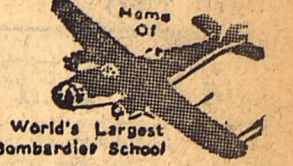




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YANK TROOPS TAKE CARENTAN

Fifth Loan Drive To Open Tuesday

Midland's Fifth War Loan campaign will officially get under way at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday when the workers in the drive meet for breakfast at the Hotel Scharbauer to hear drive plans outlined, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Bond chairman, said Monday.

Workers will be divided into teams to contact all business houses, industrial concerns and their employees some time during the drive.

"We are hoping to arrange our campaign in such a way that on one will be overlooked, and that everyone will be given an opportunity to purchase bonds," Hendrickson said.

War Bond posters are going up over Midland with Boy Scouts in charge of this phase of the drive. Cub Scouts will help in distributing War Bond literature to all Midland homes.

Midland County's quota for the Fifth War Loan is \$1,535,000. The campaign to raise this quota will be carried on under the direction of a steering committee composed of M. C. Ulmer, M. D. Self, Col. Charles H. Downman of Midland Army Air Field, Major Sam H. Lane Jr., commanding officer of Midland Airport No. 2; John W. House, Ralph Barron, Earl Statton, James N. Allison, John P. Butler, E. H. Barron and the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

Several special events have already been planned for the campaign, and others are due to be formulated.

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Allies Close In On Caen Stronghold

By JAMES M. LONG

SHAEF—(AP)—American troops have driven 18 miles inland in the middle of the Normandy beachhead, capturing the whole forest of Cerisy, and the German high command said Monday the strategic stronghold of Carentan had fallen to U. S. forces.

The smashing advance through the Cerisy forest punched the deepest dent yet in the Nazi line.

Doughboys were converging on St. Lo, communications hub in the center of Normandy, less than nine miles away, from the north and east.

Headquarters did not confirm the fall of Carentan, guarding the narrowest neck of Cherbourg peninsula, but said Americans were within 14 miles of Cherbourg itself from the northeast, and had pincered halfway across the cape, threatening to seal off the tip.

German broadcasts said Caen, eastern bastion of the 60-mile-long front, was menaced by encirclement with British troops slashing nine miles east of the city.

The Germans said Carentan, whose floodgates control the main peninsular water defense system, was evacuated in order to continue a stand on ground less exposed to Allied naval guns.

Sweep Around Caen

As for Caen, German broadcasts said that a British drive had reached nearly to Troarn, nine miles due east of that bastion, and that Allied parachutists had landed south of Caen. British troops were driving down west of Caen threatening the other flank. Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has mounted his fiercest armored counterattacks in this Caen sector, and Berlin said main British forces were concentrating for a full-fledged assault on the town.

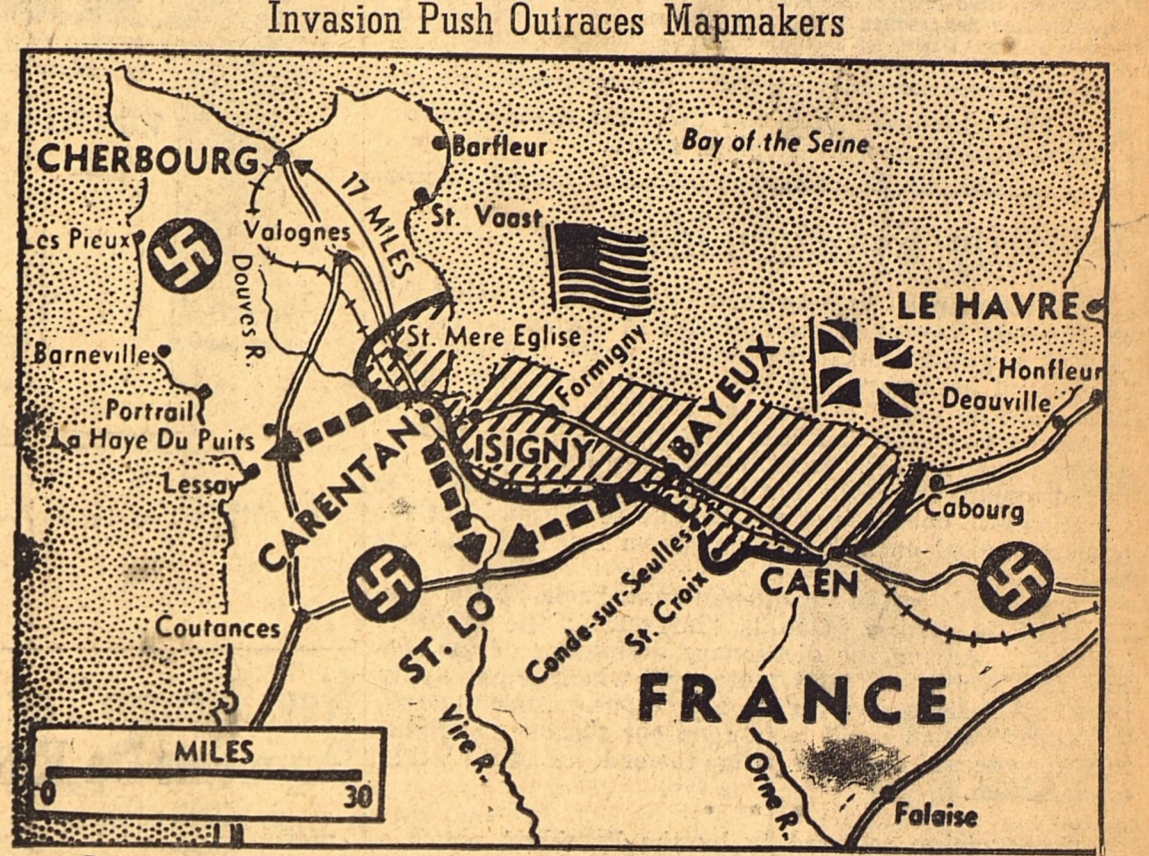
In the center of the 60-mile-long front, American troops were advancing toward St. Lo, a prize communications hub 20 miles inland.

As the American frontal attack across the Merderet River on Cherbourg peninsula reached with 12 miles of the west coast roads—whose capture would seal off Cherbourg—Vichy radio said doughboys had pushed into Quineville on the east coast.

This would put Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's flank within 14 miles of Cherbourg on a four-mile front between Quineville and Montebourg, where street fighting was reported. Germans Staggered

The Germans, apparently reeling under the force of the first invasion week, said 300,000 to 400,000 Allied troops already had been poured into a mighty bridgehead flood and that these represented only a third of the amphibious forces poised in Britain to hammer.

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Despite the speed and efficiency of NEA mapmakers, Allied invasion troops have outstripped them and have scored considerable gains since this latest sketch was drawn.

Sector by sector, this was the latest position: CHERBOURG—Whatever the basis of enemy-reported parachutist landings east of the port, the Americans already were only 14 miles away in the outskirts of Montebourg.

VALOGNES-CARENTAN—A broadened foothold across the Merderet River brought Bradley's doughboys within 10 or 12 miles of the Nazis' last road up the west side of the peninsula.

LISON-TREVIERES—American gains rivalling the pace of the Merderet captured whole of the Cerisy Forest some 10 miles from the mid-peninsula cross-roads town of St. Lo.

CONDE-SUR-SEULLES—Held firmly as both sides poured armor into a tank battle for control of firm, rolling country 12 miles or more inland.

CAEN—British and Canadians took all Marshal Rommel has yet been able to hurl at them, and according to field dispatches, fought forward doggedly to bypass the town on both sides.

Fifth Army Sweeps Forward

Allied Forces Smash German 14th Army

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ROME — (AP) — Fifth Army troops have occupied Montefiascone, an important road junction near the shores of Lake Bolsena, and other columns pushing along the Italian west coast are approaching Orbetello, 71 miles northwest of Rome. Allied headquarters announced Monday.

Eighth Army columns advancing up both sides of the Tiber neared Bagno Reggione west of the river and Rieli east of it.

In the mountainous central sector, Avezzano and its neighboring villages have been occupied while in the Adriatic sector all Germans have been cleared from the area south of the Pescara River and Allied troops have pushed ahead to maintain contact with the withdrawing Germans.

A gain of 15 miles was announced for Fifth Army units along the west coast. Near Nunziatello the Germans counterattacked with two companies, but the Americans beat them back and continued the drive.

Among the areas to fall into Allied hands was Lake Fucino near Avezzano, which some years ago was drained and now is a 45,000-acre tract of rich farmland.

Headquarters disclosed that the Sixth South African Armored Division was among the Eighth Army units which advanced through the Liri and Sacco valleys.

14th Army Dispersed

After distinguishing itself in engagements there, this division made a "ghost move" by entering Fifth Army territory, passing swiftly through Rome despite the congestion of the city, and then shooting northward more than 50 miles up the west bank of the Tiber.

"It is now quite clear," a headquarters announcement said, "that the original 14th Army of (Col. Gen. Eberhard) Von Mackensen has been dispersed to the four winds."

All that remains is a few scattered remnants who mainly are engaged in stealing one another's transport to get away as fast as possible. Prisoners describe the situation as wholly chaotic.



Airborne infantry leaping from a glider on a landing in a French field rush to reinforce the front posts. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

Japanese Closing Vise On Changsha

By J. B. KRUEGER

Associated Press War Editor

Japan's determined campaign to seal off Eastern China against future Allied use mounted Monday in the furious battle for Changsha.

Chinese troops ordered to fight to the last man were backed up against the outer defenses of this key link in the Hankow-Canton railway. They were resisting formidable forces which have pushed 200 miles southward from the Hankow area.

Close Vise On City

Another Japanese force, Chungking reported, was driving northward out of Canton along the railroad, aiming at closing a vise on the oft-embattled city.

The gravity of the battle prompted Major Gen. Claire L. Chennault to declare the Pacific war could be prolonged for years if Japan were allowed to build a defensive wall along the rail road. The two-sided threat to Changsha, he added, had brought the China war to its most furious peak in six years.

The other four Pacific battle fronts were going well for the Allies. From Dutch New Guinea bases Allied airmen flew heavy bombers against Palau; for their first daylight raid on this island group guarding the Eastern Philippines. It was a portent of the new turn Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippines-bound campaign has taken.

Adm. Chester Nimitz' forces almost simultaneously smashed at Guam and other enemy bases in the Mariana chain of islands.

Airline Starts Aerial Service For Midland

A new transportation era was inaugurated for Midland at 9:56 a. m. Monday when a Continental Air Lines 14-passenger Lockheed Lodestar arrived at the new air terminal at Midland Airport No. 2.

The plane was the first regular flight of air line service for the city. It brought two passengers and mail to Midland. Two passengers boarded the plane here and nine pounds of mail were placed aboard the ship.

For several years civic leaders have been busy seeking airline service for Midland and many of them were present when the ship arrived.

On the new route from El Paso to San Antonio, Continental ships will stop at Hobbs, Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Boarding the northbound ship here Monday morning were Miss Georgia Bryant of Midland who bought a ticket to Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. J. K. Pawley of Crane, who had a ticket for Denver. She is due there at 3:30 p. m. Monday.

Miss Bryant, a pioneer in this area, rode the first train from Monahans to Jal. N. M., when that transportation route was opened.

Due to ceremonies in San Angelo the fast airliner was 16 minutes late arriving in Midland, but Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, M. C. Ulmer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Paul McFague, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Capt. C. L. Nordworthy, executive officer of Midland Airport No. 2 and a delegation of civic workers were at the port. They included Dr. J. B. Thomas, Ralph Barron, Percy

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'Big Four' May Lay Peace Plans During Summer

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A mid-summer meeting at Washington of American, British, Russian and Chinese representatives to discuss the formation of an international security organization is in the making.

The State Department reportedly has received informal assurances that Britain and China are ready to talk business on implementing the Moscow pact and a Russian acceptance is expected as soon as it can be cleared through diplomatic channels. Andrei A. Gromyko, the Russian ambassador, is returning to Moscow and officials here expect him to report on the matter there.

Work On Agreements

Meanwhile, Allied diplomats are known to be working on an agreement for the handling of a defeated Germany in the time immediately to follow the fighting. While there is no evidence here that any early collapse of Germany is expected, the attitude is: Be prepared for any possibility.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

FRANCE — Germans concede Carentan captured, Caen threatened with encirclement by Allies.

ITALY — German 14th Army dispersed as Allies announce Fifth Army gains 15 miles.

RUSSIA — Moscow reports Red Army cracking Karelian defenses on 25-mile front.

East Cochran Gets Wildcat Test To 6,500-Foot Level

By JAMES C. WATSON

Oil Editor

Selitz-Comegys & Selitz, Wichita Falls, have filed application with the Railroad Commission to start immediately on a 6,500-foot wildcat in East Cochran County, about three and one-half miles east of Morton.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of labor 3, league 26, Greer County School Land survey. It is approximately eight miles north of San Andres Production Company No. 1 Clouser.

UNION OIL COMPANY ASSURED

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Scarborough, section 20, block A-31, psi survey, has assured a one-mile southeast extension of the Union lower Permian field, in Northwest Andrews, and has shortened the gap between that area and the Fullerton pool to the southeast, where the pay is from the same horizon, to two and one-half miles.

The new well is botomed at 7,469 feet in line and is running 5 1/2-inch casing to somewhere between 6,800 feet and 6,900 feet, where it will be cemented, to allow completion.

On a drillstem test at 7,325-7,469 feet, with the tool open 55 minutes, 36 stands of mostly oil and gas cut drilling mud, and two stands of oil and water were recovered. The water was slightly salty, but there has been no evidence of bottom hole water. It is thought the salt taste came from the drilling fluid.

which has swabbed an average of five barrels per hour on extended tests, to indicate a new producing area five and one-half miles north of the main Slaughter field.

Looks Like An Oil Well

Fred Turner No. 1-B State, ex-

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Weather

Scattered showers.

War Bulletins

CHUNGKING — (AP) — An indication that the city of Changsha was encircled was contained Monday night in a communique of the Chinese high command which announced the Japanese were assaulting the Hunan Province city incessantly "from all directions."

LONDON — (AP) — War Shipping Administration employes have reached France and are directing the control and movement of merchant shipping and British-bound convoys from the Normandy beachhead.

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — New York and Texas would be the biggest beneficiaries of federal aid in the post-war highway building program under terms of the revised \$1,500,000 bill approved by the House Roads Committee, Chairman Robinson (D-Texas) said Monday.

The Empire State would get \$30,195,000 yearly and Texas \$29,547,000, Robinson disclosed in a committee report he filed approving the measure, which revises previous systems of government fund allocations.

Reds Smash Huge Gap In Finn Lines

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW — (AP) — Launching a major offensive designed to knock Finland out of the war and isolate approximately 100,000 Nazi troops in the northern part of that country, the Red Army rolled forward along the Karelian isthmus above Leningrad Monday after cracking Finnish defenses on a 25-mile front.

A communique Sunday night announcing the new drive said Soviet troops already had advanced 12 to 25 miles, and indicated they were moving forward everywhere in high gear.

Coordinated Drive

This offensive evidently was coordinated closely with Allied operations in France, and represented a step in the grand Allied strategy worked out at the Teheran conferences.

Troops under Col. Gen. Leonid Govorov, who lifted the siege of Leningrad, launched the push Friday, just one month after the fall of Sevastopol.

The Soviet communique declared Russian forces had captured 82 towns and villages, including the rail junction of Terijoki, 27 miles northwest of Leningrad and 160 miles east of the Finnish capital of Helsinki.

The Soviets said the offensive was being supported not only by masses of planes, but also by guns of the Russian Baltic fleet, and that heavy losses in men and material were being inflicted on the Finns.

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Midland Receives Inch Of Moisture

An even inch of rain fell in Midland Saturday night and early Monday morning, and reports that came into the AAA office indicated other parts of the county received good rains. County Agent I. O. Sturkie was making a tour of the county Monday checking up on soil moisture and crop conditions.

An inch of rainfall was reported at the Sam Preston place south of Midland. One-fourth of an inch was reported at the Dwight McDonald place. Nine miles southeast W. E. Pig reported receiving half an inch of rain. The Midland Army Air Field reported heavy rains with no damage to any of the planes.

The present rainy season started May 21 with precipitation of .02 of an inch. Three days later .25 of an inch fell, followed the next day by 1.04 inches. Last Wednesday night Midland received .38 of an inch and last Monday night .25 of an inch. Total rain since May 21 now stands at 2.94 inches.

26 Accident Victims Remain In Hospital

PORT WORTH — (AP) — Twenty-six persons remained in hospitals early Monday as a result of a bus accident that injured 53 passengers Sunday on the White Settlement road near Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Transit Company bus skidded during a rainstorm and plunged down an embankment on the approach to the Three Mile Bridge. Eleven concrete guard posts were sheared off by the skidding bus before it turned a double somersault and landed on its wheels.

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Texas Ranks High In Postwar Road Plans

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For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Romans 10:13.

Integrity, Cynicism, Ideology

There is much cause for rejoicing in the news that this government has taken the initiative in the actual formation of a world council for postwar peace and security. Leaders of both parties in both houses of Congress have been kept informed of the very tentative steps thus far. President Roosevelt has said that the suggested organization would not take from this country its integrity. He has also made it known that present plans do not call for the altruistic doctrines of the League of Nations, but for a more cynical outlook resulting from maturity and experience.

Two words in the President's announcement are particularly interesting. One is "integrity"; the other is "cynical." Among the dictionary definitions of the former are "wholeness" and "entirety," which might apply here to American sovereignty, and "honesty, uprightness, rectitude," which could bear upon our reasons for fighting this war and upon our policy toward peacetime world organization.

The cynicism referred to by the President seems a healthy thing, and promises avoidance of the mistakes of 25 years ago—a "soft" peace, inadequate occupation of Germany, over-optimistic faith in disarmament. But it does not seem to be the same sort of cynicism which might have motivated Prime Minister Churchill when he said in his recent speech to Parliament, "As this war has progressed it has become less ideological, in my opinion."

That speech showed some amazing and disquieting symptoms of old European diseases. The role he assigns to Russia, the United States and Britain smacks of over-optimism of the "big powers" school. His indulgent, all-forgiving remarks about Spain, hotbed of Fascism and rehearsal ground for this war; his "ever confidence" in Badoglio's Italian government; his distrust of General de Gaulle (who has spoken of "dear, powerful Russia")—all these point toward sphere-of-influence diplomacy in Western Europe and the Mediterranean. So, too, his apparent willingness to let Russia settle the problems of the East, except for the Mediterranean nation of Greece.

Churchill cited the doom of German and Italian Fascism and the change in Russian Communism to prove that the war has grown less ideological. But have we ceased to hate Fascist ideology now that we are defeating it? And is there not also a benevolent ideology behind the Atlantic Charter which does not jibe with the tone of the Prime Minister's speech?

Now seems a good time for the United States to initiate a sound program of integrity, ideology (in the best sense of the world's current use), and realistic, American cynicism.

We are the logical ones to do it. And such a program holds the best of promise of lasting peace and happiness.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Remedy Needed

"It is utterly wrong to go to the President with a labor controversy. It is particularly bad in time of war, with all the other duties to which the Chief Executive and Commander in Chief must give attention. There should be somewhere in the government an agency with sufficient authority to . . . make final decisions."

With this statement Robert Watt, A. F. of L. member of the War Labor Board, added the first labor voice to an earnest and frequent plea from other sources. The situation is not only unfair to a busy President, as Watt suggests, but it is also unfair to the parties of a controversy. Vague authority makes for delayed decisions, impatience.

The President, with his war powers and, if necessary, an assist from Congress, could remedy the situation.

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Sponsored News

There is one disturbing item in the generally good communications bill which has been drafted by Senators Wheeler of Montana and White of Maine. This provision would ban commercial sponsorship of news broadcasts by compelling networks and stations to pay for such broadcasts.

This implies an irresponsibility which we do not think the broadcasting industry merits. No one would think of banning the news from newspapers because the bulk of the newspaper operating costs are met through advertising revenue. Yet the Wheeler-White proposal would have the same effect in commercial broadcasting, where the bills are paid by sale of time to advertisers. Such a proposal, if it becomes law, would establish a dangerous precedent inconsistent with freedom of speech and press.

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Borrowed Time

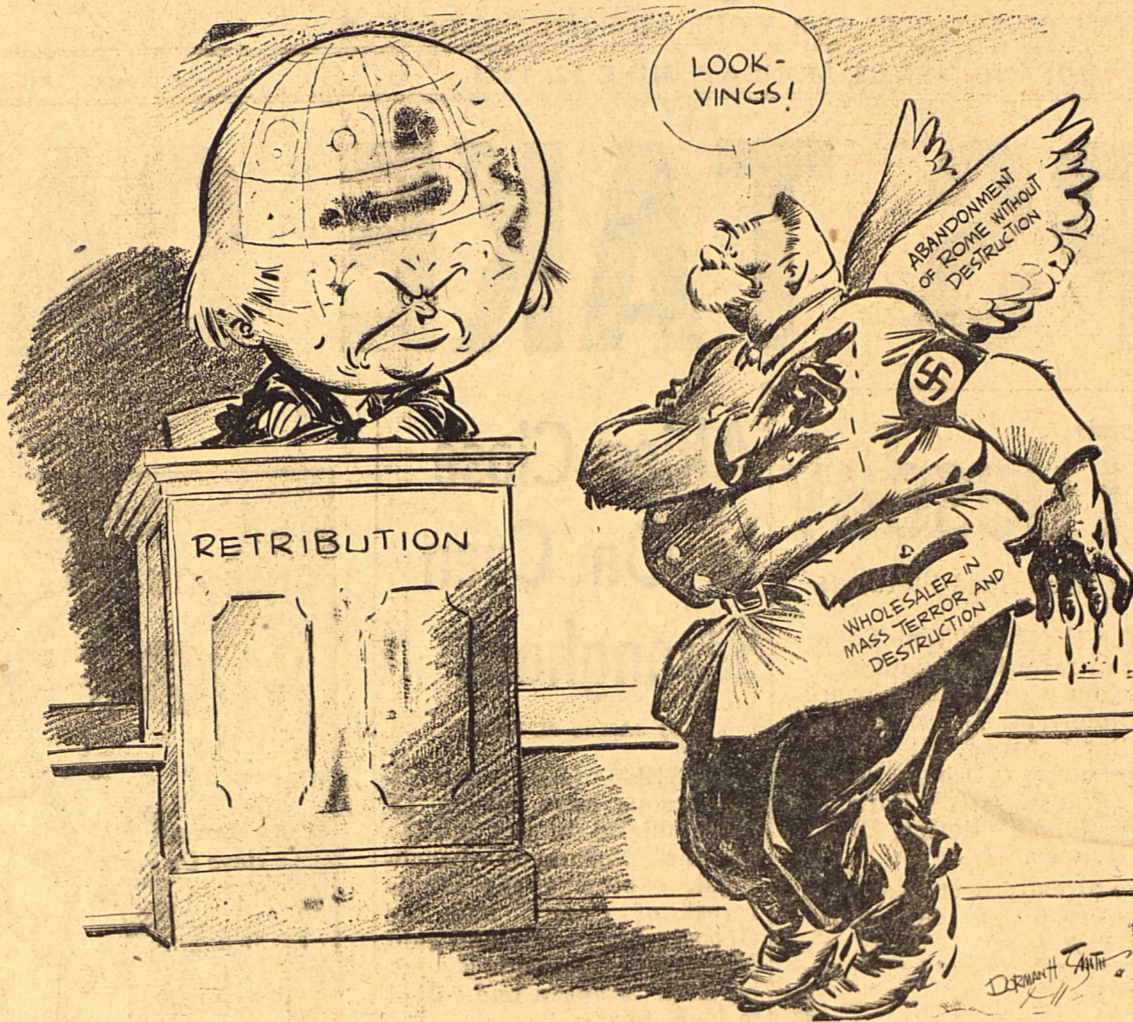
Probably no one more than the French Underground regrets that Pierre Laval, Jacques Doriot, and now Philippe Henriot, Vichy propaganda minister, have been shot at and missed, or only winged. Yet fate may be reserving for these still-living targets a lingering and well-deserved punishment. For probably no one realizes better than they that as the day of liberation approaches, the Underground's aim is likely to improve.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A California banker says there are not as many stocking banks these days. This might come under the head of bare facts.

Being different after marriage can be expected—it's being indifferent that spoils everything.

Maybe He's Plying For A Lighter Sentence



New Income Tax Law May Change Payments On Estimate Declaration

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(P)—If you're paying on a declaration of estimated federal income tax—because of income not covered by the withholding system—you may want to file an amended declaration and change your June 15 payment.

There won't be any penalty if the recent change in the law results in an underestimate of your tax as finally figured next March. How-

ever, you might find a new declaration worthwhile in either of two cases:

1. If the new tax simplification or a change in dependencies in your family reduces your tax.

2. If the new law raises your tax and you want to spread out the increase over three payments. This point applies particularly to childless married couples.

The tax simplification law reduces the 1944 tax for those with two or more dependents.

Broadens Definition

What's more, it broadened the definition of dependent to include any close relative or dependent for more than half of his or her support during the year. The only other requirement is that the dependent must have less than \$500 of income during the year. (Income of more than \$500 makes a person a taxpayer, regardless of age.)

This change removed the age limit. Now a taxpayer sending a son or daughter to college may take an exemption for the child even if more than 18 years old.

The new definition also works out in these ways:

1. A full-year exemption is granted for a child born any time during the year.

2. If a dependent dies during the year, the exemption holds for the entire year.

Similarly, if a wife or husband dies during the year, the full-year exemption is allowed.

No Official Work Sheets

There won't be any new official work sheets to guide you in amending your estimate. So follow this method of figuring your tax.

(Remember that the first \$1,500 of earned service pay still is exempt completely.)

For a starter, subtract 10 per cent of income (or \$500 if income is \$5,000 or more) for the new standard deduction. The remainder is taxed in two ways:

1. The new normal tax. For this, the taxpayer gets an exemption of \$500. The balance is taxed at 3 per cent.

2. The new surtax. For this, there's an exemption of \$500 for each person dependent on the taxpayer's income—the taxpayer himself, wife or husband, each dependent. You just count noses on the family: Father, mother, son, daughter, grandchildren, in-laws—as many as are dependents under the new definition.

On the balance of income the rate is 20 per cent on the first \$2,000; 22 per cent on the next \$2,000; 26 per cent on the third \$2,000.

Mark It "Amended"

To amend your declaration, you must get a declaration form and mark it "amended."

Write in the new estimate of your 1944 tax. Then you subtract the amount (if any) withheld and to be withheld from your earnings under pay-as-you-go during the entire year, also the amount paid when you filed your declaration April 15.

Then divide the balance by three to get the amount you must pay June 15. Similar installments will be due Sept. 15 and Jan. 15.

AN OLD FAMILY CUSTOM

IPSWICH, S. D.—(P)—Dorothy Thomas was graduated as valedictorian of her class at Ipswich High School. All her seven brothers and sisters were either valedictorian or salutatorian at the same school. Next year for the first time in 38 years, her father, president of the school board, will not have a member of his family in school.

MOVIES ON THE FLY

IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(P)—Marines are movie conscious and often have to go to extreme ends to maintain nightly performances. On one occasion three theaters showed the same film in one night. One theater got a few reels ahead, rushed them by jeep to the second, which in turn ran them through and sped them off to the third theater.

What War Bonds Mean—

Japanese War Prisoners Look To Civilians For Freedom

By RUSSELL BRINES
AP Features

Several thousand American boys, living under the prolonged agony of Japanese prison camps in Asia, are sustained by only one thought—the certainty of Allied victory. They are weak, thin, ragged. They work long hours in the hot Philippine sun for little pay and only enough food to keep them alive. They work in the sweltering war plants of Manchuria and Japan, forced to turn out products that in some way bolster the Japanese militarists' war machine. They labor on the docks of Manila, Kobe and Yokohama, degrading work. The summers are stifling, the winters vicious. They have few clothes.

Japanese sentries are everywhere. Their precautions against communication with the prisoners are thorough. Nevertheless, the news of American successes has slipped through to the prisoners. At night, when the sentries' shuffling feet drift into unpleasant echoes, these fragments of news can be brought out, examined, discussed, like the rich jewels they are in a prisoner's life.

Some 6,000 American civilian men, women and children live under similar circumstances, without the work, in a number of other camps. They, too, hear the news, and it makes the black days tolerable.

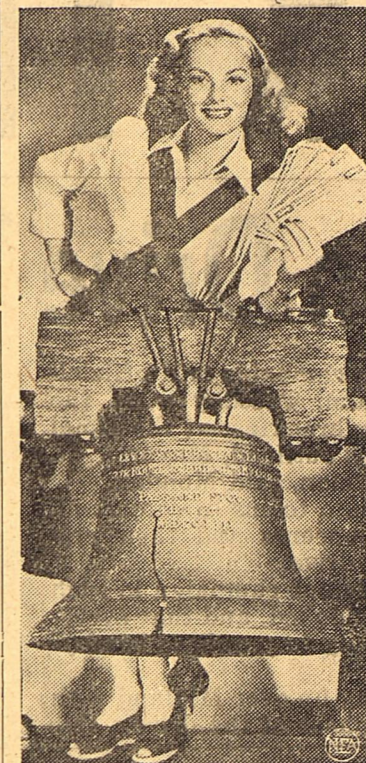
All of them know how difficult the job ahead is; how long the road; how much the cost yet to be computed. They know the Japanese have made it doubly expensive by their first quick blows which placed geography and distance on the conqueror's side. But the prisoners are convinced that Americans will spend all the money and make all the sacrifices necessary for victory. That is their faith.

You see, the civilians and the soldiers were out in front when economy was so disastrous. They tried to fight a well-prepared attack; with ancient or non-existent equipment, because money was being saved before the big blow came.

The prisoners have discussed those things. "We may have made plenty of mistakes before the war," they say, "but Americans don't make the same mistake twice." Economy was one of the mistakes. Feeling that it will not be repeated, the prisoners are waiting anxiously for Allied forces to drive deeper and deeper into Asia. That is all that keeps them alive; that is what they still hope.

Lightning flickers in the sky almost every night in some sections of the Dutch East Indies.

Bond Belle



The original Liberty Bell pealed out the news that D-Day had arrived. Here's screen actress Faye Emerson, posed behind a replica of the famous bell to remind you that the Fifth War Loan is the Invasion Loan. Back the invasion by buying an extra bond.

Milkweed Goes To War In Life Preservers

NEW YORK—(P)—The lowly milkweed, scourge of ranchers and farmers, is going to war as a substitute for scarce kapoc in life preservers, according to the War Food Administration.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture in conjunction with other government agencies is preparing to collect seed pods for the milkweed floss in 26 states. While New York and New England will contribute some, most of the floss will probably be collected in the southwestern states, the WFA said.

The Dutch by the Treaty of Eredra (1697) gave New Netherlands (New York) to England in exchange for Surinam, also called Netherlands Guiana.

Miss Millett Is Militant About Delinquent Males

By RUTH MILLETT

If women really want to do something about juvenile delinquency, besides just discussing it, here is a recommendation they should back with all their strength.

It comes from the National Advisory Police Committee of the Federal Security Agency and in a few words it is this: "Whenever a girl of juvenile age is discovered in a compromising situation her male companion should be held, too."

There is more than one reason why women should get behind that recommendation. First, because as the NAPC points out, you can't control that type of juvenile delinquency by taking the girl into custody and letting the boy or man found with her go free. When you do that you are only attacking half of the problem.

Man Equally Guilty
But there is another reason why women should be interested in seeing that the problem is handled in that way. And that is because there is no justice or democracy in holding only the girl responsible for a moral offense in which there are two persons, equally guilty.

And why stop with juveniles if we start holding men equally responsible with women for sex offenses? There is no justice in the way we fill our women's jails with prostitutes and let the men who contribute to their support go free.

There is no better time for women to try to get justice for themselves than now when "democracy" is in the front of most people's minds.

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From Reel to Real



Screen stars Alexis Smith and Craig Stevens, above, were "wed" in the motion picture "The Doughgirls," and liked the idea so much that they decided to do it in real life. They plan to be married on June 18.

Mrs. Northcutt, Miss Myers Win Sponsor Contest

The 1944 Cowgirl Sponsor contest closed Sunday night and Mrs. Christine Northcutt of Spade Ranch, Colorado, and Jessie Myers emerged as top winners of the event.

Mrs. Northcutt was winner of the Cowgirl Sponsor event and Miss Myers was winner of the Hobbs Trailer in the cutting horse contest.

Women Could Rule World If They'd Get Together

By RUTH MILETT

The conversation turned to women and their place in the world and a Southern newspaperman said: "The trouble with women is that they are ambitious only for themselves. Individually a woman is ambitious. She wants more money for herself and her husband because she believes that money is power. Individually she is a hog for power."

Returns To Washington

Miss Alta Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell, has returned to Locomo, Washington, after visiting friends and relatives in Midland and Grand Saline, Texas.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES

-CAN'T SLEEP- No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of ADLER-I-KA

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Spotters Club To Meet With Mrs. G. F. Dunn

Mrs. Gerald F. Dunn will be hostess to groups 4 and 5 of the Spotters Club of MAAF at her home, 2000 West Kentucky, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Young People Organize Senior Department

A Senior Young People's Department of the First Methodist Church was organized Sunday, June 11, under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Watson.

Gospel Hall To Have Young People's Rally

A Young People's rally will be held in Gospel Hall, 500 South Lorraine, 8:30 p.m., Monday, The Midland Men's Quartet will furnish music and representatives from Grandfalls, Monahans, Odessa, Lamesa and Big Spring churches will be present.

Midland CoC Directors Meet Monday Afternoon

A meeting of the board of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Hotel Scharbauer's private dining room.

Plans for various projects of the organization will be discussed.

DIET OF SNAKE FILLETS

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. — (AP) — Lt. Don Kepler of the Navy Pre-Flight School's survival class shows cadets how to catch snakes, skin, cook and eat them as part of a demonstration that lost fliers can live off the country.

The use of woven cotton webbing as a substitute for leather in the manufacture of harness is a recent development of the National Bureau of Standards of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the War Production Board.

"Pin Worms Can't Harm My Child!"

Better learn the Truth, Mother! You may think that Pin-Worms are just a harmless nuisance. Or you may think that this tormenting, embarrassing infection strikes only certain types of people.

Slim Beauty Sticks To Calorie Count



EVELYN KEYES: Finds counting calories easy.

By ALICIA HART

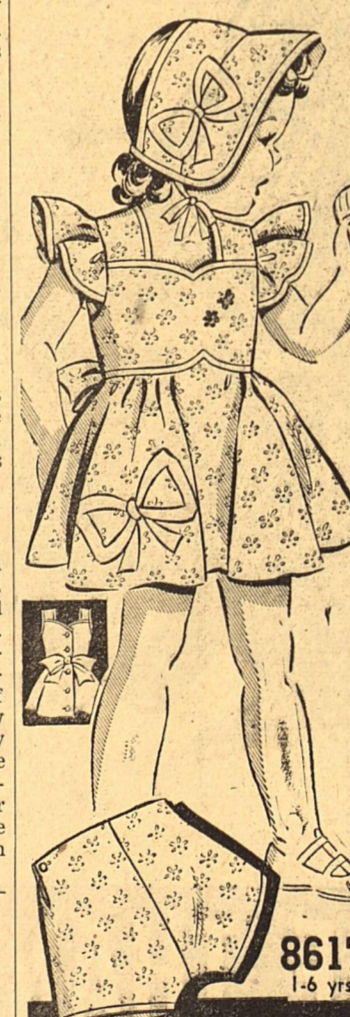
NEA Staff Writer

Pushing back calorie-loaded food and reaching for the non-fatteners are two exercises that will rarely fail a girl who wants to literally cut a figure.

"Garden To Can In Two Hours" Suggested For Vegetable Canning

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor
Can only fresh, tender, firm, perfect vegetables. Last year, thousands of victory gardeners waited too long to put up their garden truck and the result was tough and off-color vegetables.

For The Sun!



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Full skirted for easy motion, low-necked and with capped shoulder ruffled instead of sleeves, this light and airy play frock is a midsummer "cooler."

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Coming Events

TUESDAY
The Home Nursing Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. H. G. Kohler, 806 North Colorado.

Mrs. Gerald F. Dunn will be hostess to groups 4 and 5 of Spotters Club at her home, 2000 West Kentucky, at 10:30 a.m.

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

THURSDAY
The Youth Crusade Caravan will conduct classes for young people and adults of the First Methodist Church in the Scharbauer Educational Building from 7:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.

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

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

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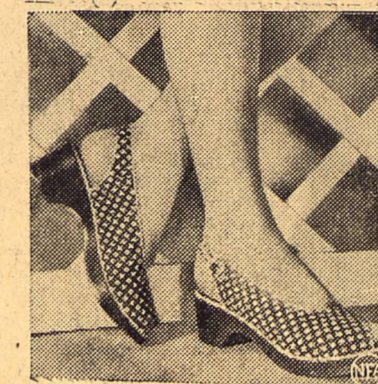
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Wood 'n' Checks



Designed for girls who want to indulge their passion for gay summer shoes and still spend their ration stamp for more sensible all-season shoes, is this wooden-soled sling pump with checked uppers.

There'll Come A Day When Maids Cannot Be Arrogant

By RUTH MILETT

If a cook, maid, or cleaning woman has stayed in domestic service through the war when other types of jobs are open, she'll likely depend on domestic service for a livelihood after the war is over.

If so, the ones who are pulling all kinds of temperamental antics today are just cutting their own throats.

Most women who have tried getting along without help after having it for years agree there are distinct advantages to running their homes alone.

They can serve meals any old time they and their family please. They needn't censor their conversation for listening ears.

They can't be under the constant strain of trying to keep another woman happy in the house.

So the household workers who are acting temperamental today just because they know that if they get fired from one job they can get another are being awfully

Swimming Party Enjoyed By Methodist Youth

A swimming party was enjoyed by members of the Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Church Friday evening in the Pagoda pool.

Returning to the educational building after the swim, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members: The Misses Lynna Dell Moore, Nadine Manning, Janie Manning, Helen Calhoun, Dorothy Harrison, Joan Vaughan, Beth Choat, Rosemary Johnson, Mildred Moore, Betty Hays, Betty Joyce Gerald, Audie Merrell, and Billie McKee.

Japan's need for cotton is greater than her need for friends, and hunger for cotton in the fall of 1943 drove the Nips to desperate measures.

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Ration Calendar

SUGAR — Stamps No. 30 and 31, Book IV, good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 32, valid June 16, good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp No. 40, Book IV, good for 5 pounds sugar for 1944 home canning.

MEATS AND FATS—Book IV, red stamps, A8 through T8 good for 10 points, valid indefinitely. Stamps U8, V8 and W8, valid June 4, good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book IV, blue stamps A8 through V8 good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

SHOES—Book III, stamps one and two with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupons, 3 gallons each, with No. 11 expiring June 21. A-12s valid June 22, expire September. In B-3, B-4 and C-3 rations, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gallons each.

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And now, on the home front comes the command—back up our fighting men with the biggest War Loan of all. This is the "Zero Hour" Drive. Our duty is clear...

If you are on the payroll savings plan, buy extra bonds in this drive.

If you buy War Bonds regularly at your bank or Post Office, double your War Bond investment. But, whatever you do, whoever you are, ask yourself this question: "What have I done today that some mother's son should die for me tonight?" Then buy your extra \$100—or \$200—or \$300 Bond. It's for Victory!

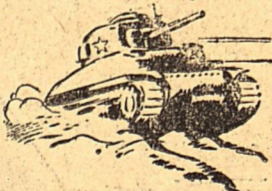
WELCOME THE VICTORY VOLUNTEERS
when they come to tell you about War Bonds



NOW, AS America goes all out for invasion—your dollars must join the fight, too! No matter how much you have done—you must do more! It is a solemn duty for every American to buy MORE

War Bonds during the 5th WAR LOAN DRIVE—to keep the attack going—to help safeguard your country and your own boys in the fight. The job is big—you've got to dig!

It's a question of simple arithmetic: War costs more today than ever—and during invasion, the demands for supplies reach their peak. A heavy bomber costs about \$250,000. A 155 mm. howitzer costs \$23,000. Fighter planes cost \$50,000.



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- WEST TEXAS REPRODUCTION CO.
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Plans Completed For Opening Of Civilian D-Day

TEXARKANA, ARK. —(P)— Momentum already built up in the Fifth War Loan was termed "terrific" by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Monday as he arrived to open the drive.

The secretary, who reached Texarkana in a Coast Guard plane at 9 a. m. (CWT), declared the results thus far were "better than O. K.," but he declined to say how much he thought would be raised, how quickly or whether the invasion would help put the drive over in a hurry.

Packed With Visitors

Morgenthau found Texarkana flying thousands of flags and packed with 20,000 visitors.

Accompanying him here were his assistant Fred Smith and radio consultant Alfred Steele. He was greeted by a crowd of several hundred with the reception committee including Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Congressman Wright Patman of Texas.

A police and Army motorcade whisked him off immediately for a tour of war plants after a brief press conference.

He would give no figures but said Monday night he would announce the cost of the drive from Sicily to Rome and promised to estimate the cost of the war this year.

The bond drive officially opens at 9 p. m. (CWT) with a four-network broadcast on which President Roosevelt will participate.

A Field Day

It was a field day for autograph seekers with governors of three states, political figures, and radio and motion picture stars on hand.

Present were Governors Coke Stevenson of Texas, Homer Adkins of Arkansas and Jimmie Davis of Louisiana. Actor-producer Orson Welles, who is assisting Morgenthau with the big radio show, led the parade from Hollywood.

Treasury officials said the broadcast would contrast Nazi and Democratic philosophies and that the secretary of the treasury would inform the nation what it will face in financing the remainder of the war.

McHargue Infant Rites Held Here Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Ellis Funeral Home for Ann Elizabeth McHargue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue with the Rev. J. E. Pickering officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

She is survived by the parents; two brothers, Lt. Jim McHargue of the Army Air Forces, and William Richard McHargue of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Wanamaker and Miss Merle Lee McHargue of Midland.

Supreme Court Returns Citizenship To German

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Supreme Court Monday revoked cancellation of the American citizenship obtained by a German who was declared by the Justice Department to have failed pledged allegiance to the United States.

Cancellation of the citizenship granted in 1932 to Carl Wilhelm Baumgaertner, then of Kansas City, Mo., was ordered by the Western Missouri Federal District in 1942. The Eighth Federal Circuit Court upheld the order.

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Underground Nips Nazis on Many Secret Fronts



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As Allied invasion force crashed onto French beaches, General Eisenhower warned millions of European patriots against premature uprising. So an underground army of some 8,000,000 withheld action until their own "D"-Day. Largest underground is the French, estimated at 320,000 well-armed fighters, with a million in reserve. Sketches here depict some of this army's attacks on Germans, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 14, as recently published by Vichy.

East Cochran -

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ploratory project in Central Lea County, New Mexico, six miles west of the South Lovington field, headed several times, while swabbing, and reports from the well indicate that most of the flow was oil.

Late last week the operator drilled out cement on 5 1/2-inch casing which had been set at 4,682 feet, and went ahead to the total depth of 5,175 feet.

Swabbing after the hole was conditioned, could not lower the fluid below 2,200 feet from the surface. However, the operation recovered some sulphur water.

During Sunday a caesal and lead wool plug was put in to 5,100 feet. More swabbing was undertaken and more needs went six or seven feet above the derrick floor, and most of that was said to have been oil.

Efforts were underway Monday morning to rehabilitate the plug-back to see if all water could not be eliminated.

Practically all the section from 4,877 feet to the bottom was cored and showed streaks of pay. The heads indicate considerable gas. It is generally conceded that the test has sufficient pay section to make a well, even after it is plugged-back far enough to assure getting the water intrusion removed.

Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 Turner, Northeast Dawson County wildcat, had a slight odor of gas at 4,890 feet, in lime, and started a core at that level.

Found Ellenburger

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Turner, Northeast Dawson County lower Ordovician prospector, topped Ellenburger at 5,954 feet. Elevation is 2,361 feet.

Cores from 5,953-68 feet, from 5,968-83 feet, and 5,983-98 feet, had full recovery of dolomite, with slight fractures, but with no porosity, and no oil shows.

The hole was being conditioned Monday morning, likely to core ahead.

Standard Oil Company of Texas

Administration Worries Over Texas Politics

By JACK BELL
Assoc'd Press Staff Writer

With the southern dissatisfaction assuming the proportions of an organized revolt, administration forces maneuvered Monday to get a set of fourth-term supporting electors on to the Texas Democratic primary ballot.

The Democratic state executive committee met in Dallas to canvass filings of office aspirants, with a demand expected from supporters of President Roosevelt that the 23 electors named by their separate convention be listed on the July 22 ballot, along with those chosen by the regular party meeting, for the people to choose between them.

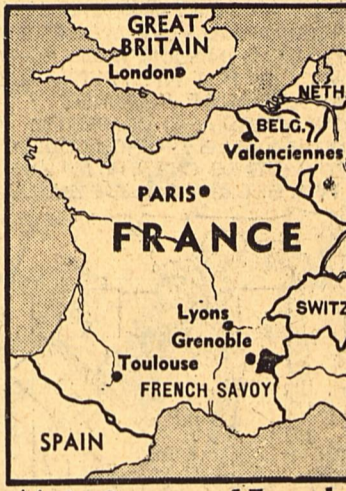
Headed For Courts

Anti-administration regulars, who picked a group and instructed their more worried office aspirants, with a demand expected from supporters of President Roosevelt that the 23 electors named by their separate convention be listed on the July 22 ballot, along with those chosen by the regular party meeting, for the people to choose between them.

Suspicious Confirmed

Their suspicions were confirmed to an extent when a group of anti-administration Democrats, meeting at Shreveport, La., last week, named E. B. Germany, who managed the unsuccessful presidential campaign of former vice president John N. Garner in 1940, as chairman on a several-state organization.

Meanwhile politicians quickly interpreted appearance of the first of a series of eight articles, Wendell L. Willkie has written on his ideas for the Republican platform as indicating that the 1940 presidential nominee intends to support the ticket this year if he can see his way clear to do so.



Main Centers of French Underground Resistance
Black area on French-Italian border is stronghold of well-organized "Maqui" Army of 250,000

Texas Democratic Group Must Make Vital Decision

By DAVE CHEAVENS
DALLAS —(P)— Texas Democrats met Monday to a new test on the fourth term issue which split the party into two conventions, a test which appeared to be headed for the courts.

The state executive committee is faced with a demand that the names of 23 pro-Roosevelt presidential electors named by the offshoot convention in May be submitted to the voters in the July primary.

Chairman George Butler of the committee commented that there were legal and practical complications blocking such submission, but noted that the committee itself will have to decide. The electors named by the regularly-constituted convention, he said, were selected by a "perfectly regular convention."

"By what authority could the state committee repeal the action of the state convention?" he asked. Not "Democratic?"

The Roosevelt forces, whose electors were pledged outright to support the nominee of the national party, have taken the position that actions of the regular convention were not Democratic, in that the electors named by it were only conditionally pledged to support the party nominees.

Roosevelt forces have announced that they will carry their fight to have the names of electors printed on the ballot to the courts if the executive committee refuses to act favorably on their request.

Suggest Coalition Ticket

Another political development in Texas was the suggestion from J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, that a national coalition ticket of Gov. John W. Bricker and Sen. Harry F. Byrd be put into the field to unite southern Democrats with other Americans to eliminate the New Dealers and save our constitutional form of government.

McDonald, long an administration opponent, made the suggestion in a telegram to Bricker and Byrd. He made the telegram public in Austin. McDonald said that recent Democratic conventions and primaries in Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Mississippi have demonstrated how southern people feel toward the administration.

POLICE HAVE RATHER LIGHT WEEK END

Despite the large number of visitors in Midland for the rodeo it was a comparatively light week end for police.

Two were arrested for affray, one for disturbing the peace and three for being drunk.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. N. Phillips entered a Lubbock hospital Monday for a major operation.

Shoe Situation Gets Much Tighter

CORPUS CHRISTI —(P)— A girl left her watch, encased in diamonds, and about \$5 in her shoe in a bathroom locker while she was taking a swim at the beach here.

When she returned, the watch and money had been taken out of the shoe, left on the shelf, and the rationed shoes stolen.

Air Service -

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Mims, R. L. Miller, Fred Fromhold, J. N. Allison, Lt. J. J. Garrison, George Bennett, R. D. Scruggs, D. H. Griffith, L. W. Sandusky and H. B. Dunagan.

Passengers arriving here on the first plane included W. E. Richardson and E. W. Leiser, both of Chicago, who came from Big Spring, Ken Allen of Denver, public relations director for the air line, and Tom Dempsey of San Antonio, CAL district traffic manager.

In the crew were Capt. Eugene A. Oliver, First Officer Ray M. Melberg and Hostess Rhea Creelley, Southbound Party, At 3:35 P. M. The plane departed at 10:19 for Hobbs. The first southbound plane will arrive at 3:35 p. m. Monday. Jim Carlson is station manager here for Continental Air Lines.

The passenger station was ready for the opening event with new furniture in the lobby and offices. The paved road to the airport also was ready for the first time Monday.

Allen presented Mayor Hendrickson with a bouquet of flowers when the plane arrived. The flowers were sent by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Continental opened the El Paso-San Antonio route May 1, but deferred service to Midland, key city in West Texas' Permian Basin, and San Angelo, awaiting completion of necessary ground facilities.

Paul J. Carmichael, general traffic and cargo manager, said in Denver the company is "delighted with the traffic the new route has generated," and he expressed the belief the addition of Midland would result in even greater passenger, mail and express loads.

Congratulates Midland for its untiring efforts in making Continental's new service possible," Carmichael said.

He also expressed appreciation for the assistance given Continental by the Army, whose facilities Continental will use. He said Midland will receive service on the basis of one flight a day in each direction now, but that as soon as additional equipment becomes available, these schedules will be expanded to provide two flights a day in each direction.

In addition to serving the important oil and livestock industries of West Texas, Continental also will provide needed transportation for important Army Air Forces installations in West Texas and New Mexico.

Allies Close In -

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mer home attacks against the continent.

The bulk of the huge forces of the 21st Amphibious Army group is still sailing by to pounce on some important harbor," the German radio declared.

Continuing a stream of reports of new Allied landings, Berlin's Transocean news agency said seaborne forces had been put ashore at St. Vaast la Hougue, near the top of the peninsula and due east of Cherbourg Sunday.

The Germans said the Allies had crossed the Orne estuary, ferrying over tanks and threatening Caen, which Marshal Erwin Rommel by his counterattacks had made a testing point.

The crossing of the estuary forced the Germans to evacuate two towns, before the Allied onslaught was checked near Tarn, nine miles east of Caen, by German account. A breakthrough here would link up infantry with parachute troops which the Nazis said had landed in the Troarn area earlier.

Heightening the prospect of encirclement of Caen was the German report of other parachute troop landings south of the town.

To the west British troops also were flanking the town by a thrust through Conde-Sur-Seules where armored columns were engaged in fierce combat.

Still farther west, American forces were said by Allied headquarters to have smashed with gathering force beyond the flooded Medredet River at several points and into the forest de Cerisy, a defense point for the communications hub of St. Lo.

Official reports said that British and Canadian were holding their own satisfactorily along the explosive Caen line, but field dispatches declared Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had mounted a powerful encircling sweep, with the Allies driving ahead on both flanks around the town.

Headquarters communique No. 13, issued at 11 a. m. (4 a. m. Central War Time), reported that intense fighting against German armored columns raged without respite in the Conde-Sur-Seules area on the British sector of the front.

Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt was rushing reserves up

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 5,728; calves 1,700; opening price about steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.00-16.00; grassy fat, common to medium steers and yearlings 8.00-13.25; fat cows 8.50-11.50; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings mostly 8.50-12.50; better grades of stockers scarce.

Hogs 1,200; about steady; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.50; a few at 13.65; good 275-350 lb. averages 11.25-12.00; packing sows 9.75-10.25.

Sheep 35,000; mostly steady, some fat ewes stronger; good and choice spring lambs 13.50-14.50; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 or No. 2 pelts 11.00-12.50; good and choice shorn ewes and aged wethers 6.00-7.50.

from as far back as Paris to meet this mounting menace, but his new men and guns, and the roads which they moved, were under bomb, cannon, rocket and machine gun fire of an Allied air armada.

Allied warships—among them the U. S. battleships Texas and Nevada and the cruisers Tuscaloosa and Quincy, and the British battleship Warspite—hurled tons of explosives miles inland upon German guns which still were able to subject the invasion beachhead to sporadic fire.

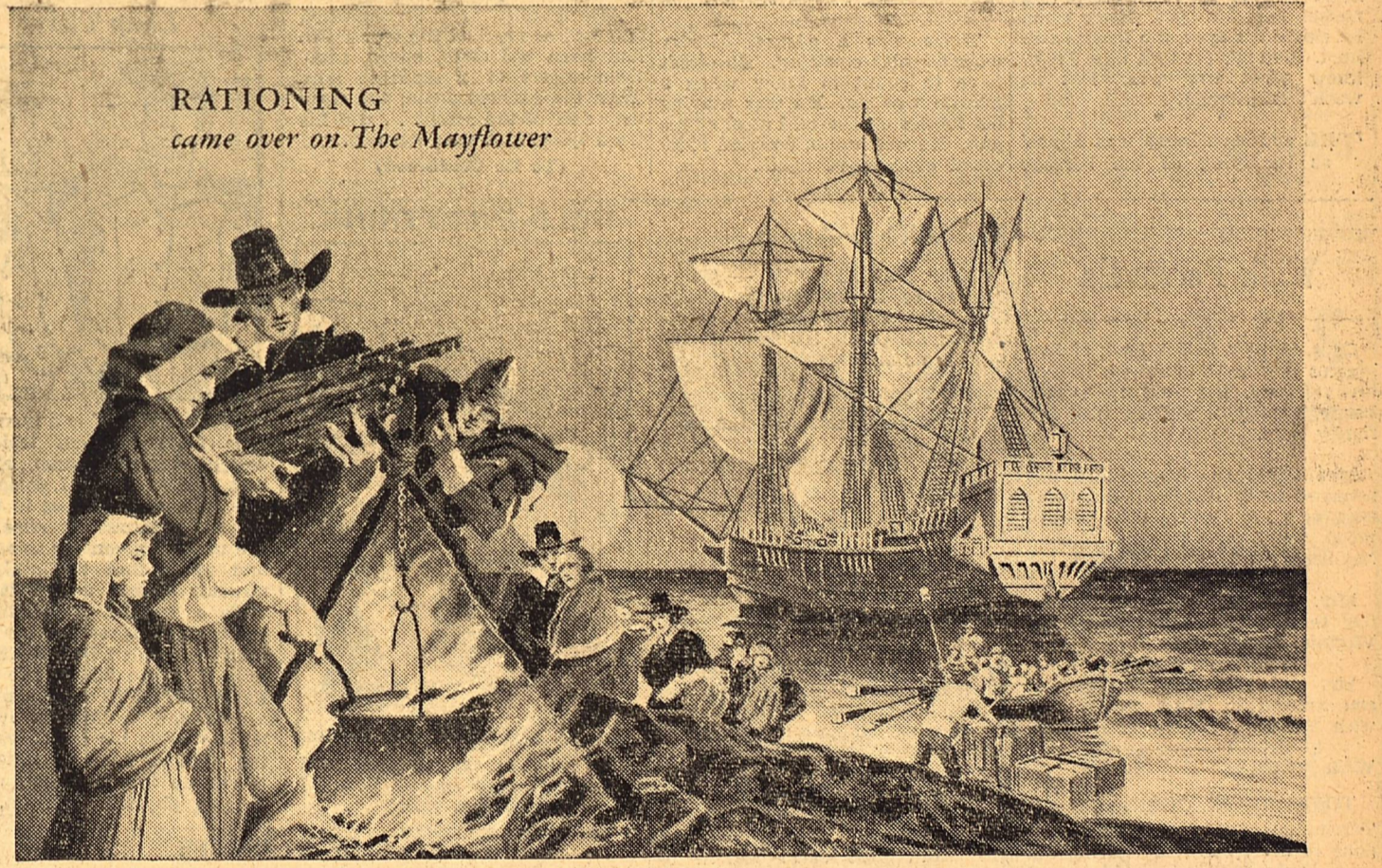
The targets of the warships were principally the Nazis' mobile guns, for by now virtually all fixed position defense batteries were knocked out.

HULL BACK ON JOB

WASHINGTON —(P)— Secretary of State Hull returned to work Monday after a 10-day rest at Hershey, Pa. A talk with the visiting Polish premier, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, was among his first activities.

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RATIONING came over on The Mayflower

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God's Front Porch

A Novel
By
KETTI FRINGS

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PINKY HARRISON was one of those who was sure he was not going to die. You'd watch him, after chow, at night, lying on the sand, propped on one elbow, his hair matching the flame of the desert sunset, and listen to the life he poured into that tinny harmonica and think, "Good God, how can anyone be that young!" There was youth in his eyes and his freckles and in the songs he played . . . and the others who sat around listening marveled, remembering that they had been that way, too, when they first came out here. He was so eager, confident: "Wait till I set eyes on my first German! Promised to send a scalp back to Martha!"

Pinky was always talking about his Martha, just as though he were going to see her tonight, tomorrow, next day. Grinning, his eyes dancing. Playing his songs to her, reading her letters over and over. Martha was going to have a baby, any day now. "Can you beat that! A baby—me, twenty-two years old and a family man already!" He loved the idea. He bored everybody to death with it.

Not quite "bored." More realistically, it disturbed them a little. Pinky had only been here three weeks. Most of the others had been here three months. They had learned to be afraid, and that's what made them old . . . and Pinky was not afraid and still young, and that's why they worried about him. Couldn't he think, couldn't he realize how slim the chances were? No, sometimes they doubted that Pinky thought at all. He just talked and grinned and played that damn harmonica. You'd have thought Pinky had gone to a picnic.

THE night of the fourth, it was different. Lord knows how long the second barrage continued. But he still wasn't afraid—only eager. At ten-two, when the answering fire began, he dropped into a foxhole . . . only because Steve Brannigan grabbed his arm and pulled him there.

"We weren't supposed to come this far, Pinky. Not yet."

"Hell, the object is to get there, isn't it?"

Then suddenly there was no more conversation between them. They dug into the sand, laid flat, and this time Pinky's heart beat fast. He felt the sand in his mouth. And nearby a fountain of it spouted skyward, and some of it fell on him, sharp, gritty, like a fountain of ground glass. He could feel it on his neck, arms. The earth rocked under him. The noise tore at his eardrums. The flashes hurt his eyes. Even when he closed his eyes, the flashes still hurt. And for the first time Pinky knew what war was. But he wasn't frightened.

THE sudden silence was almost as terrifying as the barrage



Afterwards Pinky remembered that he had reached the top. There had been the close, sharp, multiple report of a machine gun. Then the foxhole again, the close near feel of the sand . . .

had been. And now the night seemed black, too black. But in a moment the work must begin.

"Pinky . . ." Steve's voice shook slightly.

"Yeah?"

"You all right?"

"How the hell do I know?" He tried to laugh as he said it.

"Pinky . . . am I lying on your foot?"

"I don't know . . . I don't think so."

"Well, then . . . there's somebody else in here with us."

"Dead?"

"Not yet, Pinky . . ."

"Shut up . . . I'm counting. Sixty more seconds and we move on."

"Oh, Christ, Pinky, I can't."

"Shut up!"

There was a silence. Pinky wasn't really counting. He didn't have to count to know when a minute was up. He was moving his fingers on the cold steel of his gun. He felt numb, doubted if he could ever move again.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By **WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY**
America's Card Authority
The midwest units of the American Contract Bridge League have formed an association which is termed the Midwest Conference. They recently held their Midwest Conference Tournament at Indianapolis. I attended, as Indianapolis wished to extend an invitation to the League to hold the fall session of the national tournament there.

The hand shown today came up in the team-of-four event, which

♠ J 10 7 5	♥ 9 5	♦ A K Q 3	♣ A Q 3
♠ 6 3	♥ 8 6 3	♦ 10 9 8 7	♣ 5 2
♠ A Q 9 2	♥ A 10 4 2	♦ 8 7 4	♣ K 4
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠ T	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 ♠ T	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
6 ♠ T	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♠ 8. 12			

was won by J. Van Brooks, R. A. Malorie and Arthur Levy of Detroit, and Harry Feinberg of Cleveland. As Indianapolis is the home of Easley Blackwood, creator of the Blackwood slam convention, it is used a great deal there. The four and five no trump bids on today's hands were Blackwood bids.

Here is the whole key to the hand. When East plays the jack of hearts on West's unusual opening lead, South must let him hold the trick. Now when East leads the king of hearts, South can win with the ace and then develop a squeeze for six no trump.

TWO BOYS KILLED, FIVE HURT IN WRECK

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—Two boys were killed and at least five persons hurt in the collision of two trucks at Chapman Ranch, ten miles south of here, Saturday night.

CHURCH LEADER DIES

LUPKIN, TEXAS—(AP)—Funeral services were planned here Monday for Sumter Keith, philanthropist, lumber and Methodist Church leader, who died here Saturday night.

Inhalation of gasoline fumes reacts in some people the same as do alcoholic beverages.

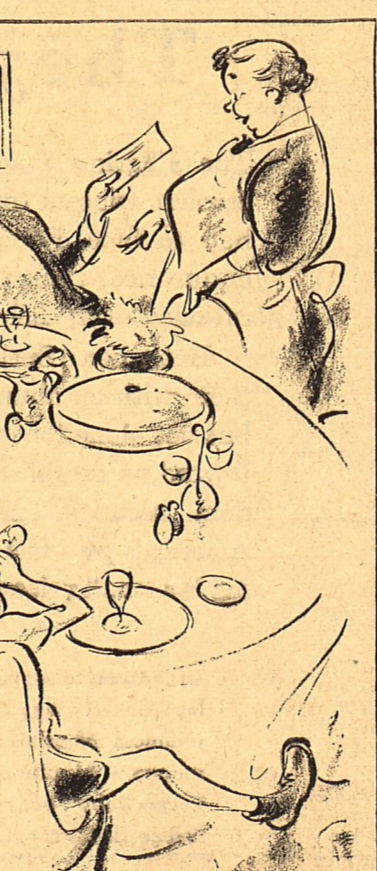
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Limp Ticket



A **LIMP TICKET** is a medical excuse from physical training, a delightful little scrap of paper that entitles the G. I. to spend the day without resorting to the rigors of torturous exercise. They are usually given for minor aches and pains that the athletic instructor doubts and it is almost with a feeling of triumph that the soldier approaches the "muscle man" with his **LIMP TICKET**. A good G. I. can stretch one of these **LIMP TICKETS** over a period of weeks and wallow in luxurious leisure while his comrades are on the athletic field working themselves up into a frenzy of compulsory physical exertion.

SIDE GLANCES



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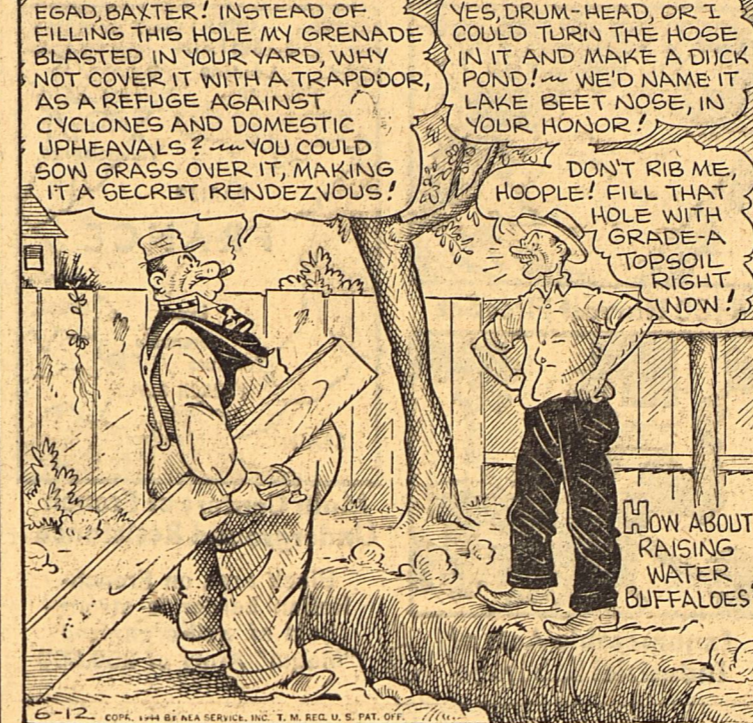
Midland Officer Gets Promotion To Captain

BARKSDALE FIELD, SHREVEPORT—Capt. James Wilson Jr., formerly of Midland, Texas, now serving as assistant A-1, Headquarters III Tactical Air Command, commanded by Brig. Gen. Hume Peabody, recently was promoted from the grade of first lieutenant. In civilian life Captain Wilson owned and operated a service station in Midland.

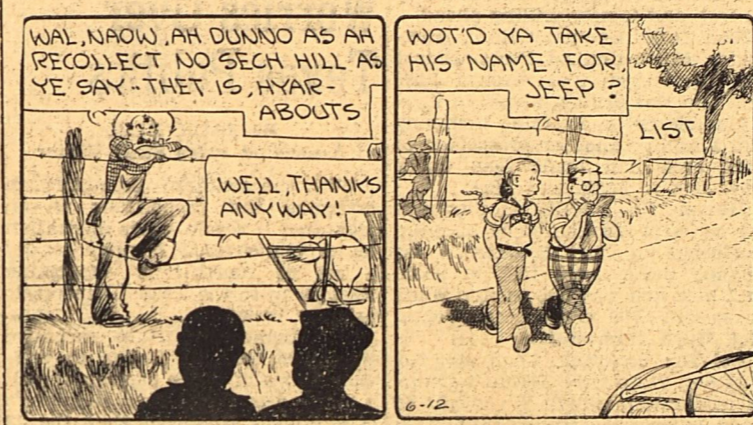
Marital Trouble

YORK, PA.—(AP)—Both bride and groom were left waiting at the church while friends hunted frantically for the marriage license which was lost. They'll have to wait the three days it takes to get a duplicate, because they never did find it. Elementary and junior high school students in New York City have collected nearly 2,500,000 pounds of small scrap and nearly 350,000 pounds of rubber.

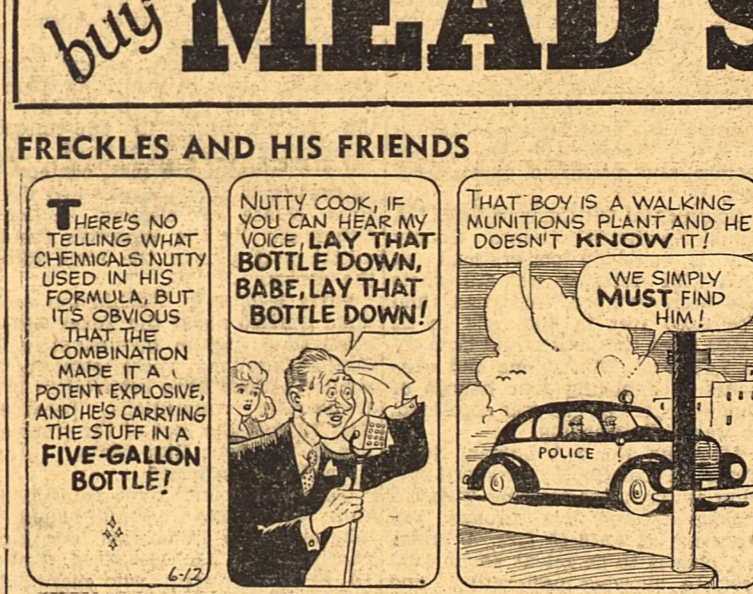
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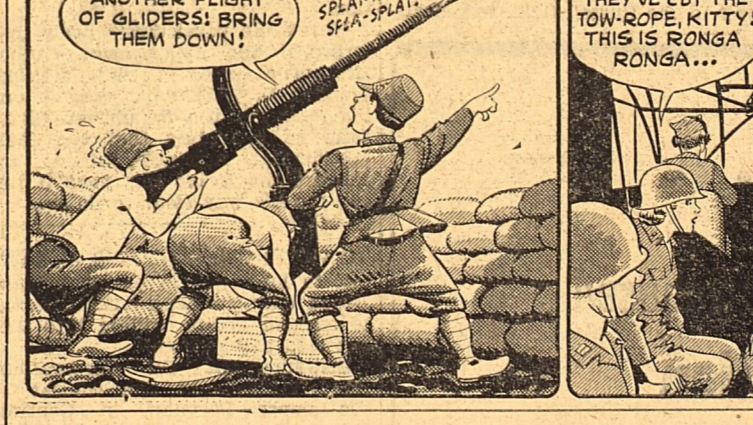
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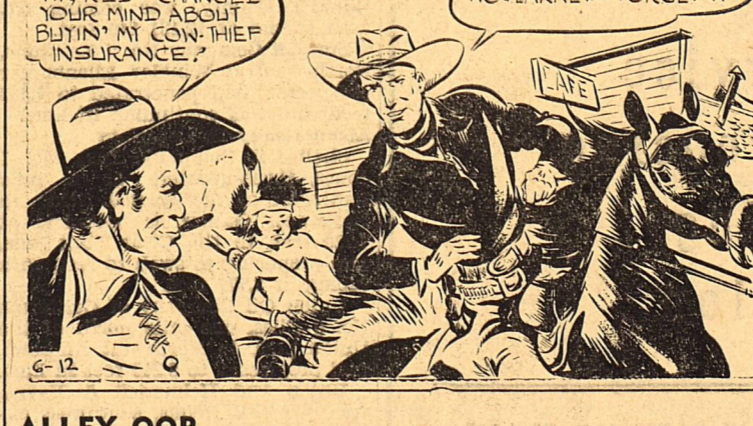
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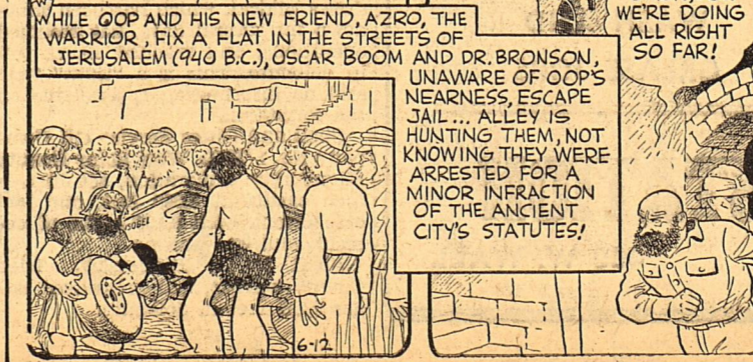
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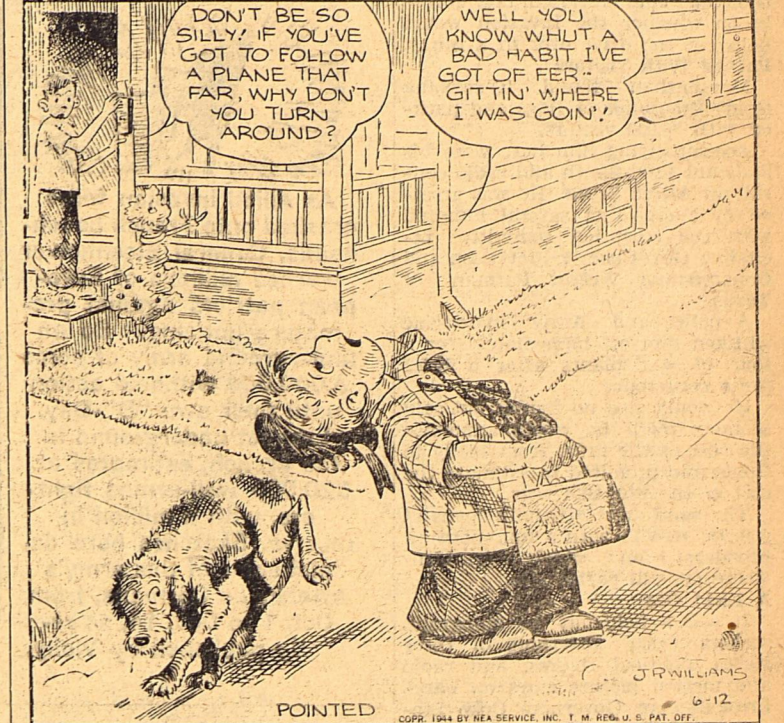


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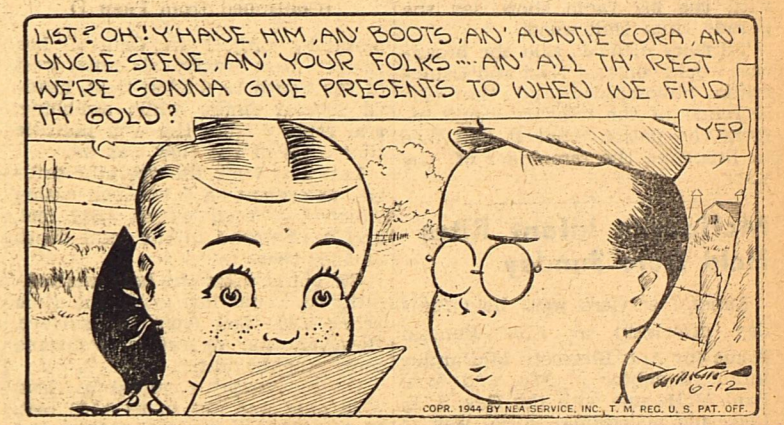


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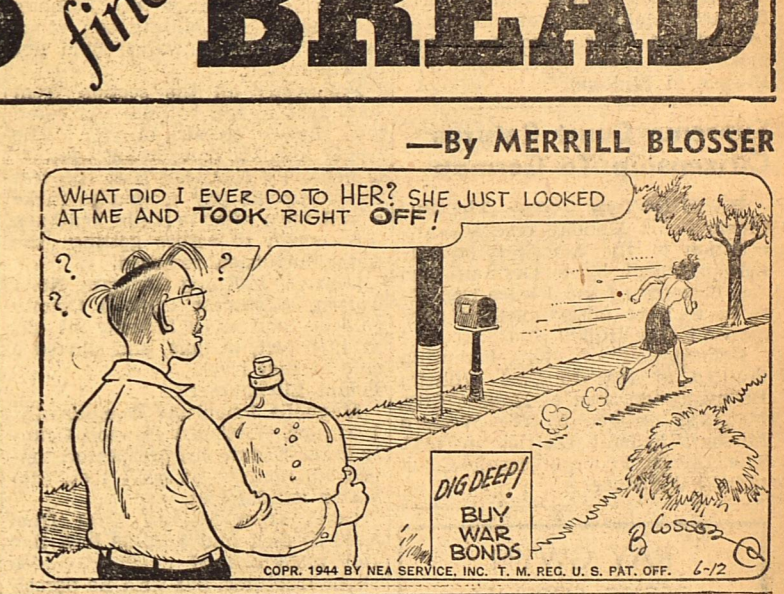
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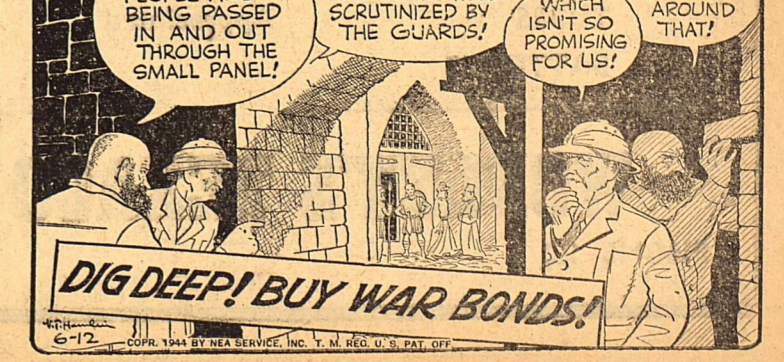
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Wink Personals

Capt. Stanley (Billy) Rush of San Marcos flew in to visit with friends and relatives. His wife, the former Rouye Heasley, is visiting with her family here.

Mrs. Orval Lee Youngblood has returned to Wink for an indefinite stay with her family. Mrs. Youngblood, the former Kristina Cooper, has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Jack Woltman left yesterday to visit her husband in West Virginia. Jack is in OCS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cass and son arrived in Wink for a visit with Mr. Cass' mother and father.

WAR TIME

TORRINGTON, CONN.—(AP)—A Torrington Register reader has gone to the trouble of figuring out that elapsed time between the Pearl Harbor attack and the invasion of France was 912.5 days, or 505 of a day less than an even two and a half years.

How's That Again

CAMP PICKETT, VA.—(AP)—Cpl. Lewis H. Applegarth, Cadiz, Ohio, thinks his feminine correspondent is taking too seriously the Army's admonition, "Button your lip."

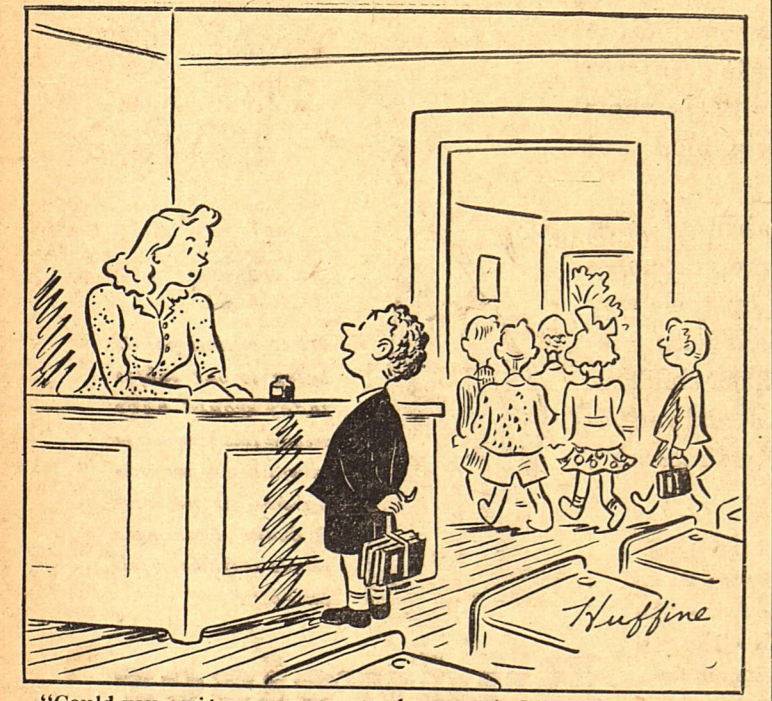
He received a letter saying simply: "I'll be in town for the week end."

What's worrying the corporal now is:
(1) What week end?
(2) What town?
(3) Who's the girl?

TIME TO QUIT

HARTFORD, CONN.—(AP)—Observer that "Women are still women," Cornelius A. Moylan, unemployment compensation commissioner, has reversed the decision of an examiner who refused to award compensation to a 19-year-old girl because a man working near her habitually used "profane and indecent language." Moylan said the girl had "good cause indeed to quit."

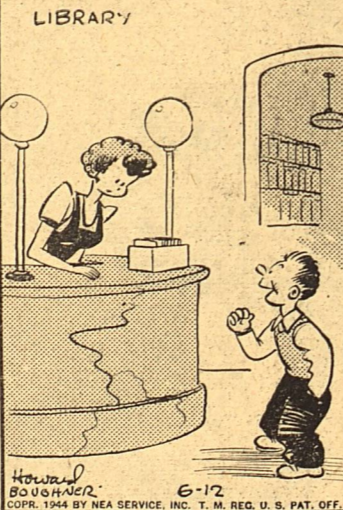
Animal consumption of wheat in the U. S. is estimated at about 500 million bushels a year.



"Could you assign me some extra homework, Miss Carter? I need some way to work off this extra energy I get from Wheaties."

There are other ways to work off extra energy. Cleaning out paper and scrap, or working a garden—for example. Yes, there's work to be done. So give yourself something to work on. Start with a big bowl of milk, fruit, and Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions."

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I'd like to see what it is I shouldn't read in the books I shouldn't read!"

SIDE GLANCES



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American League Teams Have New York Yankees Hanging On Ropes

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

They may be slipping, but not count the world champion New York Yankees out of the running in the American League baseball race—not yet, anyway.

The Yanks lost a doubleheader to the Boston Red Sox Sunday, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, extending their string of defeats to 11 of their last 13 starts. This is a record more characteristic of a tailend club than a pennant contender, but one need only recall last July when the Yanks were in the throes of a somewhat similar slump.

Won Eight In Row

Then the Yanks were reeling on the ropes, barely hanging onto first place by a few percentage points. Just when things looked blackest they won eight in a row and followed through by winning the flag and the world series.

Tex Hughson and Clem Hausmann pitched the Red Sox to their double triumph. Hughson's effort was a three-hit masterpiece. In addition, he drove in the winning run in the opener by getting an infield hit with the bases loaded.

Meantime the St. Louis Cardinals, National League champs, gained two games over their nearest competitors by whipping Cincinnati twice, 5 to 0 and 1 to 0.

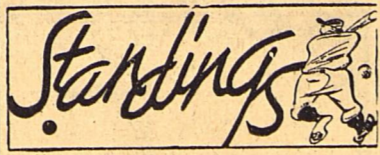
The Cards set a league record for double plays by making nine twin killings, four in the opener

and five in the nightcap, in backing up six-hit twirling by both George Mungor and Harry Gumbert. Walker Cooper, Whitey Kurowski and Danny Litwhiler hit consecutive homers for the Cards in the nightcap.

Turns In Two Hitter

Paul Erickson turned in a two-hitter and Bob Chipman a five-hitter for the Cubs as they blanked the Pirates. Umpire George Magerkurth banished both Manager Frankie Frisch and Outfielder Johnny Barrett, of the Pirates, after an argument in the opener.

The Chicago White Sox beat Dixiey Trout, 4 to 2, for their eighth straight triumph in the first game



SUNDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 2-4, New York 1-1.
Chicago 4-0, Detroit 2-1.
Cleveland 13-2, St. Louis 1-4.
Philadelphia 6-6, Washington 1-5.

National League

St. Louis 3-4, Cincinnati 1-1.
Chicago 5-1, Pittsburgh 0-0.
New York 6-5, Philadelphia 5-5.
Brooklyn 5-5, Boston 4-8.

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	28	23	.549
Boston	25	23	.521
Detroit	25	24	.510
Chicago	22	22	.500
New York	22	22	.500
Cleveland	24	26	.480
Philadelphia	22	24	.478
Washington	22	26	.458

National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	15	.681
Pittsburgh	25	19	.568
Cincinnati	25	22	.532
New York	24	23	.511
Brooklyn	23	25	.479
Boston	23	26	.469
Philadelphia	18	26	.409
Chicago	16	26	.381

opener, 13 to 1 behind Mel Harder, but Moore's roundtripper in the nightcap gave Bob Muncie and the Browns a 4 to 2 triumph. Umpire Charley Berry banished Manager Luke Sewell, of the Browns, in the second game.

The New York Giants swept a doubleheader from the Phillies, both by scores of 6 to 5, with the second game going 12 innings, before Phil Weltraub singled Mel Ott home with the winning tally.

Byrd, the ex-outfielder of the New York Yankees, who turned pro in 1937, won the Inquirer's 72-hole medal play marathon here Sunday with 274—seven strokes ahead of second place Craig Wood of Mamavonek, N. Y., and 10 under par.

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But Byrd, brilliant as his performance was, had to share the spotlight with a fellow-townsman, 23-year-old ouoliv linkster and amateur Ed Pungol. The youngster, 4-F in the draft because of a rigid left elbow caused by a playground fall when he was 12, led the amateurs with 295. True, he was 21 strokes back of Byrd, but he beat a healthy bunch of simon-pures.

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Sam Byrd Walks Away With Money At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The professional golfing brigade, richer by \$17,500 in War Bonds—of which Detroit's Sam Byrd snatched \$6,700—headed for New York and new gold and glory Monday.

Next step on the play-for-play parade is at the Wykagyl Club, just out of Gotham, where a \$13,333 War Bond tourney for the Red Cross is scheduled Thursday through Sunday.

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Sports ★ ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Henry Armstrong and Al Davis, who likely will draw a lot of customers into Madison Square Garden Thursday night, hold a notable collection of boxing records. . . . And if they perform at all like they did on their last garden appearances, they'll establish another—one that the Garden's air-conditioning system won't eliminate. . . . When Henry lost to Ray Robinson (and retired for the second time) this corner was convinced that Henry could beat any welterweight who would step up within lifting range, and he couldn't lick anyone who could duck expertly. . . . Off his recent loss to Willie Joyce, that still goes. . . . Davis set a Garden record by knocking out Bob Montgomery virtually with one punch. Then against Beau Jack, he couldn't even land one punch.

Slight Understatement

Lt. Jim "Shanty" Hearn, former Georgia Tech third baseman, overcame an overheated radiator, a flat tire, bad weather and one of the South's better service club clubs to pitch a no-hit game against Fort Bragg recently. . . . This led Buster Maynard, formerly of the Giants, to moan: "There goes one of the best prospects I've seen in a long time," when he learned Hearn belonged to the Cars. . . . A few days later "Shanty" hurled five hitless innings against Maxton Air Base. . . . That evening, while the GI's still were hoarse from cheering him, Hearn remarked: "You know, those were the best impressive innings I've ever pitched."

Service Department

Marine Cpl. Mike (Kayo) Janic, former Oakland, Calif., trainer who has seen enough good and bad boxes to know the difference, thinks he has the coming heavyweight champ in 21-year-old Pfc. Kenneth Johnson of Yuma, Ariz. . . . Johnson won the South Pacific light heavyweight title in his ninth fight after leaving Bougainville. . . . The "sit-up" champion of Fort Field, Texas, is Sgt. Gerald "Peany" Gates, former Penn State baseball captain, who performed 650 consecutive sit-ups in 36 minutes. Likely he got his experience sitting up nights with Leo Houch while the Nittany boxing coach was spinning yarns.

Nelson of Toledo, stars of the winter circuit, were next with 288 and 289, respectively, and from there the 21 money winners scattered out to the 297 which won \$125 for Jimmy Demaret of Bainbridge, Md.

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Maybe you—a good, patriotic and conscientious American citizen—are a part of the black market and don't realize it.

If you have ever bought or accepted more coupons or gasoline than your ration board allowed you, you are, wittingly or unwittingly, a part of the black market.

It's true that America is producing and refining more crude oil than ever before. The oil industry has expanded its operations and facilities tremendously. But the war machines we've been building since Pearl Harbor—thousands of planes and tanks and trucks and ships—are up at the front and on the attack throughout the world.

These machines must not run out of gas. Essential civilian needs on the home front must be supplied. There simply isn't enough gasoline to do both jobs without limit. . . . Certainly there's not enough to support a black market that is siphoning off more than 2,500,000 gallons a day from our available supply.

Your patriotism is on trial

The gasoline situation is serious. Every drop you use is precious. Less than three-fourths as much gasoline can be spared for the home front as in 1942. Rationing must cover essential needs first—farms, trucks, buses, industry, your doctor's car—and these are imperative; they cannot be reduced.

We Americans cannot tolerate the black market—certainly we, as individuals, cannot have a part in it.

Here's How You Can Do Your Patriotic Duty and Stay Out of the Black Market

Don't apply for more gas than you really need. . . . Get into a ride-sharing club and stick with it. . . . Endorse all your coupons now. . . . Don't take extra coupons from or offer them to anyone.

10 High Scoring 4-H Girls Named

Names of the 10 high scoring 4-H Club girls of Midland County who are eligible to attend the district 4-H encampment were announced Monday by County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Dalton B. Hall.

The girls are: Jeanette Stewart, Dessie Casbeer, Erma Myers, Sarah Beth Wheeler, Velda Dee Pigg, Willie Mae Wheeler, Sammie Swails, Lanelle Howard, Doris Wilson and Betty Jo Peazell.

The encampment will be held at Baldoon, June 20 and 21. It is the first district encampment to be held in this section. Activities listed on the program include swimming, crafts, games, skits, stunts and sing songs.

The Warfield and Valley View clubs placed more girls in the top than any other with three each. The Cloverdale and Prairie Lee clubs each had two members on the list.

More Than 20,000 Persons See Midland's Annual Rodeo Event

Midland's 1944 rodeo season closed Sunday night with more than 20,000 attendance at the five performances. Attendance was well distributed.

In the final performance James Kinney clinched top money in the calf roping when he nabbed and tied his calf in 14.7 seconds with a total of 93.6 seconds for five calves. Clyde Burke made the fastest time Sunday night with 14.3 seconds, which combined with his time on his other four calves gave him second place. Trey Fort and Sonny Edwards won third and fourth.

Matched Labor Day

Fort will be matched against Toots Mansfield in a championship roping match to be held here Labor Day.

Bill McMacken carried off top honors in the bull wrestling with Louis Brooks coming in second; Dub Phillips, third; and Eugene Cavender, fourth.

The four top winners in the finals of the bareback bronc riding were Howard Brown, Jimmie Schumacher, Louis Brooks and Larry Finley.

Split Prize Money

First Place in the saddle bronc riding was split between Brooks and Vic Schwartz. Money for both first and second places was divided between them. Brooks rode into the top money astride Home Brew Sunday night, rated the best bucking horse of the rodeo circuit. Bill Linderman took home third money in the event, and Paul Gould, fourth.

Schumacher hit top pay again when he took first money in the brahma bull riding. Ike Tacker was second; Jim Hazen, third; and Bill Iler, fourth.

Boost Bond Drive

Impetus was given Midland's role in the Fifth War Loan drive at the final three performances of the rodeo. At Saturday night's show Capt. Jack Taylor, recently arrived here from combat service, was introduced and made a short talk in behalf of the war loan.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson made talks at both the Sunday afternoon and Sunday night performances of

the show. Hendrickson is chairman of the Midland County campaign. M. C. Ulmer spoke in behalf of the drive at the Sunday afternoon show. Major Robert G. Swift, another veteran of combat services, was introduced Sunday night.

Music for the live shows was furnished by the 630th Army Air Forces band from Midland Army Air Field.

War Bonds—

(Continued from Page 1)

lated, Hendrickson said. Midland Army Air Field will play a big part in the campaign when "The Sky" musical extravaganza, is staged with admission by purchase of War Bonds. The show will be followed by a dance.

A motion picture will be shown at all luncheon clubs during the week starting June 20.

Sunday, June 18, has been designated as War Bond Sunday and all ministers have been asked to prepare a special program for the day.

Other special events will be announced as the drive progresses, Hendrickson said.

Few Places—But City Police Solve Riddle

Police had little information to go on in returning a lost boy to his parents Sunday night.

They were called to a cab stand to take charge of the lost youngster who had been to a show. The boy couldn't tell police his name or on which street he lived, but did know his street number.

Proceeding from there police returned him to his parents.

POLICE GET INSIGHT INTO HOTEL BUSINESS

Police are learning something of the hotel business. For the third time in three days they have been called in to help solve problems confronted by Midland's leading hotels.

Latest venture of police into the hotel business was at 4:40 a. m. Monday when they were called to quiet down a minor social gathering in a room at one of Midland's hotels. Those in the room promised to carry on more quietly.

TWELVE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING WEEK

Twelve marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. Nine were issued the preceding week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Bernard Hochdorf and baby were discharged Sunday.

Miss Wanda Vest was discharged Sunday.

Mrs. R. Thomas and baby girl were discharged Monday.

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3 p. m. On All Other Days

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Twelve marriage licenses were issued last week at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. Nine were issued the preceding week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Bernard Hochdorf and baby were discharged Sunday.

Miss Wanda Vest was discharged Sunday.

Mrs. R. Thomas and baby girl were discharged Monday.

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