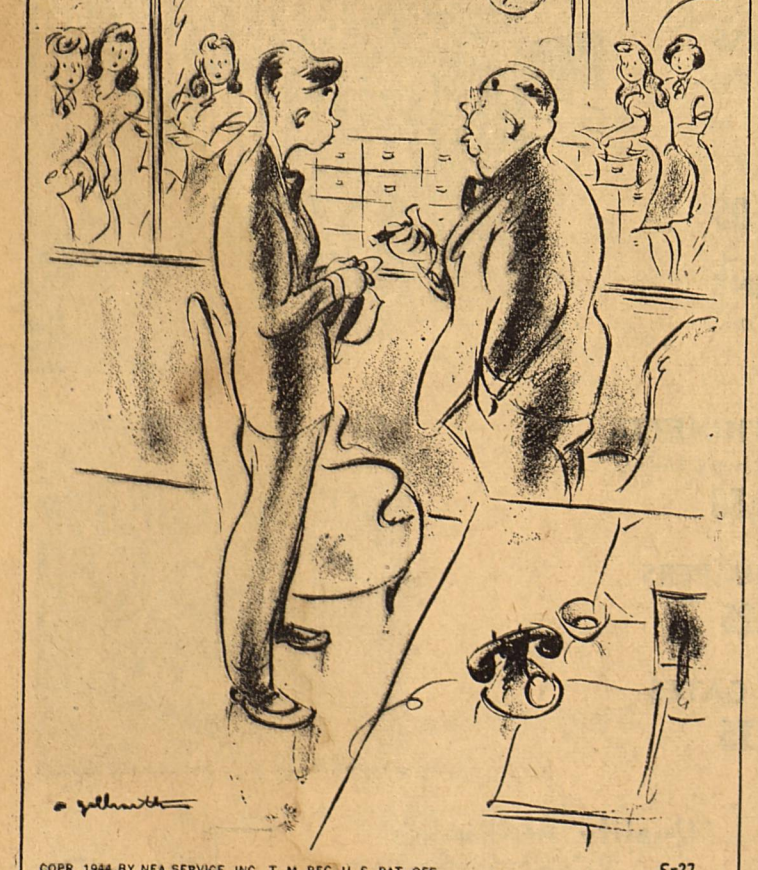
## Wool

NEW YORK—(P)—Wool tops futures closed 1/4 of a cent higher, Oct. 123.2. Certified spot wool tops 135.0N.

## GROUNDHOG HAS "ALIASES"

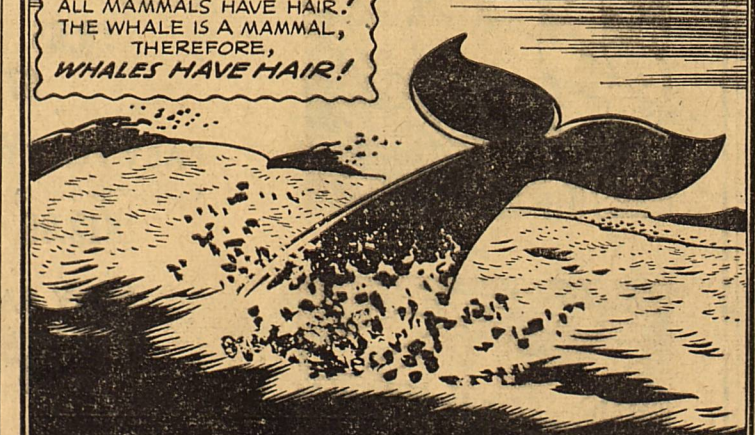
Whistler, woodchuck, Canada marmot, whistle-pig, chuck, thick-wood badger, moon-pack, woodshock, monax, and groundpig are other names for the groundhog.

## SIDE GLANCES



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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



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## Charles Sanders Honor Student At Wink High

WINK—The highest ranking student of the 1944 Wink graduates is Charles Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sanders. His parents now reside in Odessa.

Sanders, who has led his class for four years, has a high scholastic average and during the past year he was co-editor of the school yearbook, played in the Wildcat band, and participated in the activities of the senior National Honor Society.

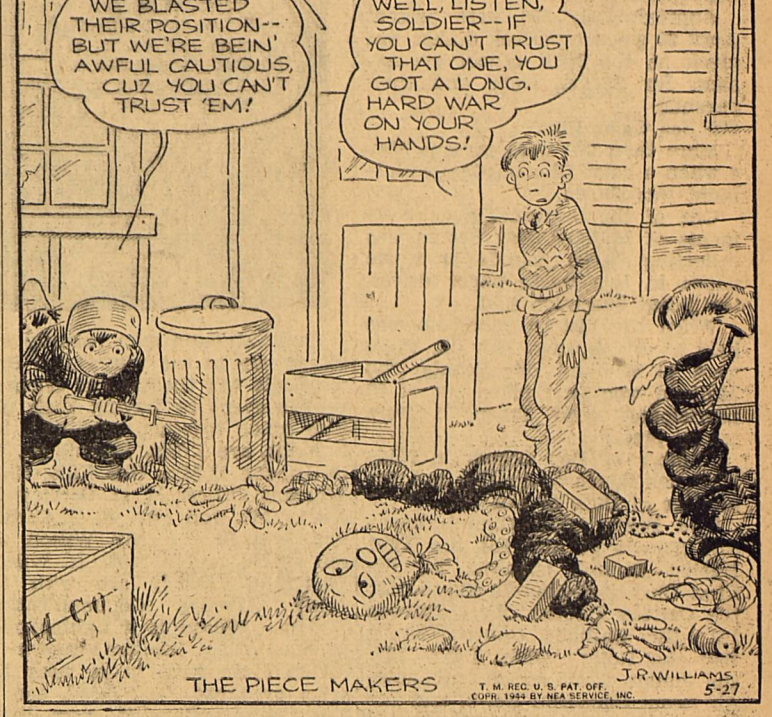
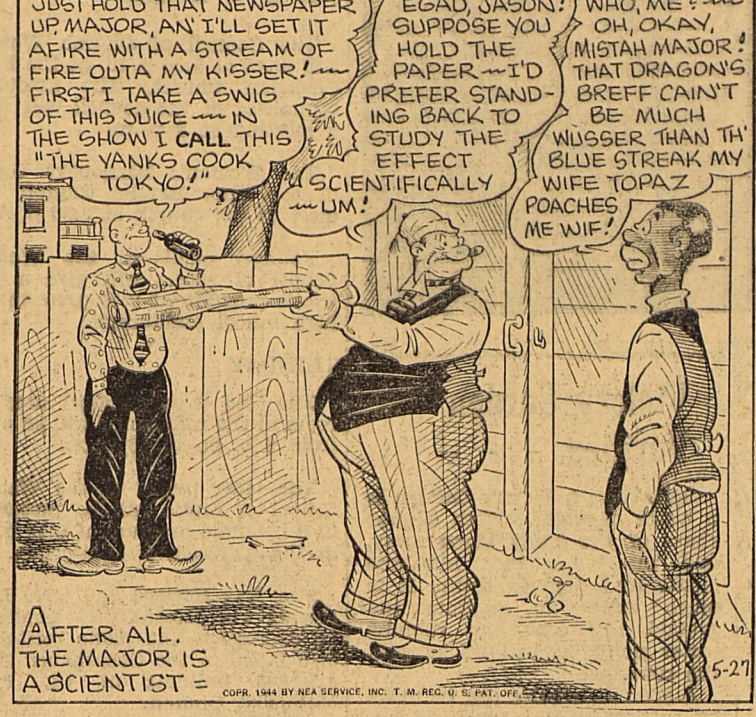
## John Dublin Jr. Now Stationed In Utah

KEARNS, UTAH — Pfc. John S. Dublin Jr. of Midland, Texas, is now stationed at this overseas replacement depot, it is announced by the Public Relations Office.

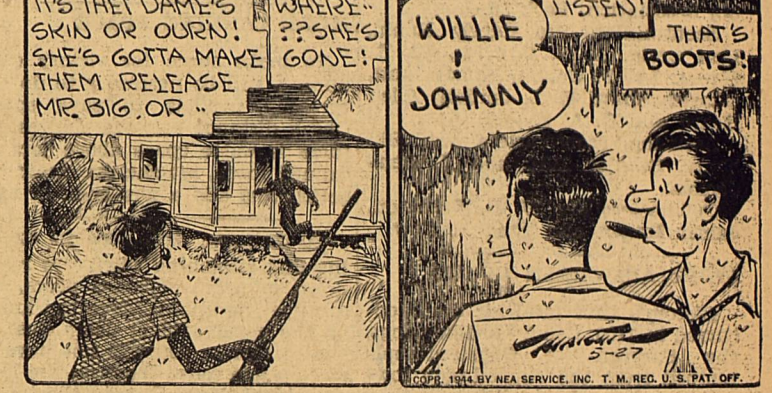
The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin, Midland, Texas, has been in the Army Air Forces since Sept. 29, 1942, previously stationed at AAFBS, Midland, Texas.

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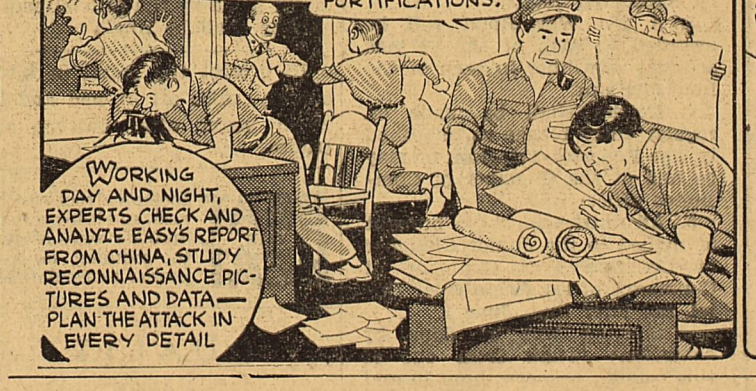


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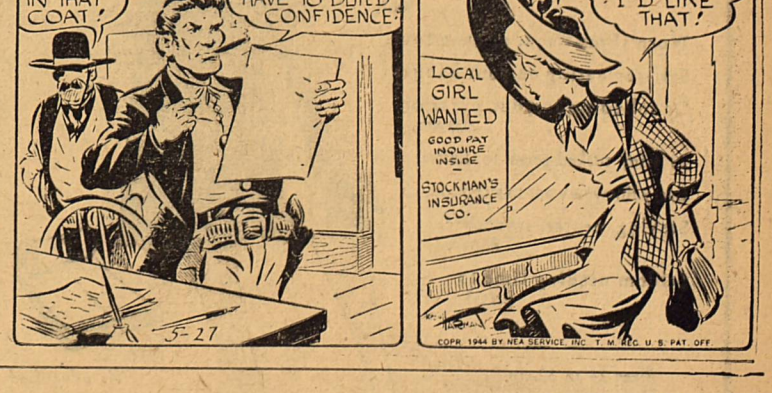
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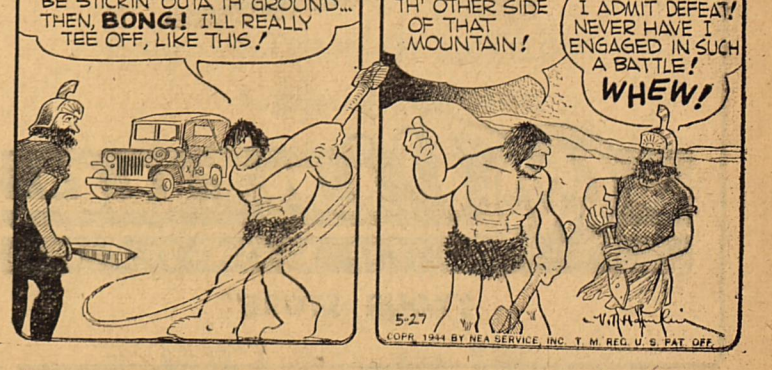
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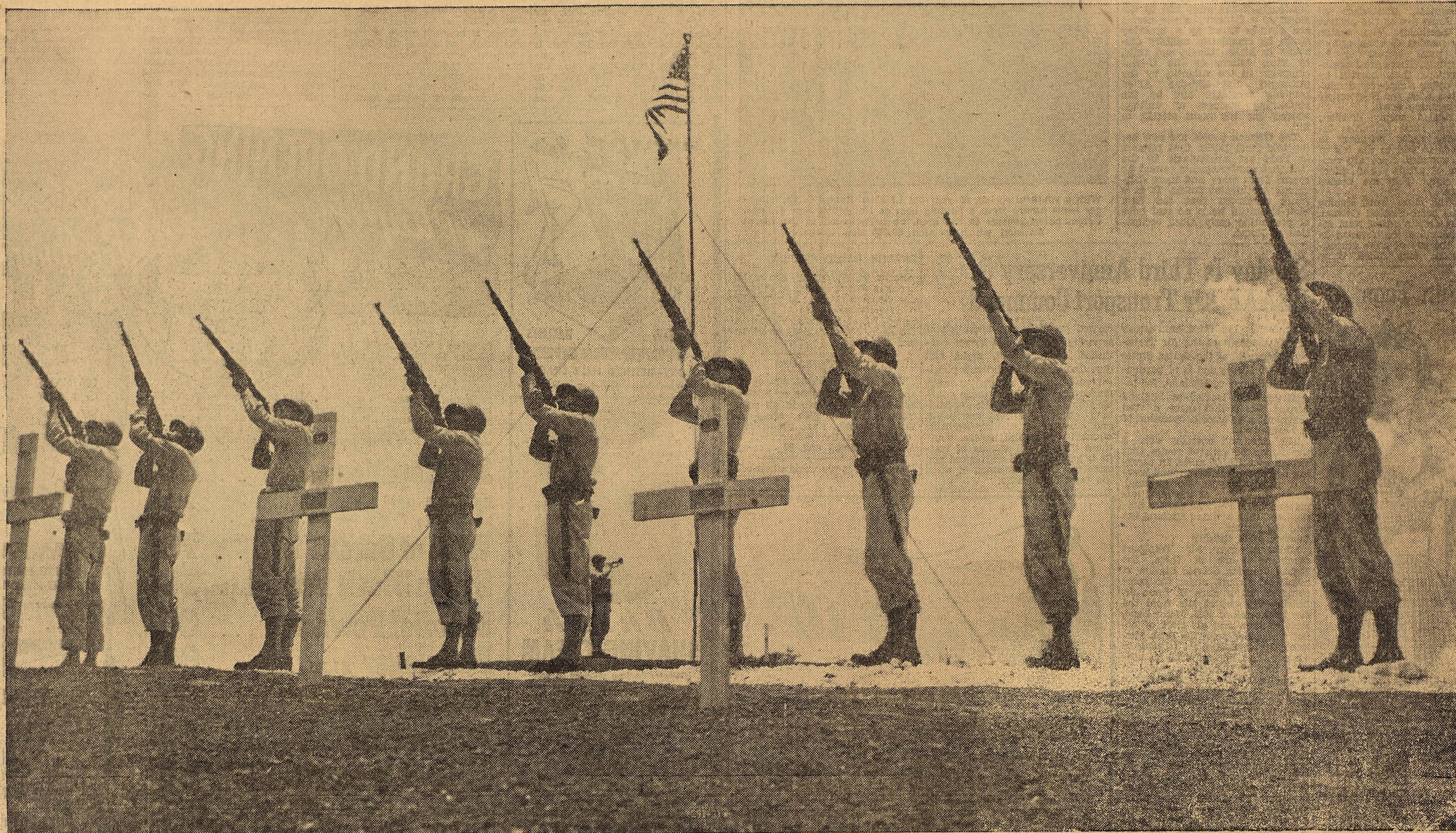
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Memorial service for American Soldiers and Marines killed on Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Signal Corps Photo

## Suppose there were no tomorrow—

Suppose there were no tomorrow? . . . Think about it for just a minute . . . No tomorrow for you, or your kid sister at home—or the brother who left for the Army yesterday. Did you ever think that we, who have had so few yesterdays, may have no tomorrows?

It has happened, you know. To Jack Feldman, and Bob Ernest—and fifteen others who sat in our classes just last term . . .

They will have no tomorrows. They died before they ever had a try at living . . . so that we might have our chance.

There are millions who were asked to give up more than a double feature at the Earle . . . or a spiffy, new pair of pumps for next week's formal. A soda is a pretty insignificant sacrifice, when you think of—

The kids in Russia, who live on a few ounces of cereal a day. They've never seen an ice cream soda.

The Polish boys and girls, who would be in school right now, just as we are . . . if there were any schools left.

The French youths who've never had a hamburger on a date—or any other time; for that matter. They are old, very old . . . older than you and I will ever be . . .

There are millions of them . . . in Norway . . . Holland . . . Denmark . . . Belgium . . . They would stare in amazement if they could be here to see—

A jalopy painted bright yellow. "The Tin You Love to Touch" printed in big, green letters on the back.

A high school senior, uncomfortable in his first tuxedo . . . calling for his date, looking nervous.

Millions of things that we take for granted . . .

"Hey, Maestro! Play 'Stardust'!"

. . . There is such a feeling of permanency in our tight little world. We'll go to school with the gang, today . . . and tomorrow . . .

But, WHAT IF THERE WERE NO TOMORROW? There's only one way to be sure, you know—

Buy War Bonds . . . That's a simple little phrase. It's the American way of saying what we mean in a few direct words. Buy War Bonds.

Yes—you and everybody must buy War Bonds. We've got to buy more and more, and more of 'em. Just get the idea into your head that your \$18.75 might—just might end the war one-fifth of one second sooner. That maybe, in that one-fifth of a second, the boy next door could be on the receiving end of a bullet . . . Then you'll know it's worth it!

We've got to keep on plugging, saving, convincing! Giving our pin money . . .

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### Allied Armies In Italy Now Near Main Goal—Occupation Of Rome

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

Two weeks from its onset, the Allied attack in Italy is within sight of one of its goals—driving the enemy from Rome.

Anglo-American spearheads of the Fifth Army are at the ancient capital's thresholds. The beaten and badly mauled German armies defending must retreat or be smashed utterly. There are increasing intimations that, harried by Allied air power completely dominating Italian skies, the Nazi supply lines are breaking down.

Battle-riddled enemy divisions are depleted. Their casualties include nearly 15,000 prisoners in Allied hands to add to the toll of dead and wounded. They are running short of artillery and armor by every sign. They are headed for disaster.

That is the bitter truth seeping back to the bomb-shocked German home front despite adroit Nazi efforts to minimize the reverses in Italy. On the eve of more stupendous Russian and Allied blows

from east and west, veteran German armies in Italy, sustained by every advantage of terrain and interior communications, have been out-guessed, out-manuevered and out-fought. That must add to the gloom in a Germany where nerves are already keyed to a breaking strain by cumulative military disasters in Africa, Russia and Italy, by utter failure of the U-boat campaign in the Atlantic, by the prolonged night-and-day Allied bombing campaign and by the maddening business of waiting, waiting for the main attacks to fall.

The German people are now being told from Berlin that reverses in Italy are attributable to the fact that reinforcements cannot be spared from other and more dangerous continental fronts. It is a frank admission that the Nazi high command holds no real hope of preventing early Allied occupation of Rome.



With a youthful spring, 58-year-old Lt.-Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger leaps ashore from a landing boat at Hollandia, New Guinea. Commanding general in the area, he participated in the recent invasion which isolated 60,000 Jap troops.

### Gets There on the Jump

#### ENTERS RADIO COURSE

Forest M. Hunter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunter of Midland, was enrolled recently in a month's radio refresher course at the Pre-Radio Naval Training School at the U. S. Naval Armory in Michigan City, Ind.

#### SWEEPS FIRST PLACES

W/O Hoyt A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Baker of Midland has taken first place in all sit-up contests at Tonopah Army Air Field, Tonopah, Nev., where he is stationed. In the last contest he did 1201 sit-ups and 22 chin-ups.

The Bible is the world's best-selling book.

### Sunday Is Third Anniversary Of USAAF Air Transport Command

Sunday is the third anniversary of establishment of the Air Transport Command of the United States Army Air Forces and is of particular significance to Midland, for installations are located at Midland Airport No. 2 that make a vital contribution to smooth operation of the command.

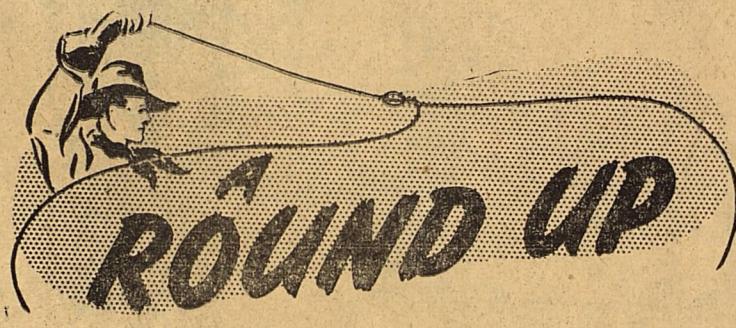
The command operates over a world-wide network of routes that stretch over 125,000 miles. In carrying out its operations ground services of many types are essential. Among these, one of the most important is the Ferrying Service Station, and that is where Midland fits into the picture.

Convert Field Quickly  
Midland's own Air Transport Command is one of these, the Eighth Ferrying Service Station at municipal airport, under the command of Major Sam H. Lane Jr. Leasing the airport site from the city in the fall of 1943, Major Lane, then captain, and his staff of officers and men from the Fifth Ferrying Group, Dallas, set to work to convert the field as quickly as possible into an airport capable of rapid-fire service to battle planes rolling off accelerating production lines all over the country.

Field Well Equipped  
All types of planes are handled by the ATC in Midland, receiving gasoline, oil, and considerably more than so-called minor repairs, and adjustments when needed. At the same time crews find comfortable quarters, excellent food, and new recreational facilities, including pilots' and enlisted men's day rooms, a small motion picture theater, and a modern well-equipped post exchange. Up to the minute weather information is supplied by highly-trained personnel of the Third Weather Squadron, and takeoffs and landings supervised by radio men of the Third Airways Communications Squadron, operating a modern radio control tower, both these groups being attached to the ATC. In addition, there is a U. S. Navy Detachment to assist the ATC in coordinating service to Navy ships, and to perform maintenance operations on such planes using municipal airport.

Officially opened Nov. 1, 1943, the Eighth Ferrying Service Station has filled a vital need for serving facilities in this area, and has constantly expanded its capacity to meet ever-increasing demands. Additional equipment, buildings, and personnel have flowed in a steady stream to municipal airport since opening day, and construction work and the organization of various administrative departments have been

carried on while the main job of servicing aircraft and crews continued, uninterrupted, night and day. Today, as the station's physical plant nears completion with landscaping operations made possible through the cooperation of Midland civic authorities, merchants, and citizens in making available numerous trees and shrubs, many times the original volume of traffic is being handled with speed and efficiency hardly dreamed of when the work commenced.



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### Greatest Contrast Between U. S. And Britain: Women In War Work

By HAL BOYLE

LONDON —(P)— One of the noticeable contrasts between life in Britain and in America is the markedly greater role women of this embattled isle are playing in the war effort.

It is difficult to leave the United States with the feeling that its feminine population is making the contribution toward winning the war of which it is capable. This is evidenced by the difficulty of getting desired enlistments in the WAC and other service groups, in the hesitancy with which many women take over industrial jobs, and

in their general lack of enthusiasm or interest in the war.

**Take Little Part**

Even a casual tour of the United States shows that in all sections there is a good percentage of women, both married and single, taking little or no part in the great military effort ever made by their nation.

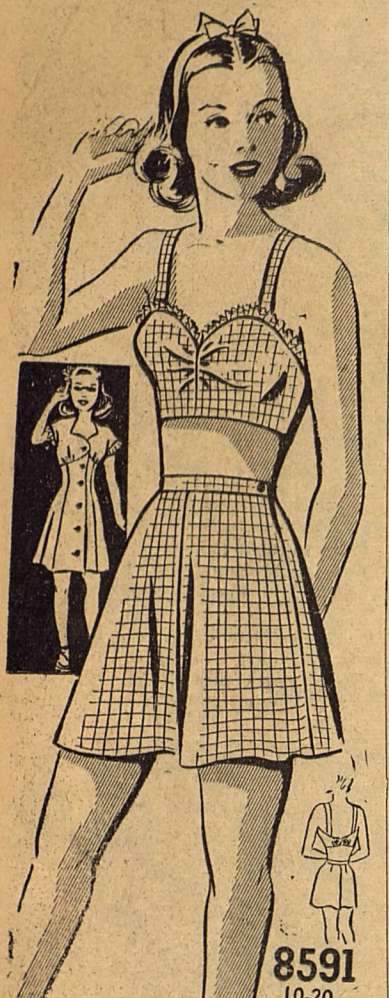
There is no such waste of feminine heart and muscle in Britain. Women here are backing their menfolk in the fight against the Nazis savagely and effectively—in roles high and humble. All able-bodied women of Britain, from 18

to 50, except those with children under 14, are registered for war labor at any task the Ministry of Labor and National Service may decree. They are subject also to transfer to any town or plant where needed.

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dustry; another 750,000 were in part-time paid employment, and a million more were serving voluntarily without pay. Ninety per cent of the single women between 18 and 40 and more than 80 per cent of the married women and widows in that age bracket without children were in uniform or working at war jobs. Everywhere in England you see women holding down jobs formerly filled by men. They work eight hours in the Sheffield steel mills and then come home and cook the evening meal and clean house.

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