

U.S. PLANES ROUT JAP FLEET

Hard Hand-To-Hand Fight Rages For Possession Of Vital Cherbourg

Yanks Threaten To Break Up Nazi Defenders

By WES GALLAGHER

SHAFF — (AP) — Hard-driving American infantry fought house-to-house with the Germans Thursday for possession of Cherbourg and in swift advances on the east and west threatened to cut Nazi forces in the peninsula into three segments.

Supreme headquarters said it lacked any knowledge of a reported American ultimatum by field radio to the Cherbourg garrison demanding surrender by 7 a. m. Greenwich Meridian Time, Thursday (2 a. m. Central War Time). The London Daily Sketch said Wednesday night it had recorded such a broadcast.

It was assumed that if the ultimatum was made it was rejected and that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley had ordered a final attack. Supreme headquarters said it was possible the field commander might have made the demand on his own authority.

On the American left flank, the U. S. infantrymen plunged to within three miles of the sea in the vicinity of St. Croix-Hague, a village seven miles west of Cherbourg astride the main highway to Cap de la Hague, where some German forces are reported seeking at least temporary refuge.

On the right a fast-moving column appeared to a point almost as close to the northern coast by reaching the Saire River near the village of Le Theil, less than five miles

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New Life Surges Into Midland's War Loan Drive

Midland County's Fifth War Loan campaign took on new life Wednesday as \$84,862.50 in War Bond sales were made. Of this amount \$7,462.50 was in Series E Bonds.

Overall total of War Bond sales in the county for the current campaign now stands at \$343,622.25, or 22.38 per cent of the county's \$1,535,000 quota. Series E sales now total \$32,063.75, or 21.88 per cent of the county's \$375,000 quota for this type bond.

Ticket Demand Brisk

Midland bond issuing agencies report a brisk demand for tickets to Midland Army Field's show, "Hit the Sky," which will be presented at the Post Service Club Tuesday night for the pleasure of civilian bond purchasers. All issuing agencies now have tickets for the musical show and they are free to bond purchasers.

First showing of the War Department film, "Invasion Punches," will be given at 8 p. m. Thursday at a picnic at Cloverdale for Rotarians, their friends and families.

A pie supper is scheduled to be held at Prairie Lee at 8:30 p. m. Thursday and pies will be auctioned off to bond purchasers. A recent pie supper held at Valley View netted over \$4,000 in bond sales.

The Pleasant Valley community will stage a big bond event Friday.

U. S. Casualties Total 225,382

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American battle casualties are nearing the quarter-million mark.

Secretary Stimson reported Thursday that Army casualties through June 6 (which would include D-Day) totaled 178,677, an increase of 6,319 since his report on June 8, which covered the period through May 21. The Army dead now total 31,289, an increase of 2,337. The new announcement reports 71,432 wounded, 39,976 missing and 35,980 prisoners.

A Navy casualty list announced Thursday reports an overall figure of 46,705, an increase of 332 since a list published two weeks ago. Those killed total 20,044, an increase of 242. Wounded amount to 12,955, missing 9,295 and prisoners 4,461.

First Picture Of Invasion On Elba



French Colonial troops leaving landing craft near Marina Di Campi, Elba. The island was invaded by French troops a short time ago. (NEA Telephoto.)

Allies Near Ancona, Prize Italian Port

By LYNN HEINZERLING

ROME — (AP) — Allied troops are within 32 miles of Ancona, prize Italian port on the Adriatic Coast, while Eighth Army troops are approaching Camerino, approximately 35 miles east and a little north of Perugia, Allied headquarters announced Thursday.

American forces to the west have pushed on 15 airline miles northwest of Grosseto. In all land operations, although weather has improved, misty conditions are preventing cross-country movements on a large scale, a communiqué said.

The advance toward Ancona, ranking next to Venice in port facilities in that coastal sector, was made by troops which have reached Fermo, only 65 airline miles below Rimini, the eastern anchor of the so-called Pisa-Florence-Rimini line, where the fleeing Germans may offer stiff resistance against the Allied drive.

Eighth Army troops have also approached Nocero Umbra, 14 miles west of Camerino. Limited gains were made north of the newly-taken ancient fortress city of Perugia, and in the Lake Trasimeno area west of Perugia, despite strong resistance.

Lose 80,000 Men

A field dispatch from Correspondent Sid Feder said casualties inflicted upon the Germans during the past 41 days of the Allied offensive in Italy were estimated unofficially at between 80,000 and 100,000 killed, wounded and captured. More than 27,000 Nazis have been taken prisoner.

The communiqué disclosed that in a "spirited naval engagement" in connection with the ousting of the Germans from Elba, light coastal forces torpedoed three loaded enemy lighters attempting to evacuate troops, and possibly sank a fourth. In another engagement a single enemy lighter was sunk.

'Ike' Hints Of New Invasions; Fishermen Told To Stay In Port

SHAFF — (AP) — While fighting raged at Cherbourg Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower made clear to the Germans Thursday that they could not pay attention alone to the defense of that port.

In a radio warning the Allied commander-in-chief told the fishermen of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France to stay in port until 9 p. m. June 29. This was the second seventh-day extension of the original supreme command warning to fishermen.

Police Capture Two Escaped Convicts

ORANGE — (AP) — The last two of four convicts who shot their way to freedom from Wynne State Prison Farm near Huntsville Tuesday, killing a guard, were captured near Orange Thursday.

Leonard Stockton was taken four miles north of here on the highway to Jasper and James McLemore was caught after he had run his car into a pine tree while trying to escape under fire.

Four Enemy Ships Sunk, 10 Damaged

By CHARLES MCMURTRY

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR — (AP) — The United States Fifth Fleet sank four and possibly five Japanese ships and damaged nine or ten in a surprise attack between the Philippines and Marianas Monday.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communiqué that U. S. carrier planes sank one Japanese carrier, three tankers and possibly a destroyer.

The carrier force under the immediate tactical command of Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher suffered no ship losses and only 49 planes, many of which were forced to land in the water at nightfall.

The action ended at nightfall with the Japanese fleeing and there was no indication that the battle had resumed.

Admiral Nimitz also announced that 353 enemy planes were shot down in the Japanese futile attempt Sunday on Admiral Mitscher's force. This added 53 enemy craft to the previous estimate of 300 destroyed.

Suffer Slight Damage

Two U. S. carriers and one battleship suffered "superficial damage" and 21 aircraft were lost in combat. A fleet spokesman said superficial damage means the ship's capacity for battle was not impaired, indicating these three probably participated in Monday's action.

The attack of the Fifth Fleet under command of Admiral Raymond A. Spruance was such a complete surprise that the Japanese apparently made no counterattack against any of the U. S. surface units.

Large Enemy Force

Admiral Nimitz said the Japanese force consisted of four or more battleships, five or six cruisers, five fleet tankers and unspecified number of cruisers and destroyers.

He listed these casualties inflicted on the enemy:

"One carrier, believed to be the Zuikaku (17,000 tons) received three 1,000 pound bomb hits.

"One Hayakata class carrier was

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Magnolia To Dig 9,000-Foot Test In West Mitchell

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 22 Mary Foster, 2,069 feet from the north and 2,006 feet from the west lines of section 17, block 28, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Mitchell County, two miles east of the Howard County line, is to be a 9,000-foot wildcat to test the Ordovician.

Drilling with rotary is to start shortly. The new exploration is to be a short distance northeast of production in the southeast part of the Tatan-East Howard field, where the oil comes from a formation around 2,800 feet.

Hunt Leases 31,000 Acres

Hunt Oil Company of Dallas and Midland has taken 10-year commercial leases on five spreads of approximately 31,000 acres in the Edwards Plateau area. The acreage is scattered over Kimble, Schleicher and Sutton counties.

Consideration averaged around \$1.00 per acre bonus, and annual rentals of 50 cents per acre. No drilling obligations were included in any of the transactions.

In Northwest Kimble County, about 10 miles southwest of the Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Spiller, which recently showed some oil from the Ellenburger above 2,405 feet, Hunt took seven sections in block A, TWNGRR survey, and six sections in block 6, TWNGRR survey.

In block E, GH&SA survey, the

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'Nitro' Bandit Takes \$6,000 From Bank In Daylight 'Job'

FORT WORTH — (AP) — A slight, thin-faced, nervous man, clenching a small bottle he indicated contained nitroglycerin, robbed the Continental National Bank here of \$6,000 Thursday morning at 9:55 a. m. and escaped in the street crowds.

He thrust a note, captioned "nitroglycerin," in capital letters and demanding \$6,000 in bills of large denomination, through the window of the cage of Mrs. Freda Denton, teller, and threatened:

"I'm desperate. Be calm, or I'll blow this bank and you to kingdom come. I'm watching every move you make."

Mrs. Denton handed over the money.

Seaplane Tender Crew Sends Money To 'Buy Off' Strikers

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Associated Press is in receipt of the following communication by registered airmail, marked as coming from the USS Coos Bay, a seaplane tender, and stamped "Passed by Naval Censor Office":

USS Coos Bay (AVP-25) c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif., 16 June 1944.

The Associated Press, Editorial Department
San Francisco, Calif.

Sirs:

We, the crew of the USS Coos Bay, which consists mainly of survivors of other naval ships or veterans of major naval engagements, and all who have seen action not only once but many times and who, while on this cruise, have not had a liberty for one full year, feel that we can do more than fight and even give our lives if necessary for our country. We are willing to help pay the wage increase from our meager pay that money-hungry strikers are demanding if they will just continue to produce the implements necessary so that we can end this war. We have seen war—and we hate it.

We have chosen you as our agent or go-between to represent us in our campaign to "buy off" the present strikers of the Wright Aircraft Corporation with the money we have collected from our small crew: a total of 41,200 pennies.

Please implore them to end their strike and accept our offer to help pay their wage increase which they feel is more important than our lives.

Ask them not to strike in the future but, instead, to let the men in the war zone know of their dissatisfaction and they will gladly chip in each month to save them from starvation so that they may continue to produce arms for us to defeat their enemy as well as ours, and so that we may come home soon to see the ones we love, our sons and daughters whom we have never seen and our wives and mothers who haunt us with memories day and night; also to see our country for which we are willing to die—yes—and to see you strikers; do you want to see us?

Out here we are close to our "foreign" enemies and can properly deal with them; our enemies at home we cannot reach. Therefore, in desperation, we can think of nothing but to offer our money to "buy" them back to work; this money having been earned honestly and in the belief that our efforts were the salvation and protection of those who are striking against us.

(P. S.—If the Wright strike is over, just choose another. There are always plenty at hand.)

The money accompanying this letter, all in U. S. currency, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy, James V. Forrestal.

At Washington, The Associated Press sought comment from Forrestal and R. J. Thomas, national president of the United Automobile Workers, members of which union were involved in an unauthorized strike at the plant of the Wright Aeronautical Company at Lockland, Ohio. Comment also was sought from local officers of the union.

Thomas said at Detroit May 27 that "public opinion has become inflamed against our union" (because of unauthorized strikes in war plants) and added:

"The UAW-CIO today faces one of the greatest crises in its history. On the outcome of this crisis will depend the possibilities of our survival in the post-war period. The test is this: Are the membership of our union and its leaders willing to abide by the democratic decisions and mandates of our Constitution and conventions?"

War Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — American forces in the Cherbourg peninsula have trapped elements of three German divisions in the Normandy port and its environs, War Secretary Stimson reported Thursday.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Allied forces "are ready for the final attack on Cherbourg," CBS Correspondent Larry Lesueur said Thursday in a broadcast from Normandy. "The Germans show no signs of surrender, and we are prepared to blast our way through the German defenses like a thunderbolt."

SHAFF — (AP) — American Mustang fighters wrote a new page in aerial history Wednesday, by flying all the way from Britain to bases in Russia as escort for U. S. heavy bombers which carried out the first shuttle attack on Berlin.

SHAFF — (AP) — A fleet of light and medium bombers carried out a crushing offensive in support of American troops hammering into Cherbourg Thursday.

Soviets Open Two New Drives To Smash Finland Into Defeat

Armistice May Be Asked Soon By Finn Government

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — (AP) — The Red Army hurled masses of men and equipment into two drives on a broad front north of Lake Ladoga Thursday in an effort to make a quick end of the war with Finland, already reported in the throes of a government upheaval which may be the prelude to a bid for peace.

Launching of the drives was announced Wednesday night in a Moscow communiqué, which also disclosed that Soviet forces advancing from captured Viipuri on the Karelian Isthmus south of Lake Ladoga were within 20 miles of the border fired at the end of the 1939-40 Finnish-Russian war.

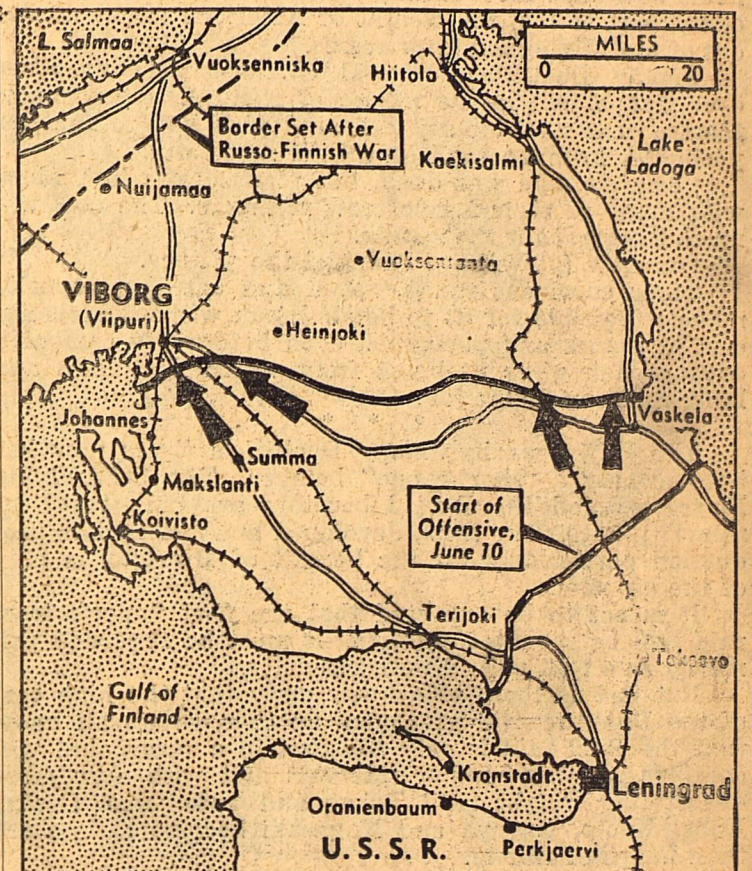
The political situation in Helsinki as the Russians intensified pressure on the staggering Finnish army remained obscure, but there were strong indications that the Finnish government was facing a crisis.

A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said a Finnish peace cabinet had already been selected. An Associated Press Stockholm dispatch said the Swedish paper Svenska Dagbladet declared the Finnish government crisis had been "defacto solved," a phrase interpreted to mean that the cabinet was reformed, and could ask Moscow for armistice conditions.

The new Russian offensives were launched on the third anniversary of the German invasion of the Soviet Union, and apparently were aimed at clearing the Murmansk-Leningrad railway of Finnish forces.

One of the thrusts was launched along the Svir River, between Lakes Ladoga and Onega (Oнежское), approximately 150 to 200 miles northeast of Viipuri. The other was started about 100 miles farther north, above Lake Onega, and cranked Finnish lines east of Medvedevsk, at the northwestern tip of the lake.

Meanwhile the Soviet information bureau, in a review on the



Russia hurled new forces at Finland Thursday in an effort to knock the tiny Axis nation out of the war. New drives were opened north of Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega. Meanwhile the Soviet steamroller pushed beyond wrecked, burning Viipuri 20 miles south of the 1939-40 Russian-Finnish border and less than 120 miles from Helsinki, Finland's capital.

third anniversary of the German attack on Russia, said more than 7,800,000 Germans have been killed or captured in the three years of fighting, compared with 5,300,000 Russians killed, missing or captured.

German losses totaled 70,000 tanks, 60,000 airplanes and more than 30,000 pieces of artillery, while Russian losses were 49,000 tanks, 30,128 airplanes and 48,000 guns, the bureau said.

Congress Races To End Work For Summer Recess

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Legislation intended to cancel out the Supreme Court's opinion that the insurance business is subject to anti-trust laws held the attention of the House Thursday as Congress raced to a summer recess.

Three hours of debate were set aside to dispose of the measure, with the prospect that half a dozen departmental supply bills awaiting final action would be sandwiched in.

Appropriation bills competed with the insurance measure for House attention, but on most of them there remained only the formality of agreeing to compromises worked out by Senate-House committees. A war contract termination bill already passed by both branches was in the same status.

Put On Burst of Speed

Disposed of in a burst of speed Wednesday were several appropriation bills, legislation to extend wartime price, wage and rent controls for an additional year, until June 30, 1945; and a measure that would have given members of the Women's Air Force Auxiliary Service Pilots military status in the Army Air Forces.

The supply bills and the price control proposal went to the White House; the WASP bill was killed by a House vote after spirited debate.

The speed with which the legislative docket, crowded at the start of the week, was clearing up increased hopes of congressional leaders that the recess could get under way at the end of Friday's session. How long it will last has not been decided, but the general demand was for a vacation ended after the first week in August.

Bricker Stands Pat

CHICAGO — (AP) — Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio asserted flatly at a press conference Thursday he would not withdraw his name from consideration for the Republican presidential nomination. He added he did not expect to be offered the vice presidential place on the ballot.

Weather

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I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.—John 10:11.

Bombers Over Japan

The moratorium on bombing of Japan has ended. From now on, with recurring frequency, the island empire can expect to feel the weight of American might raining out of high-flying Superfortresses.

Jimmy Doolittle's original carrier-based expedition over Tokyo was in the nature of a stunt. Every single feature of a meticulously prepared plan had to function perfectly, to make such an attack successful.

Some damage was done, but planes were lost, along with many of their heroic crew members. The cost was much too great for the results.

Our new B-29's have changed the picture.

Their enormous range, speed and carrying capacity make it possible for us to bomb Japan without excessive cost in planes and personnel, even before our campaign or approach gives us bases from which Fortresses and Liberators can do the job.

The B-25 used by Jimmy Doolittle's flyers now has become only a "short-range" bomber. The B-17 Flying Fortresses and the B-24 Liberators are only "medium range" planes. The B-29, developed and rushed into production particularly for the benefit of Hirohito, is king of the air now.

It is not to be expected that the first Superfortress raid will be repeated at once. It must be regarded primarily as a test, passed unsuccessfully.

But just as those who knew early that the high cost of the Doolittle raid precluded another, so we all know that the B-29 raid is only the first in a series that will continue at ever smaller intervals and with ever more devastating weight until Tokyo and Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Kyoto, Nagoya and Nagasaki become little more than heaps of rubble.

While that angle may have been over-emphasized sometimes, Japan really is peculiarly vulnerable to bombing. Her industry is highly concentrated, and so interwoven that strategically placed bombs can be made to do a maximum of military damage.

It is without doubt the success of the B-29 that leads insiders to say so positively that we are ahead of schedule in the war against Japan.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Hate And Fear

An American correspondent repatriated from a German prison camp reports that Nazi propaganda for domestic consumption is now aimed at building up a fierce, consuming hatred of Americans. He offers examples, among them the following, from a Berlin newspaper, by Nazi labor boss Robert Ley:

Hate! Hate! Hate! Every German must hate the gangsters, the murderers, the assassins who come from the center of world Jewry and capitalism—the United States of America.

Nazi propaganda has had its effective moments. It sold the German people a hopped-up, sadistic, pseudo-mythological bill of goods. But this example seems hardly worthy of a race (as they prefer to be known) which has produced a good share of the world's influential philosophers and perceptive analysts of human behavior. It must seem awfully transparent to any German who still practices the forbidden pleasure of thinking for himself.

The fact that we hate what we fear was one of man's earlier psychological discoveries. And surely the thinking German can see in these hysterical exhortations to hatred that fear of another great power has gripped the official Nazi heart.

It is very encouraging to be hated by Nazi Germany. First France and England were the villains, then England alone, then Russia—oh, what an ogre Russia was, and the stronger she became, the more dreadful Bolshevism appeared. Now the United States is strong enough to be the target of howls and snivels.

The typical Nazi is a typical bully. That is a safe, proved generality. He first tries to intimidate a weaker opponent with struts, scowls, and frightening screams. When he has assured himself that the return blow won't hurt, he strikes. But if the return blow begins to smart, he suddenly assumes the injured look of outraged innocence and accuses his former victim of villainies to match his own.

Nazi propaganda tells the people that we treat German prisoners as "supermen" and "guests," feeding them good food and ice cream cones. To a hungry Berliner in the soup line, that may seem more like prosperous strength than softness. Nazi propaganda says that we are money-sex-, skyscraper- and Hollywood-mad. That, too, must be a little hard to swallow in the same edition that carries news from France and Italy.

All this seems to suggest a determination to steel the Germans against the temptation to "wave us into Germany" ahead of the Russians, as some suggest might happen. And that would seem to fit in perfectly with an Allied strategy that calls for unconditional surrender.

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Theme Song

Looking at the pictures of Nazi war prisoners in English port towns, we were wondering if the boys still remember "We Sail Against England"—that invasion song they learned four years ago. And if they do, we wonder if maybe their faith isn't a bit shaken in the sort of military strategy that first composes a theme song for a cross-channel attack and then never goes any farther.



Avenged

Unintentional One-Mile Dive Gives C-47 Transport Greatest Test

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH (Substituting for Hal Boyle) HEADQUARTERS 14TH U. S. AIR FORCE, CHINA—(AP)—Military transport flying in this theater has provided tests a-plenty for the C-47, but none more exacting than a one-mile, upside-down dive by a transport in the hands of 21-year-old Flight Officer Walter F. Hasley of Fort Myers, Fla.

The dive was not of his making. It was the work of a thunderhead

Wink Personals

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heasley on the arrival of a son, June 20.

Jimmy McClatchey, Perry Blakey, and Paul Jette Jr. left for a visit at a ranch in the Davis mountains. They were accompanied by Father Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and two sons, J. C. and Lee, of the Humble Pipeline will leave Thursday for Pampa, Texas, where they have been transferred.

Nelda, Roy and Martha Ann of Oil Center, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Bell of Wink.

Dale and Doris Howard left Tuesday to visit their grandmother in Shep, Texas.

Jeannette Hanes had her tonsils removed at the Wilson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn are in Houston on business this week.

Sheep Movement From Midland County Helps Jam Fort Worth Yards

Midland County sheep apparently are moving to market in large numbers and contributing their share to the unprecedented receipts of sheep reported at the Fort Worth stock yards, reports received at the office of the Midland Production Credit Association indicate.

The movement is attributed in a large measure by C. C. Thomas, secretary of the association, to lack of a feeder market.

Thomas said that in his opinion feeders were unable to come to this county, pay 10 or 11 cents for sheep; pay transportation to the north; feed them for market, and sell at a profit under present OPA ceiling prices.

As a consequence, ranchers of this section are left with sheep on hand that would ordinarily have moved to the feeder market. The sheep are now reaching the yearling stage, when they would be good only as stockers, and now they must be sold.

Reports received by the association fail to indicate any unusually large movement of cattle from the county to outside markets, Thomas said.

Southerners Lose Fight Against FEPC

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt's Fair Employment Practices Committee, target of a violent Southern attack in the Senate, has assurance Wednesday of continued life backed by the authority of law.

The Southerners lost Tuesday, 39 to 21, in the roll call which climaxed their three-day effort to knock out the \$500,000 FEPC appropriation out of a \$1,030,000,000 catch-all supply measure carrying funds for a dozen war agencies. Since the House already had approved the FEPC appropriation, the conference committee which will adjust final differences can only leave it in the bill.

TIRE CONSERVING POTSDAM, N. Y. — (AP) — Ernie Barton, South Colton, has a spare tire that is 18 years old on his 1926 automobile, equipped with front tires 10 years old and rear ones "only five years old."

Police Continue Hunt For Escaped Convicts

MADISONVILLE—(AP)—Police continued their search Thursday for two of four escapees from the Wynne Prison Farm near Huntsville after two of the fugitives were re-captured near here.

Sheriff Rodney Chambliss said Eugene Padgett, 28, serving 99 years for murder from Bell County, and W. M. Johnson, 30, serving eight years for burglary, from Hardin, Harris and Liberty counties, were re-arrested about eight miles south of here Wednesday.

He said they put up no resistance when a state highway patrolman and a prison agent apprehended them on the road.

Still at large were Leonard C. Stockton, 42, serving 15 years for robbery with firearms, from Palo Pinto County, and James McLeMory, 28, sent up from Caldwell County and assessed 20 years for robbery with firearms.

Jaycee Directors To Meet At Noon Friday

A meeting of the board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon Friday at the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel, L. W. Sandusky, president of the organization, announced Thursday.

There are a number of important matters to come before the board and Sandusky urged that all be present.

WLB To Settle Bowen Bus Drivers' Dispute

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The War Labor Board will be asked to settle a dispute between Bowen Trailway drivers and their employers after 25 employees returned to work following a strike over the reported discharge of another employee.

J. D. Welsh, superintendent of operators of the Bowen Trailways said Local 1142 of the Amalgamated Street Railway and Motor Coach Employees, AFL, decided to turn the problem of settlement over to the WLB.

Hitchhiker

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—A woman motorist pulled up to the curb as another car drew alongside, the driver gesticulating wildly.

She nearly fainted when she discovered a 2-year-old boy perched on the front bumper, casually chewing gum.

The frantic mother was located nine blocks away.

Barefoot

BLOOMSBURG, PA. — (AP) — The storm was at its height and the street was flooded when a bus stopped for two young women in their traveling best.

Undaunted, both took off their shoes, tucked them under their arms and waded to the bus. Once aboard, they calmly put them on again.

Double Execution Set For July 9 At Prison

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—A double execution—the first in several years—is set for the death chamber of the Huntsville unit of the Texas Prison System on July 9.

Two negroes, David Williams, convicted of criminal assault in Travis County, and Bennie Johnson, convicted of murder in Chambers County, are to die on that date.

Five condemned men are now housed in the prison death cell.

Well Wisher

SALT LAKE CITY—(AP)—H. P. Leatham, Utah drivers' license bureau director, asked an applicant to explain a five-year discrepancy between her listed age and birth date.

"It's a helluva state of affairs when a gal in an attempt to grow old gracefully can't deduct five years off'n her age without getting caught," wrote the applicant in reply.

Leatham sent the license and appended this note:

"May you never grow old."

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
(Substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)

Latest reports from the Pacific indicate the Japanese fleet, quite properly from his standpoint, may have evaded battle again.

Rembert James, with the American fleet off Saipan, says the Japanese have maneuvered themselves out of the way, doing much to dampen Wednesday's enthusiasm in naval circles which produced statements of exhilaration over prospects for a showdown.

Long-Distance Duels
James, an AP war correspondent, says Monday's long-distance air duels had provided the only action up to Wednesday.

It is too early to be positive, but this would seem to eliminate the prospect of a battle in the area where it was originally expected, the Japanese either running away or maneuvering for a better spot. The former seems the more likely.

Forrestal, King and Nimitz are not men to go off half-cocked. Their enthusiasm Wednesday surely means that we had and have the power for any job in the Far Pacific.

Which brings us to the question of why the enemy was out there at all.

Whole Thing Bluff
We have had reports that Truk and Palau were never the bastions which they were cracked up to be. There are reports of no more strength in the Philippines than throughout the rest of Japan's hastily snatched perimeter defenses.

Eugene Burns, Associated Press correspondent who has covered the circuit from Ait'u to the South Seas and up to Sumatra, says the whole Japanese idea of a defense perimeter has been a bluff.

If this is true, and if the expected Far Pacific battle does fail to develop now, we have some excuse to believe that the strikes across the Central Pacific were getting too close to Manila to suit the enemy, and that he was staking for home, leaving his land garrisons to fight the delaying action, as he has done ever since Guadalcanal.

He might have been fishing for opportunity, in case his island forces were able to weaken Admiral Spruance, but if so he was surely playing with dynamite.

Military Titles Banned From Primary Ballot

CORPUS CHRISTI—(AP)—No military titles may appear on the ballot for the July 22 primary, George A. Butler, chairman and Charles E. Simons, secretary, of the Democratic state executive committee, announced Tuesday.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times said political observers here interpret the action as a move to identify John E. Lyle, Army captain and former state representative, by his military title on the ballot.

The newspaper said Captain Lyle has been advanced by friends as an opponent of Rep. Richard M. Kleberg, seeking renomination as Democratic congressman from the 14th Congressional District.

BEATS EARLY BIRD

ROME, N. Y.—(AP)—Nine-year-old Thomas Sullivan bought War Bonds worth a total of \$75 with money he earned digging worms.

Continental Air Lines' Business Shows Sharp Gains During May

Continental Air Lines flew 2,516,283 passenger miles during May and recorded a 52 per cent increase in passenger revenues to establish an all-time high in the airline's nearly 10 years of operations, Paul J. Carmichael, general traffic and cargo manager, announced Thursday.

The May passenger miles flown were a 53 per cent increase over the 1,633,734 miles flown in April, Carmichael said, while the number of passengers carried last month was up 42 per cent over April.

Continental flew 21,763,182 mail pound miles during May, a 27 per cent increase over April, and recorded a 13 per cent increase in the number of pounds of air express.

Midland County Egg Surplus Wiped Out

Eggs are no longer a surplus commodity on the market in Midland County, R. A. Doran, farm products buyer, said Thursday.

Number of eggs being brought in to Midland now from poultry raisers of this section is only slightly more than the number used locally.

Egg production made a sharp drop recently. Two weeks ago they were being brought to Midland in such numbers that storage facilities were jammed, but the situation is changing so rapidly it is probably only a matter of a few days' time until withdrawing of eggs from storage for local use will begin, Doran predicted.

An unprecedented number of hens are being brought to Midland, but they are moving to market at a rapid rate. Doran is paying 20 cents for large hens while the present market holds steady. During the past week he bought over 6,000 pounds of hens.

Midland May Have Been Represented On Recent Bombing Of Japan

There is a possibility Midland had a representative along on the recent bombing of Japan.

First Lt. Jack K. Doran, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doran of Midland, is stationed in the China-India-Burma war theater as a pilot with the 20th Air Command that operates the new super-bombers, the B-29s, the type used in the Japanese bombing.

Lieutenant Doran's mother is now in Memphis, Tenn., where she is visiting Mrs. Doran and Lieutenant Doran's son that was born May 15. She plans to return to Midland in about three weeks.

T.F. And M.A. Grisham's Mother Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Grisham, 95, mother of T. F. and M. A. Grisham, Abilene, of Grisham-Hunter Corporation, extensive owners of oil royalties in West Texas, were held Wednesday in Glen Rose, her home. Interment was at Cottondale, near Springtown, in Parker County.

Mrs. J. D. Arthur of Midland is a granddaughter of the elder Mrs. Grisham.

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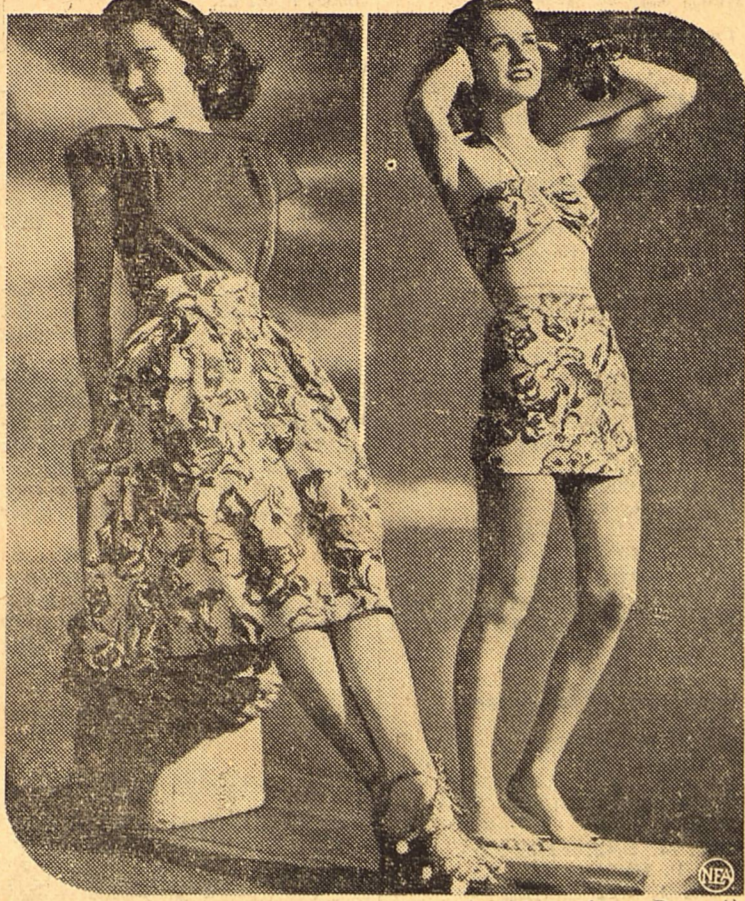
To Be July Bride



Leatrice Joy Gilbert, above, daughter of former film star Leatrice Joy and the late John Gilbert, has announced she will marry Pvt. George Arthur Hoover on July 10, in a double ring garden wedding.

Society

Street Or Beach



(Photo from Dupont)

COMMUTER play clothes—ensembles that go modestly to and from beaches on public conveyances and can be stripped down to barest necessities for sun fun—are wartime fashions that are clicking this summer. Picturesque example is shown above in both fully-clothed and sun-bathing versions of one outfit. A linen-type weave of spun rayon and cotton in a print inspired by a South Sea Island flower makes the bandeau and sarong-type shorts, shown right. Over these two pieces go a matching skirt and a blouse which picks up one of the colors in the print.

Class Mother Is Honored By Class At Morning Coffee

Mrs. Lula Brunson, class mother of the Lula Brunson Sunday School Class, and class members were entertained by Mrs. G. B. Rush, 1110 West Indiana, with a coffee Tuesday morning.

Doughnuts and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. B. A. Trammel, Sweetwater, Texas; Mmes. Ernest Noll, Cecil Aycock, Edith Higdon, Marvin English, Frank Monroe, W. H. Rhodes, Lula Brunson, the honoree; and Mrs. Rush, the hostess; Misses Iris and Jamie Nell, Sandra Aycock, Laura Lou English, Frances Ann English, Mary Katherine Rush, Mary Elizabeth Monroe and Frank Ryan Monroe.

AUXILIARY WILL ENTERTAIN AT EARLY DATE IN JULY

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Tuesday night on the third floor of the courthouse. It was decided that the auxiliary would honor the Hell from Heaven Swingers, MAAF orchestra, with a picnic at Cloverdale Park July 7.

Mrs. Iva C. Noyes was appointed as chairman of the foods committee with Mrs. Vivian Steele and Mrs. O. M. Lutz, to assist her.

A nominating committee for new officers was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Niles B. Winter, chairman; Mrs. Nettie C. Romer and Mrs. H. A. Palmer. This committee will submit names for nomination, election to be held the first week in August.

CLAMS "TELL" SECRET

Clams don't talk, but they gave away the secret of huge copper deposits in Alaska when miners dug the clams to eat and found they contained copper.

Coffee Train

From 10 to 11 a. m. week days slowly it winds its way about town. First stop, Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop, then to the City Drug Store; across the street to the Midland Drug; down the street and around the corner, on travels the Coffee Train, until all business people of Midland have had their few minutes of morning conversation over a coffee cup or hot coffee.

An ideal setup for a reporter with big ears.

From a telephone booth, summer weather making it impossible to keep the door closed, care this conversation: "If you can't find it, you can't find it. If you don't have it, you don't have it. If you can't do it, you can't do it." Reminded me of the observations of a certain professor of Greek at Columbia University.

After lecturing for nearly an hour on the beautiful temple dances and

rit's of the Greeks he remarked, "and after the huge iron gates to the temple had closed, with a resounding clang, you couldn't get in."

At a nearby table the wife of an Army major, on duty in North Africa, was showing two beautiful and rare pieces of jewelry recently received from hubby. A necklace and bracelet of yellow gold set with emeralds and garnets, affidavits showing the numbers to have been created 1500 years before Christ. Museum pieces!

"Too bad that Congress can't make the wife a lady at the same time it creates the man an officer and a gentleman when commissioned. Two young Army wives, seeing hubby walk into a bank in a strange town and getting his check cashed on an out-of-town bank, found that it didn't work the same way with the wife. A friend came to the rescue and they were able to have their morning coffee and cigarette."

Two young mothers sitting in the drug store with a baby buggy on one side of the table and a teeder totler on the other side. Said one, "I can't see why Betty couldn't have arrived two months later. Just think of all these gifts the Midland business men gave to the first baby born at MAAF." Replied the other, "I've never been lucky anyway."

With all the rush and bustle that war has brought to the West, western hospitality still roams the range. Last week when an Army officer was told his house would be required by the owner by July 3, a neighbor awakened him at 8 a. m. Sunday and offered his barn.

At table No. 3, "She has clothes in her closet that she's never had on; no excuse for her to come to town looking like a slouch."

It's not a new version of the GI. Give certain Midland beauties are practicing as they walk down the streets, it's that nightly scramble in and out of a 1 1/2 ton GI truck. See you when the Coffee Train pulls in.

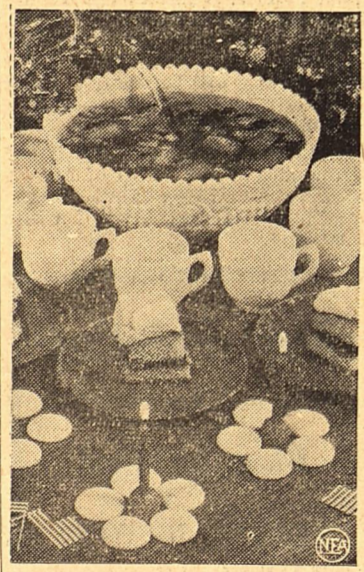
For Your Buffet On The Fourth Of July Serve Gala Grenadine Punch

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

For the porch or lawn buffet on July 4th, here are suggestions from the catering specialists of a series of noted restaurants. Keep refreshments simple. Have a large bowl of Fourth of July punch (grenadine and fruit), special vanilla-currant jelly layer cake squares, white mint patties, cherry gumpdrops.

Table Decoration

In a circular scheme around a white punch bowl arrange, first, white cups, then cake squares on blue or red plates. Rosettes, made by placing a blue or red candle in red and purple and surrounding each with 5 white mints are then arranged around the plates. Cross little American flags and arrange about table. Blue bachelor buttons or other blue flowers should be used.



(Schrafft's, New York) Serve Grenadine Punch and Gala Frosted Squares for the Fourth of July buffet.

July 4th Grenadine Punch (Serves 12)

One-half cup orange juice (1 orange), 1/2 cup lemon juice (2 lemons), 1/2 cup lime juice (2 limes), 1/2 cup grapefruit juice (1/2 grapefruit), 1 to 1 1/2 cups grenadine, for sweetening and red coloring, ice water, 1 quart carbonated water, 1/2 cup quartered fresh strawberries.

Squeeze oranges, lemons, limes and grapefruit until desired quantity of juice is obtained. Mix. Add enough ice water to make 1 quart of liquid in all. When ready to serve, place in punch bowl with a block of ice or sufficient ice cubes to chill. Lastly, add carbonated water, pouring it from a height to add sparkle to the drink. Garnish with strawberries. Makes 2 quarts of punch.

Wounded In Action

A telegram from the War Department Wednesday informed Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roy, 505 South Weatherford, that their son, Pfc. Wallace H. Roy, had been wounded while fighting on Black Island May 29. Attached to an infantry division, this is the second time that Private Roy has been wounded in action.

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Today On The Home Front

By James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON (AP)—Are you puzzled because it's almost impossible to buy cheap cotton and rayon goods, like printed dresses or children's wear?

Mixed up in it is a good explanation. But the explanation is so deep in trade jargon housewives never may have heard of it. Here's a simplified version given by OPA officials, step by step.

First, the raw material goes to the mills which spin it into yarn and then to mills which weave it into cloth. OPA has placed dollars-and-cents ceilings on the spinners and weavers.

This tells them the price at which they can sell each kind of yarn and woven cloth. They have pretty well observed these regulations even though there are more than 5,000 different ceilings.

But then the cloth goes from the weavers to the finishers or converters. They bleach and dye and print it.

Instead of specified dollar-and-cents ceilings, OPA allows the finisher to charge for his work on a sliding scale: the more he does, the

more he can charge. And this happens:

Before the war a finisher might have put only one print on dress material. Now he puts on two or three. In this way he makes fewer of the cheap items like flannelwhite and babies' nightgowns.

And, because colored material brings higher prices than plain white, the finisher dyes more material. So plain white material disappears. Then the finisher sells his product to the clothing manufacturer.

OPA has checks to prevent the manufacturer charging more than he should for the material he gets from the finisher. But then this happens:

OPA Places Limitations Since he gets less cheap goods from the finisher, the manufacturer has to sell more of the expensive items. OPA, however, puts this limitation on him: he cannot sell any goods for more than the highest price he charged for his more expensive product some time in 1941 or 1942. For instance:

In normal, pre-war times the kind of profit to be made on cheap dresses and on expensive dresses

balanced out. The margin of profit was greater on the expensive kind but fewer of them were sold.

But now, with so much customer-money floating around, without OPA controls manufacturer Jones might try to sell nothing but dresses costing \$30 or \$40. If all manufacturers could do that, the cost of living would sky-rocket.

So the only ones who now can sell dresses costing \$30 or \$40 are manufacturers who sold them at that price in 1941 or 1942. In other words: a manufacturer cannot sell higher priced lines than he sold in 1941 or 1942.

But this has happened anyway: since the manufacturer gets fewer cheap items from the finisher, he has to handle the more expensive

kinds. He sells fewer of the \$1, \$3, and \$5 dresses and more of the \$10 kind.

So, the cheaper dresses disappear from the market. They are replaced by the higher-priced dresses. That means you have to spend more money.

The War Production Board has taken steps to force production of cheaper goods. That cheaper line

may reach the market by fall. Maybe. Seeing is believing.

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Cabbage	California Firm Heads	Lb.	5¢
Oranges	Arizona Valencia	Lb.	11¢
Lemons	California Sunkist	Lb.	12¢
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Salad Dressing	Duchess 16-oz. Jar	23¢
Mayonnaise	Made 16-oz. Jar	27¢
Hemo	Sorden's, the Way to Drink 1-lb. Four Vitamins and Life 'em Jar	59¢
Cheese	Philadelphia Cream, 2 Points	Reg. Pkg. 12¢
Deviled Ham	Puritan 3-oz. Can	15¢
Potted Meat, 1/4 can		6c
Veal Loaf	Libby's 7-oz. Can	17¢
Pilchards	Large Sardines 15-oz. Can	12¢
Raisins	Seedless Collo Pack 1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
Vinegar	Old Mill Pure Cider 9-oz. Bot.	15¢
Dog Food	Pard 6-oz. Pkg.	12¢
Salt	Jefferson Island Herzig 25-oz. Pkg.	4¢
Pot Cleaner	Golden Piece 10c Size	7¢
Shoe Polish	Affias 2 Jars	15¢

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Fresh Eggs	Selected	Doz.	31¢
Margarine	Sunny Bank 2 Red Points	Lb.	17¢
Jewel Oil	For Salads or Cooking	Pint Bot.	25¢
Spry	Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Jar	68¢
Cisco	Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Jar	68¢

Corn	Country Home Green Style, White	No. 2 Can	14¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, White	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-lb. Bag	50¢
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Sliced Bacon	Grade A	Lb.	39c
Slab Bacon	Sugar Cured By the Piece	Pkg.	31c
Hamburger	Fresh Ground	Lb.	25c
Cured Hams	Shank End Pieces	Lb.	31c
Cured Hams	Center Slices Boneless	Lb.	58c
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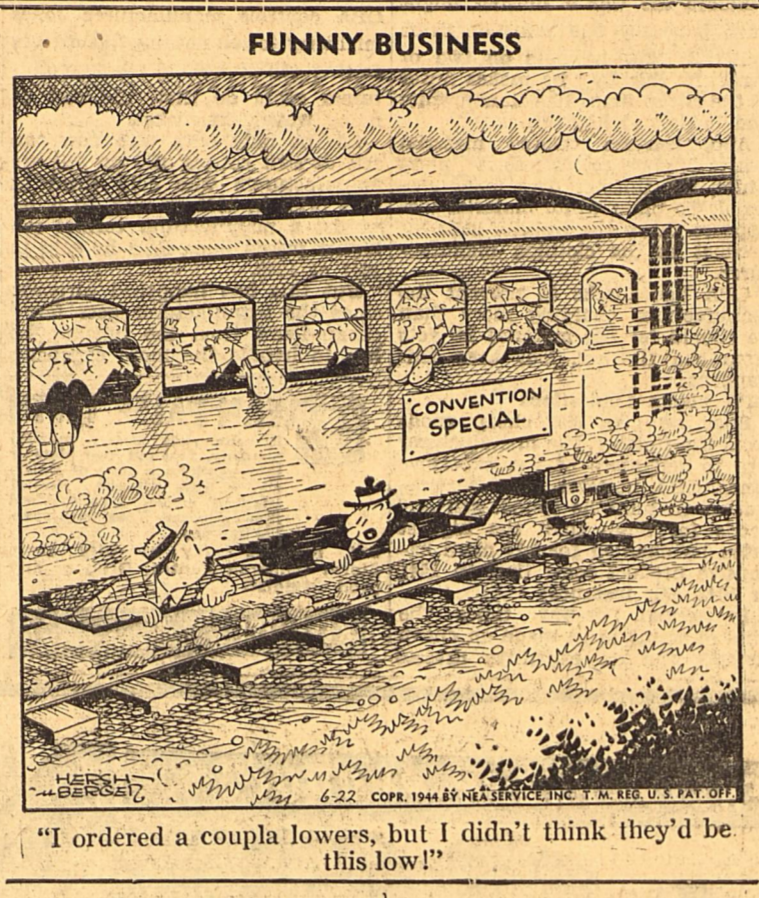
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Paderewski Fame Brings Haven To Polish Orphans
BY PRESTON GROVER
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American Health Standards High Despite Wartime Disease Hazards
By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Thus far—and let's knock on wood and walk three times around a chair before finishing the boast—thus for the American people have avoided marvelously most of the health hazards which wartime conditions have thrust upon us.

First Day Of Summer Cooler Than Last Day Of Spring
The first day of summer in Midland was cooler than the last day of spring, by one degree. Highest temperature recorded Wednesday, the first day of summer, was 99. Highest temperature recorded Tuesday was 100, highest of the year.

Mrs. Will Rogers, Wife Of Great Humorist, Dies In California
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(P)—Will Rogers' widow, whom he courted on a bicycle and whom he called "my first sweetheart," is dead.

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Coming Events

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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.

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.

Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. H. W. Hull in the afternoon, Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser in the evening.

Belmont Bible Class will meet in the home of Mrs. W. L. Sutton, 511 North Pecos, at 3:00 p. m.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. M. C. Ulmer in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron in the evening.

New Tax Makes For Less Cosmetic Waste

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
The new 20 per cent tax on cosmetics will reap around \$65,000,000 for Uncle Sam by April 1, 1945, the anniversary of this tax, predict recognized authorities.

No one is squawking, because we all know what it takes to finance a war. But perhaps this figure will be a reminder of the need to extract the last drop of usefulness out of the cosmetic that you buy.

In using heat-defying colognes or rubbing lotions, for instance, use cotton as its carrier from bottle to body—not a leaky cup, made of your hand. Squeeze the cotton dry on your skin after the last round. Then, cache and pin the still fragrant pad inside your girdle top or bra.

Because powder boxes are made the way they are, you have a baby snowstorm every time you pull off the lid. That's wasteful. Put powder in a powder jar which doesn't spew when you lift the lid.

Stop blotting off all of that lipstick. Put on a thin coat with a brush, and powder over it. Touch up with your brush and fix the red coat by pressing your lips together.

KILLED IN FRANCE
SAN ANGELO—(AP)—Lt. Douglas Jackson, 24, a 1942 graduate of Texas A&M College, was killed in France June 8, the War Department has notified his father, Dr. Hal Jackson, and his wife, Mrs. Ruby C. Harrison.

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Canning 'Dont's' Will Save Time, Prevent Wasting Of Foodstuffs

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer
Cut out and pin up these canning suggestions. They will save you headaches and wasting of your home canned foods. They were prepared for 1944 canners by the experts of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics.



DON'T lose track of time—follow timetables to the minute for successful canning.



DON'T stand jars on their heads—you may break the seal.



DON'T place hot jars on a cold surface or in a draft.

Homefolks Will Get Irons And Stoves At 1942 Prices

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Irons and stoves for the homefolks are coming your way priced on the general basis of 1942 prices.

You may see slightly higher prices, however, when a manufacturer has been able to show it can't be done at old prices. The iron program, under way first, now has reached nearly the million mark of irons authorized to be made. OPA reports a goodly number of appeals for higher prices, and some minor price raises granted. More are pending, but WPB is reported to be considering a policy of forcing production of low-cost irons where manufacturers are not willing to make small quantities at low prices. So it remains to be seen what you'll pay for an iron if you're lucky enough to get one.

The stove program is not far enough along to have run into equal price difficulty, but it may develop later. Stoves will be standard models with a temperature gauge but no timers or lights. There won't be enough for any but most essential demands. You will have to give your dealer a written certificate that you have inside and outside wiring in place, and no usable or repairable electric range.

Some \$9,000 electric fans are planned later this year, but military, hospital, and industrial users will get all of them.

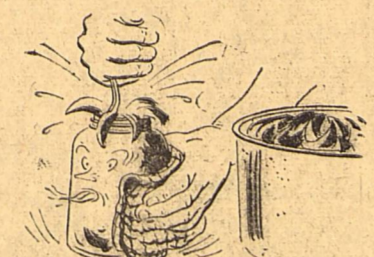
10 4-H Girls Return From Encampment

Ten Midland County 4-H Club girls returned home Wednesday from attending a two-day district 4-H encampment at Balmorea. The girls were accompanied on the trip by the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Dalton E. Hall, Mrs. O. R. Phillips and Mrs. I. J. Howard. Approximately 145 girls attended the camp from this section of the state. While there they participated in a program of swimming, games, skits and music.

The 4-H Club girls who attended from Midland County included: Sarah Beth Wheeler, Velde De Pigg, Willie Mae Wheeler, Lanelle Howard, Doris Wilson, Betty Jo Frazell, Bobbie Stewart, Ann Wells, Leila Howard and Pauline Norwood.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—State hearings to investigate possible diseased conditions of livestock sold for public consumption continued here Wednesday with State Representative Roger Q. Evans, Denison, head of a special state legislative committee, and Assistant Attorney General David Wuntch of Austin conducting the session.

Avignon, France, was the seat of the papacy from 1309 to 1377.



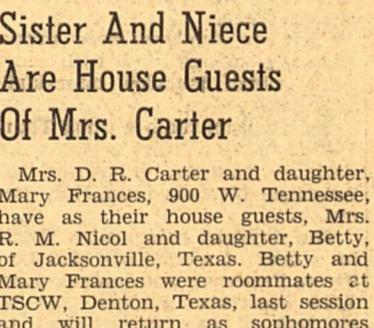
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Sister And Niece Are House Guests Of Mrs. Carter

Mrs. D. R. Carter and daughter, Mary Frances, 900 W. Tennessee, have as their house guests, Mrs. R. M. Nicol and daughter, Betty, of Jacksonville, Texas. Betty and Mary Frances were roommates at TSCW, Denton, Texas, last session and will return as sophomores when the fall term begins. Mrs. Nicol is Mrs. Carter's sister. Many friends have planned to entertain the Nicols while they remain in Midland.

Visits Parents

Capt. and Mrs. William S. Lanham and children, Binnie and Gloria, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham, 511 West Wall, parents of Captain Lanham. Captain Lanham is a bombardier instructor at Concho Field, San Angelo, Texas.

Read Reporter-Telegram Want Ads

Let's Make Wash Day A Bit Easier

By SUE ADDINGTON
With summer officially here and the temperature registering from 92 to 94 degrees in Midland, keeping clothes fresh and clean becomes a major operation. Here are a few hints that will make home washing a wee bit easier.

Sorting Clothes: Remove all stains before putting articles into wash water. Table linen comes clean quickly. Wash it separately even though it does not make a full load for the tub. Bed linen, sheets, pillowcases, and towels that are slightly soiled are sorted into another pile. Very soiled towels are sorted into a pile with white shirts and other white body clothes. Light colored clothes and linens are washed together. Take out any garment that may fade. Dark and dirty garments, such as fatigue

and play suits are washed after the light colors. Reserve for special handling all the fabrics—silks, synthetics, woolsens and leees. **Keeping White Clothes White** Soak clothes 15 minutes in cool water with or without soap. Very dirty things (childrens play suits, overalls, fatigue suits, etc.) will wash more easily if soap is rubbed into the worst spots with a small brush while they are soaking.

While clothes are soaking, fill tub with hot water. Hot water is an excellent bleach. Washing clothes in water that's really hot (140 degrees or above) takes the place of boiling unless the clothes are badly yellowed. Be sure the water is hot each load of clothes goes in.

Add enough soap to make a two inch standing suds. After a few experiments, you'll learn the amount of soap necessary for water you are using. Save soap by measuring out just the right amount each time in a measuring cup, instead of the guess-and-dump method.

Wring clothes from soaking water and wash 5-15 minutes. Put another load to soak while this load is being washed.

Rinsing Is Very Necessary Rinse in a small quantity of hot soapy water. To make a soapy rinse, use a small amount of hot water—115 to 120 degrees. Add enough soap—about half as much as for the wash water—to make a slight suds. If you insist on using clear water for this first rinse, have it hot and soft.

Use a large quantity of lukewarm water for the second rinse. Thoroughness at this point pays in big dividends in soft white clothes. All the soap must be washed out.

Use bluing carefully. Too much bluing gives clothes a bluish-gray color. Mix bluing carefully with water before clothes are put in. Keep clothes moving while they are in bluing water. Otherwise, they are likely to become streaked. If you get them too blue, launder again in heavy suds.

A little judicious starching gives a nice fresh finish to cottons and helps them to stay clean. To make starch that won't lump, follow these directions: Mix 1/4 cup starch with 1/2 cup cold water. Add 5 cups boiling water slowly. Boil 2 or 3 minutes or until clear. (It's this boiling which keeps the starch from sticking.) Dilute with water to desired thickness. Starch penetrates fabrics more evenly if it is quite hot.

Hang clothes in the sunshine if possible. Sunshine and hot water are our best natural bleaches. For best results with a commercial bleach, follow instructions exactly as on the bottle.

Before adding another load of clothes to wash water, make sure it is hot, soapy, and clean.

Things To Remember The warm soapy rinse brightens white clothes and is a good beauty treatment for colors.

If the wash water is hot (140 or above) it is not necessary to boil clothes.

Short soaking in lukewarm water is recommended. Fifteen minutes is generally enough.

Sprinkle clothes with lukewarm water before ironing. Warm water spreads through the fabric more quickly than cold water.

First in France



Smiling for the cameraman as she unpacks medical supplies at a Normandy beachhead hospital is 2nd Lt. Margaret Stanfill, of Hayti, Mo., first American nurse to land in France with Allied invasion forces.

MMES. DRIVER ARE HOSTESSES TO ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Members of the Order of Eastern Star Club met with Mmes. Griffen and G. C. Driver, north of Country Club, from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., Wednesday. After the business session, a salad course was served to the party. Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. R. L. Cline, 1106 North Main, July 5.

Social Situations

The Situation: You are introducing an Army lieutenant and an Army captain.

Wrong Way: Say, "Lieutenant Jones, may I present Captain Smith."

Right Way: Say, "Captain Smith, I'd like you to know Lieutenant Jones." (The person of lower rank is presented to the person of higher rank. Or in other words, the name of the person of higher rank is spoken first.)

Better Late— PRINCETON, MO.—(AP)—From London, Pfs. Grant Tilley cabled red roses to his wife for her birthday.

They arrived three months late for the anniversary, found Mrs. Tilley in a hospital recovering from an operation.

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Daddy Wants Kids To Stay Young And Unsophisticated

By RUTH MILLETT
There is a worthwhile lesson for the mothers of children whose fathers are in service in a little incident reported in one of Ernie Pyle's recent dispatches.

He told about a sergeant in England whose 12-year-old daughter wrote him that all the other girls were wearing rouge and lipstick and could she start using them, too.

The sergeant was in such a hurry to answer that request with an emphatic "No" that he cabled his young daughter instead of writing her.

But here is the lesson for mothers. Probably nothing that has happened since that father went overseas has made him feel more responsible for his daughter than getting the chance to exercise a father's right to put his foot down.

Home isn't a long way off, nor are a father's responsibilities, when a soldier is that closely in touch with his children.

Easy Does It. If the wife had written, "Theda has the ridiculous notion that she is grown-up enough to start wearing rouge and lipstick, but, of course, I put my foot down," the incident wouldn't have been very important or very real.

But when the kid wrote for a decision on the matter from her father, it became a momentous question.

There's also another delight to that little, human story. The men who are over-seas don't want their

YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENTERTAIN WITH GAMES AT CHURCH

The Young People's Department of the Presbyterian Church will entertain at 7:00 p. m. Thursday with "Play Night." Games such as, penny quoits, table tennis and croquet will be in order. Invitations were sent by Pat Mix, while John Drummond is in charge of the games. For the refreshments, Clarissa Mann has assured all that plenty of goodies will be present at the right moment.

Last week's carnival was well attended, and Miss Virginia McLean, sponsor, is planning that the young people of the church shall meet often in order to become better acquainted.

kids taking on grown-up ways in too much of a hurry. They want to come home to find them still kids.

Of course, mothers can't hold them back to an unreasonable extent. But they can try not to let them take on more sophisticated ways than they would if "Papa" were home to put his foot down when they get too grown-up ideas.

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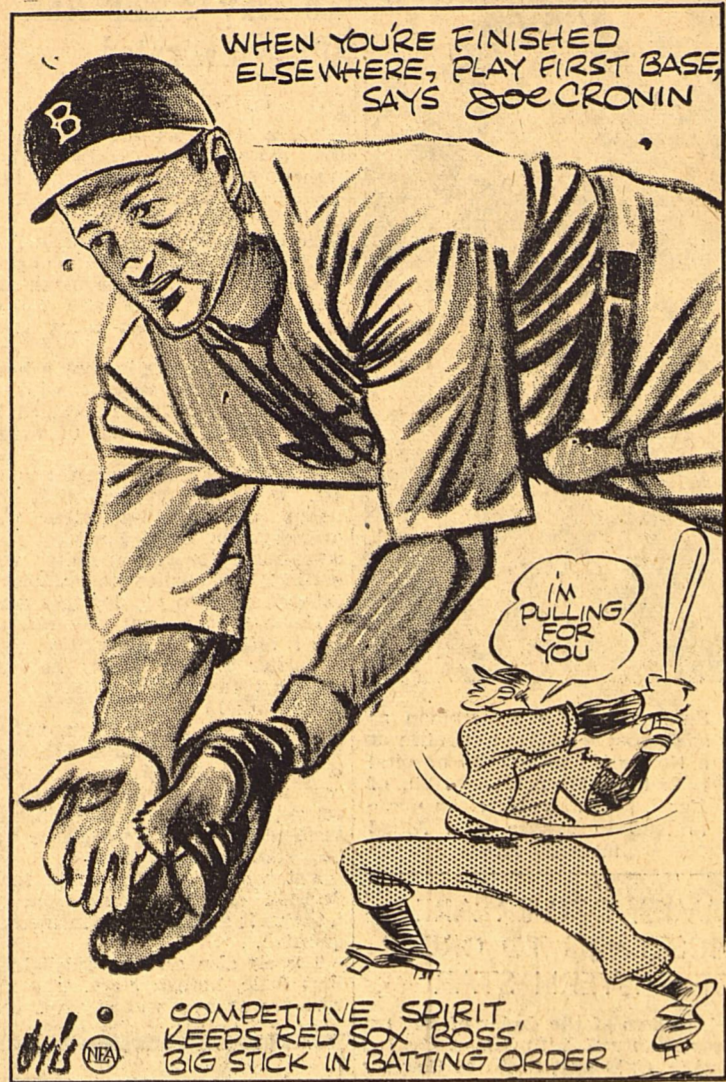
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Sets Own Pace

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.
NEW YORK — (AP)— Mel Ott has broken only three bats so far this season...

Standings table with columns for Teams, W, L, Pct. Includes American League and National League results.

Local track experts who watched Charley Parker sprint in the nations claim he should become a quarter-mile because he lacks the "pick-up" for the dashes...

A&M Completes 11 Game Grid Slate

COLLEGE STATION — (AP)—The addition of Bryan Air Field and North Texas Agricultural College to Texas A&M College's 1944 football schedule brings a card of 11 games set for the Aggies.

Rookie Rooney

Upsets were on the bill of fare at Tuesday night's summer recreation program softball league game.

Troop 51, Cellar Team, Upsets League-Leading Troop 85, 14 To 12

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Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP)— Cattle 4,200; calves 1,300; about steady; common to medium grade steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50...

Cherbourg -

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east and slightly south of Cherbourg.

In the center substantial gains were made along the main road from Valognes. Communique No. 33 reported "good progress" with advances of two to three miles along the entire front.

Except for the swift encircling drive on Cherbourg, there was little activity on the beachhead. The communique reported only patrol activity elsewhere, although enemy artillery and mortar fire in the British-Canadian sector at Tilly was said to be unusually heavy.

The assault on Cherbourg captured the spotlight, but it was apparent General Bradley was striking with vigor to round up the German garrisons on the two prongs of the peninsula.

With reports from the front lagging behind developments, the supreme command conceded that advance American patrols already may have reached the sea beyond St. Croix-Hague on the west and Le Theil on the east—advances that would cut off German forces and forts on Cap de la Hague on the west and on Point Barfleur on the east.

The Vichy radio Thursday morning said warships offshore were supporting the Americans, but supreme headquarters said it had no knowledge of such a bombardment.

The German radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, began preparing the Nazi home front for the loss of the port, speaking of how long it could hold out against overwhelming attacks.

War Department 'Finds' Midland Soldier Dead

An official finding of death has been ordered by the War Department for Pvt. Eugene C. Ralph, son of Mrs. C. S. Dunagan of Midland.

Magnolia -

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same operator leased three sections.

Approximately 13 sections were included in a block in Northeast Sutton County. Most of it was in block A, GWT&R survey, and adjoining that survey.

Midland Rotarians And Families To Picnic

Midland Rotarians will entertain their families and guests at a picnic in Cloverdale Park Thursday evening.

Rotarians Attend Assembly At Floydada

Chester S. Shepard, president-elect of the Midland Rotary Club, Roy McKee, president, G. B. Rush, secretary, and Luther Tidwell have returned from Floydada where they attended a Rotary district assembly.

Stanton Infant Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Presley, Stanton, Texas, died at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday at the family home in Stanton. Funeral services will be held at Stanton, Friday afternoon, with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of the service.

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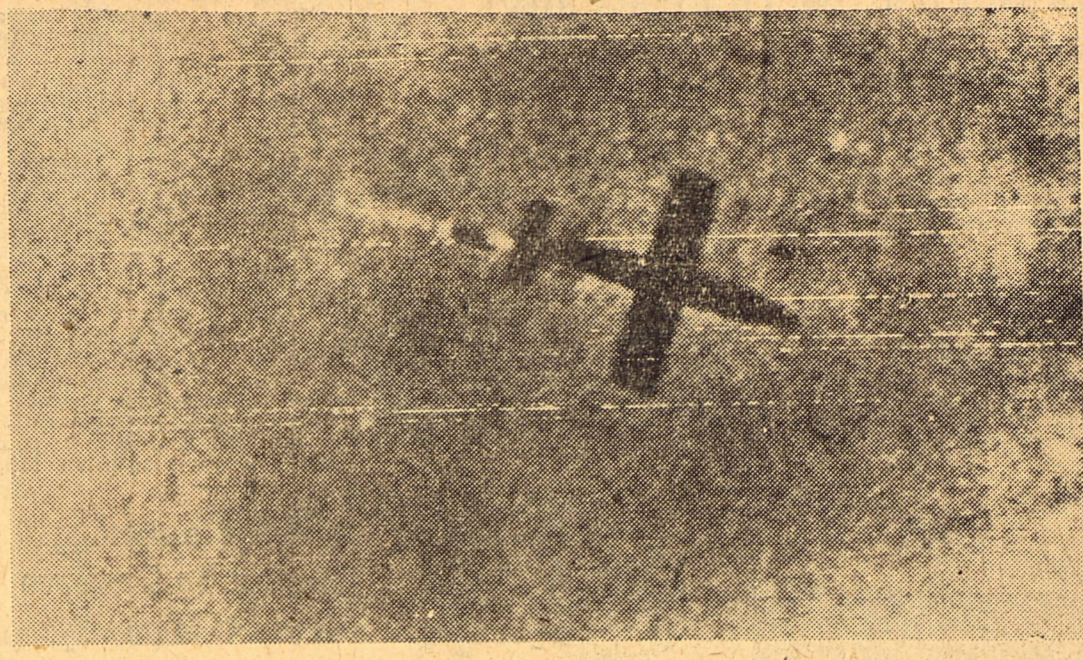
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German Pilotless Plane In Flight



German pilotless plane as it dived to earth in England with flame streaming from the propulsion unit (mounted above and behind tail) after it had crossed the southern coast. The plane has a 16-foot wingspan and is 25 feet 4 1/2 inches long. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto.)

American Warplanes Keep Up Blows On Rocket Bomb Coast

SHAEP—(AP)—American Fortresses and Liberators Thursday gave the rocket-launching grounds in the Pas-de-Calais area their fourth hammering in less than 24 hours.

The daylight blow followed a night of farflung aerial attacks extending from France to Germany's industrial Ruhr and Berlin—dwarfing the Germans' cross-channel barrage of rocket bombs, which they asserted Thursday are now coming over with incendiary loads.

(The Germans also said, without Allied confirmation, that the American planes which bombed Berlin Wednesday and flew on to Russia used an airbase at Poitava in the

Ukraine, 1,500 miles from London.)

Berlin Hit Again

Wednesday night Berlin was attacked by speedy Mosquitos while British Lancasters hit Ruhr and Rhineland objectives.

Keeping the assault going on the Germans' still active rocket bomb launching bases in the Pas-de-Calais area of France, RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes followed American Liberators and medium bombers over that region Wednesday evening and delivered what was officially described as a "devastating" blow at the German installations there.

Forty-six bombers were missing from the widespread British operations, which included mine-laying in enemy waters.

The German radio warned Thursday that Allied planes were over Syria — perhaps indicating that American bombers from Italy were out.

The daylight raid against Berlin by a fleet of more than 1,000 U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 1,200 escorting fighters was the greatest of the war against the Reich capital. It was disclosed that some of the fighters as well as some of the heavy bombers made the shuttle flight between Britain and the Soviet Union.

CUPID TAKES 5-1 LEAD IN MARRIAGE GAME

Cupid is leading in the marital game in Midland County by a 5 to 1 score.

Since May 15, nine divorces have been granted in the county, but while the nine divorces were being granted, 45 marriage licenses were issued.

FDR SIGNS "GI" BILL

WASHINGTON — (AP)— President Roosevelt Thursday signed the "GI Bill of Rights" setting up a vast government aid program for veterans of this war.

The great deposits of salt in various parts of the world are the result of complete evaporation of ancient salt lakes.

As far back as the third millennium B. C., equinoxes and solstices were determined in China by the stars.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tisdale on the birth of a baby girl, Kay Janis, born at the Post Hospital Saturday. At birth the child weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The father, pharmacist's mate first class, is stationed at the naval base in San Diego, Calif.

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Emotional Health Demands Attention

By RUTH MILLETT
For years we have been hearing about how many "neurotic women" there are around. Any time a woman wasn't ideally happy in her home life or in an office she was dubbed a "neurotic woman."

A lot of them were getting along fine in civilian life. Their jobs didn't demand too much of them, and they had doing women folk on whom to lean—a mother or a wife or a sweetheart who could make them feel important and who could smooth out their difficulties for them.

But when they were thrown entirely on their own, torn away from the kind of life they knew, they couldn't make a go of it. Now the general public, as well as the psychiatrists, realize that being neurotic isn't a feminine complaint like the old-fashioned "going into a decline."

Now that we've realized that, maybe we'll be less inclined to dismiss all of modern woman's unhappiness and poor adjustment with the phrase "just another neurotic woman." Maybe we'll wake up and take as much interest in the mental and emotional health of individuals as we take in their physical health.

Since men, too, are neurotic — there must be a reason for it. When we thought only women were — we could dismiss it as just a feminine weakness, not important enough to worry about.

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God's Front Porch

A Novel By KETTI FRINGS

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THE SCENE: Heavenly Bend Junction, half-way point between the Earth and Big Valley.

THE STORY: Old Mrs. Johnson, the gossip, is sitting on the porch after supper giving Emily an earful. Pinky is disturbed when she says that God is not sending any more messengers to Earth for the duration. It seems they can't get through the surrounding layer of misery. Pinky had thought he might be able to keep watch over his young wife Martha and the baby that is soon to be born but now despairs of it.

EVENTUALLY Ada rose. "Mrs. Johnson, if that sailor boy shows up, would you mind—"

Mrs. Johnson nodded and with a weariness of tone, as though it were an old ritual: "I'll tell him you're down at the Square, Ada."

They watched her limp off.

"Poor thing," Emily commented, "I should think that up here she wouldn't need that brace. I don't understand that. Can't she get rid of it?"

"If she wanted to!" Mrs. Johnson clearly showed her disapproval. "That's the trouble with her, you know. Likes it. Likes the sympathy it gets. Oh, I could tell you about a lot of the old hangers-on!"

"I imagine you've known them a long time, haven't you?"

The meaning of the remark was not lost on Mrs. Johnson. She smiled primly, "Well, if you put it that way, but I'm waiting for Mr. Johnson!"

"Well, that's nice."

"Though, heaven knows, I shouldn't. Know what he told me once? Said he'd never live a day after me. A day! It's been years now. I looked down just the other evening. Working at the Stage Door Canteen—at his age, imagine!"

At this point Pinky gave up and went inside. * * *

THERE was a large leather chair in the library, near a window. He sat there for a while, looking around the room and counting the books just for something to do. He could still hear their voices, but managed now not to pay too much attention to them. He wanted to be near, though, in case they left.

He stopped counting as he heard steps on the porch. It was Emily, but she was only crossing to the swing.

"What are you going to do?" Mrs. Johnson asked in alarm.

"Turn on the radio. Why? Stalling on at eight, I think."

"Oh, no, you don't. Not while Father's still in the house. He won't stand for it."

"You mean I can't listen to the radio up here?"

Mrs. Johnson sighed, "I know... I miss it, too. It was nice when he used to go to the office... then I could have it on all day. Did you ever listen to 'Father's Husband'?"

"No radios, no newspapers! Ye gods."

"I felt that way myself. I never did find out whether she got him back. There was another woman, you see, but poor Helen, she was so involved with her career and her babies—let me see, the last episode I heard—"

Fortunately they were all saved by the arrival of someone moving toward them, down the street.

For some reason, Mrs. Johnson closed up like a clam.

Pinky leaned toward the window to look. It was a sailor, a Jewish sailor, a cute little guy.

"Sorry, she's not here," Mrs. Johnson called out to him. "Had a date, I think. Went off somewhere, ages ago."

"Oh... thank you. I just thought maybe..."

"That's all right."

Clearly dismissed, he strolled on.

"NOT that it's any of my business," Mrs. Johnson observed when the sailor had turned the corner.

"Why didn't you tell him Ada went to the Square?" Emily interrupted accusingly.

Mrs. Johnson continued calmly, "Because after all, with all her faults, Ada is really a very nice girl... not that he's probably not all right, too—in fact—"

"Some of your very best friends are Jews, but—" Emily concluded for her.

Emily's harshness was forgiven. "It's true," Mrs. Johnson nodded calmly. "Individually they're all right, but—"

"Isn't he an individual?"

"Now, look, Emily," Mrs. Johnson put down her knitting. "We have to make the barrier line somewhere."

Pinky was just about to call out in despair, when he realized that someone else was annoyed, too. The shutters at one of the upstairs windows were flung open with a bang.

"Mrs. Johnson!" The voice was firm and filled with displeasure.

Mrs. Johnson sighed audibly. "Yes, Father. I'm sorry, Father."

The shutters were closed again.

There was a scraping along the porch, as Mrs. Johnson edged her chair closer to Emily, whispering as she did so. "I tell you, you have no idea what it's like. Can't go walking any place in this town without running into all sorts of people. Last night, in the Square, Sammy Grass—soap-boxing! He getting away with it, too. People listening to him. Disgraceful. A decent person can't walk there anymore without having—"

Again the shutters were opened. But no voice this time. A dead silence.

Mrs. Johnson listened for a moment, then continued rocking.

Then, innocently, she glanced around, sniffed at the flower-perfumed air. "Too nice, really, to be sitting here. Maybe you'd like to take a walk, Emily?" She tucked her knitting into the side of the chair. "Come on, Emily, I insist. It'll do you good."

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

It was rather touching when Dr. James B. Skurr, president of the Cleveland Whist Club, presented the new Oakwood Excelsior Team-of-Four Trophy at the Ohio State Tournament. The Western Reserve team had won the Carl T. Robertson Trophy four times, which gave them permanent possession of it; so it was replaced by this new trophy as a tribute to E. M. Baker

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South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Opening—AK.			

and his departed teammates, Phil E. Leon, Sam Guggenheim and Maurice W. Kastner—one of the greatest bridge teams ever assembled. It was Phil Leon who discovered the smoother play, and here is the original hand.

South ruffed the third round of spades, then led the queen and jack of hearts, West refusing to cover. Three rounds of clubs were cashed, then the ace and king of diamonds. The lead of the diamond ten threw East in the lead. East had to lead a club or a spade—and now for the smoother play. South ruffed with the nine of hearts. West had to under-ruff with the eight or over-ruff with the king. If he over-ruffed, the trick would be won with dummy's ace; and the last trick would go to the declarer with the ten of trumps.

In 1871, Canada's rural inhabitants outnumbered the urban dwellers by more than two million.

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DETAIL FOR TODAY

TOPKICK

TOPKICK means first sergeant, or the highest ranking non-com in the organization. His word is second only to that of the Commanding Officer, and usually he is the terror of favor-requesting privates. A private takes a deep breath, assures himself he is not going to let the TOPKICK get the best of him, and marches boldly into the orderly room to ask a request. The sight of the massive array of stripes usually takes the wind out of his sails and he winds up an incoherent mass of terrified nerves. Hence, first sergeants are under the impression that privates have an IQ of about 13, and privates think first sergeants are first cousins to Tojo.



HOLD EVERYTHING

"He's sticking around on his furlough because he likes to see all the work he's missing!"

North Carolina Meets VD Problem

AP Features

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Can the problem of "VD"—venereal disease—be licked?

North Carolina, a pioneer state in "VD" control, thinks it can.

Medically, venereal disease no longer is a problem. With new drugs and new technique, once-untreatable "social diseases" often can be cured in rapid treatment centers within hours and days instead of the months and years required before.

North Carolina views these as the real problems:

How can the cases be reached, poverty, ignorance, fear and prudery being what they are? Just what plan will do for syphilis what informed public opinion has done for such diseases as tuberculosis and smallpox?

In search of the answers is the VD Educational Institute in Raleigh, a unique laboratory or idea factory where experts are at work. Control methods suggested and applied continuously are being weeded out and study steadily is advanced.

World War II has brought before the institute a shocking picture. Selective Service physical examinations for the first two million men drafted showed an average of 47.7 in every 1,000 were syphilitic. Averages in some states rank as high as 180 in 1,000.

The armed forces, federal and state governments and many municipalities have stepped up efforts to beat "VD." But unlike many other agencies the institute is not attempting a medical campaign. Instead, it aims to replace public ignorance and indifference with understanding and enlightenment. The VD Educational Institute resulted from the establishment in 1927 of a \$7,000,000 memorial trust fund by the family of the late Smith Reynolds, tobacco heir. Estate income was to be used by the

the people. The ministers who preach on the subject after becoming convinced of the value of "VD" control have done much to improve conditions. Also important have been Vance County high school anti-"VD" programs.

Waynick hopes that the Vance County campaign will develop much data upon which a technique may be based to be used on a South-wide basis.

"HUMAN TORPEDO"

Britain's "human torpedo" has a blunt nose acting as a breakwater protecting the crew of two. Powered by electric batteries, these craft dive under their targets, where the explosive charge mounted in the nose is detached and fixed to the enemy ship. Time fuses are then set, and the crew drives away.

Waynick says he believes there is a growing demand among public school educators for "real" sex education, which he considers to be the ultimate weapon against social diseases. The institute now is preparing a high school textbook on the subject.

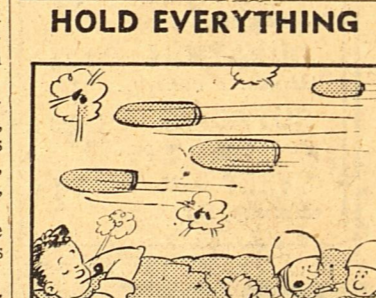
Being mass produced are illustrated posters, booklets, pamphlets, and other material including slides and strip film sequence. Movies, typed for variable audience appeal, also are planned.

Tons of material are kept by the institute as exhibits of what has not worked in the past.

Army posts have ordered thousands of the institute's posters. Much material also is translated and sent into Latin American and other neighboring countries.

Rural Vance County in North Carolina now is being used as a laboratory to answer the question of how best to reach Negroes. Careful not to create the impression that it links "VD" with morality, the institute has used the Negro churches extensively, winning the confidence of the ministers and organizing committees to distribute posters and pamphlets.

The institute says the church reaches far into the backwoods communities and has the trust of



THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

The MOUTH OF THE HUDSON RIVER IS MORE THAN A HUNDRED MILES OUT IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.



SIDE GLANCES

"Daddy, I've found a wonderful fishing spot where we can spend our vacation—right near an Army air force training camp, too!"

Approves Pay Boost

WASHINGTON—(P)—Extra pay for infantrymen and glider-borne troops was voted Wednesday by the House Military Committee.

The committee approved legislation to give "expert infantrymen" engaged in combat duty a pay boost of \$10 monthly, those not in combat an additional \$5 and members of glider units the same 50 per cent pay increase now given paratroopers.

PARTISAN TROOPS CUT RAILWAY TO RIBBONS

LONDON—(P)—Partisan troops have cut the Zagreb-Belgrade railway in 267 places, Marshal Tito said Wednesday in a communique reporting clashes over a wide area of Yugoslavia.

The Germans are concentrating strong forces in Northern Dalmatia in preparations for offensive operations, Tito's broadcast communique declared.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

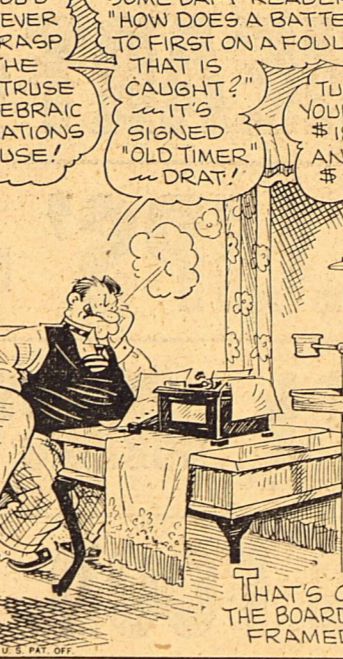
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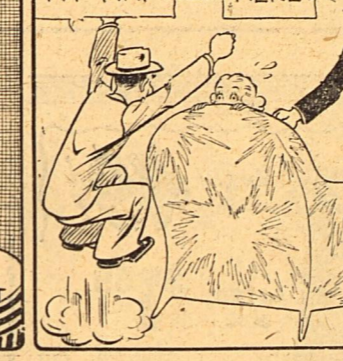
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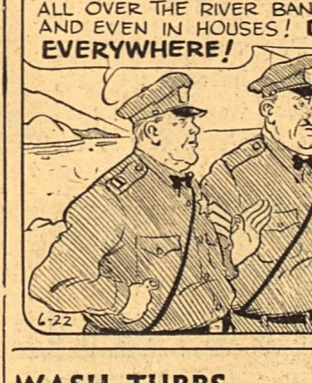
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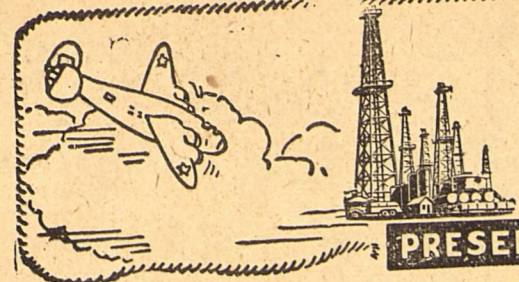
ANSWER: At breakfast you break a fast of probably more than 12 hours or do you visit the ice box before retiring?

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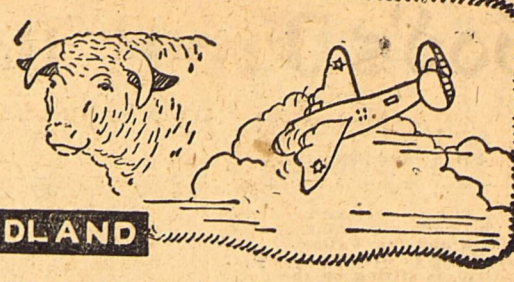
Thanks Mrs. C.A. Schulz

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NEXT: The first airplane flight over British territory.



Midland Business & Professional Review



PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE, PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF MIDLAND

Customer Satisfaction, Good Work Stressed By Excel-Sure Cleaners

Business policy of the Excel-Sure Cleaners is to look to the future by conducting their business in such a way now as to build and maintain the good will of customers, James L. Daugherty, manager, said.

The firm has now been in business in Midland for six years. It is located at 110 North Big Spring.

"Despite the materials and manpower shortages caused by the war we are doing everything in our power to give our old customers as near normal service as we possibly can," the manager declared.

Try To Keep Promises

Daugherty now works at the front exclusively, where he can meet the customers; accept their orders and tell them when their work will be out.

"We do not promise work out by

a certain time unless we are reasonably sure we can deliver it by that time. Once we promise we exert every effort to have it out at the time we promise," Daugherty said.

Although materials have been scarce, the Excel-Sure Cleaners has maintained its modern equipment in first class condition so that only quality cleaning and pressing is done at the establishment.

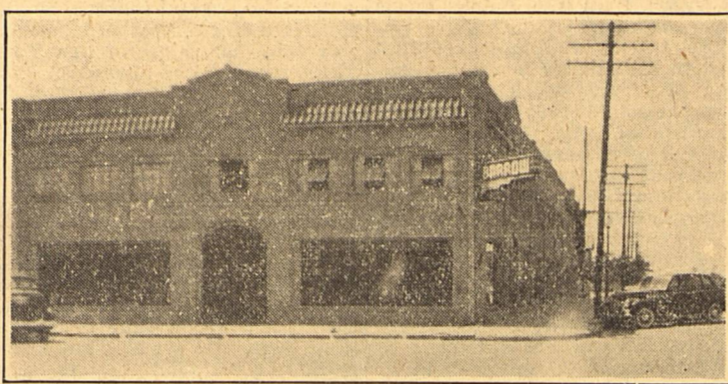
Push Quality Work

The concern is not taking advantage of the greatly increased amount of business to rush out inferior work.

On the contrary, every effort is being made to improve the quality of work, and the quality of service.

Plenty of parking space is available in front of the company's building, making it convenient for

Home Of Fine Furniture



Here is the Midland home of the Barrow Furniture Company, with the largest and best assorted stock of furniture in West Texas. The building was designed and erected for use as a furniture store. It has the largest amount of window display space of any structure in Midland with full front and side show windows. It is located across from the Petroleum Building. Barrow has been operating in West Texas with a chain of stores for over 35 years, and has tremendous buying power that enables it to secure merchandise that is not available in some quarters today.

customers to drive up to leave or pick up their garments.

In order to care for and conserve clothing, Daugherty suggested to his customers that they have all of their winter garments cleaned before putting them away.

"With the shortage of good clothing this is the sensible and practical thing to do. It is real economy in the long run," Daugherty asserted.

Value of regular cleaning of clothing, especially during the summer, was stressed by Daugherty. Perspiration is especially harmful to fabrics, he pointed out. Quality and thorough cleaning offered by Excel-Sure assures all traces of perspiration being removed from clothing.

HONEY, ASPARAGUS IN TREE

A maple tree owned by Philip Karge of Smithville, N. J., produces both asparagus and honey. Bees have stored their sweets in a hole in the trunk, and from another hole, higher up, asparagus is growing.

A storm helped destroy the Spanish Armada, and saved England from invasion in 1588.

200,000 Pairs Surplus Military Shoes To Be Sold Soon

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A few of God's chillun' may get sturdy work shoes out of a 200,000 pair surplus returned from military stores.

Treasury Procurement, salesman for our surpluses, is dickering with the original manufacturer, who gets first chance, according to resale rules. So far, Treasury officials responsible are not describing the shoes. They may be a special model adaptable to few civilian uses.

Anything in the way of a shoe surplus seems cheery to civilians. Treasury officials point out that all government regulations must be complied with, including rationing. It is unlikely that rationing regulations would be eased for these shoes, or others released in the near future. Office of Price Administration and War Production Board have announced that there are 53

Knerr's Air Umbrella Over Europe Fills Sky With Invasion Aircraft

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

HEADQUARTERS AIR SERVICE COMMAND—The skies over Europe are darkened by huge swarms of American bombers and fighters. This island is dotted with air fields from which thousands of planes take off and return. Yet few people either here or at home have heard the name of Major General Hugh J. Knerr, the tall, bony, blue-eyed head of the Air Service Command, the man who "keeps them flying."

Upon his shoulders rests the responsibility for seeing that we have enough fighters, bombers and transport planes over here. As soon as those which come under their own power reach here, his men put them in condition. They assemble those which arrive on ships in knock-down form. All over the country are vast depots where everything from the smallest bolt to complete engines are held ready for immediate use. And while each plane has its own ground crew which can make minor repairs, there is an immense army in the Air Service Command which gets to work on those planes which are badly damaged.

Five years ago General Knerr was retired from the Army because of illness. He had always been an ardent advocate of air power. As soon as he took off his uniform he became louder in his demands for greater air strength. He wrote articles and gave talks. He pleaded for the construction of large four-engine bombers and worked on their design when most people thought they were impractical. Two years ago, the Army reinstated him in his former rank of colonel, and

million fewer pairs of shoes in stock than at 1943's beginning, with another 25 million pair deficit expected this year. So, 200,000 surplus pairs of shoes will not go far.

Lone riders who have tried to get a gas ration for occupational needs but failed to arrange for the required car-pool customers, can have a probationary ration for 30 days.

then jumped him to his present rank.

Although the General does not believe that air power alone can win the war, he does believe that so far as air power is concerned the war is already won. He is so firmly convinced of this that he is already making plans to ship material which he now considers unnecessary, away from this theater.

Boyhood Hobby

Strangely enough, this firm believer in the superiority of planes over ships is himself an Annapolis man. Born in Fairfield, O., 57 years ago, he was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1908. Within three years, however, he transferred to the Coast Artillery and later switched to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.

His interest in flying, he told me, goes back to his boyhood days when he took his bicycle for repairs to a shop in Dayton where the Wright brothers were experimenting with a box-like contraption which they hoped would fly. Apart from flying, his chief interest is art. Before the war he devoted much of his leisure to landscape painting. Now his thoughts are all on planes and more planes.

"For," he says, "a country with a large enough air force need never fear a war. Had not the Allies been woefully lacking in air power Hitler would never have dared to start the present conflict."

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Has Anybody Found A Bridge?

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—(AP)—Buchanan county officials have lost a 110-foot steel bridge. It fell into the Platter River during a high water period recently and disappeared without a trace. It's not the first time mystery has shielded the loss of large objects in this county. Forty years ago an elephant was stolen in St. Joseph. It hasn't been found yet.

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Allies Soon May Learn If 'Second Wall' Is Myth

By LARRY ALLEN

The world may know within a fortnight how long the war in Europe may last.

For Germany's high command says the supreme test will come when the Allied armies hit the "Rommel Reception Line."

That's the name given to the great bastion upon which Nazi Germany bases her hopes of repulsing the Allied invaders.

It's the "Second Atlantic Wall."

As I got the picture from Germans and the German press while in a German prison camp, this is a powerful chain of "command forts" stretching from Ghent in Belgium to Rennes, due south of Cherbourg. This was the area in which the Germans expected attack, but at Rennes the line presumably connects with Brittany peninsula defenses.

I cannot say positively that it was not propaganda, although it did not fit the usual pattern of campaigns to boost home morale or confuse the Allies, but here is how the Germans described the line:

"It is composed of vast underground, heavily fortified defenses, bristling with thousands of heavy caliber guns and mazes of anti-tank traps.

The line at no point is less than 30 miles and no more than 60 miles from the Atlantic Coast.

It runs from Ghent to Arras, Beauvais, thence slightly west of Paris along the Seine River, thence southward to Argenton and finally Rennes as the southernmost end.

A few weeks before the Allies stormed the "fortress of Europe," General Field Marshal Erwin Rommel thoroughly inspected the "second Atlantic wall."

"He told German newspapermen: 'Here the enemy shall not pass. This will be the supreme and crucial test. Every one of these positions must be and will be defended to the last man.'

Rommel, ace master of defense for Nazi Germany and nicknamed "the desert fox" because of his brilliant exploits in North Africa, is supported in this view by Western Commander General Field Marshal von Rundstedt.

There is little question but what one of the biggest showdowns and the first real test of power will come when the Allies smash against this line.

It's Germany's "knock down and drag out" barrier.

Even Reichminister for Propaganda Dr. Paul Josef Goebbels, writing in his newspaper, Das Reich last month, finally admitted that "we cannot stop the enemy from landing but we can and we will stop him after he has landed."

Germany's "second Atlantic wall," with much accent upon its alleged invincibility, has been top-line news in German newspapers ever since the last of April.

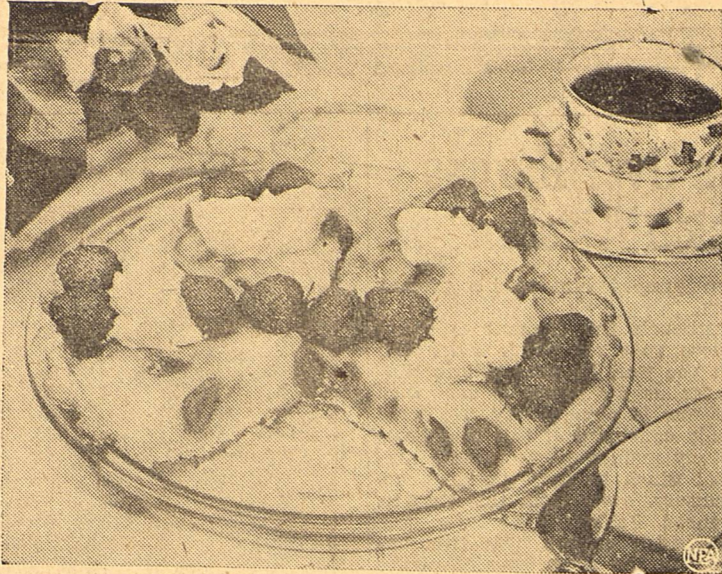
Every German appeared to be convinced that it is on the "Rommel Reception Line" that the Allies would be stopped.

But they're nevertheless looking ahead to the future by saying that even if "by some diabolical perversion of fate" the Allies should smash through Atlantic Wall No. 2, they still have the reversed once-famous "Maginot Line" and the original "Siegfried Line" facing them as major headaches.

No German I have seen appears to be seriously worried about these possibilities. To them, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is still tantamount to the Divine and until shown otherwise, they think Hitler knows the answer.

Germany's crack air, naval and military strategists, in articles analyzing the Allied chances of success, have declared that they must secure at least two good ports, such

Strawberry Lemon Meringue Pie Is A Special Dessert Treat



By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Before the strawberry season ends, have this gala strawberry meringue pie. For the boys home on furlough, it's the pin-up pie.

Strawberry Lemon Meringue Pie (Serves 6)

One cup sifted flour, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/3 cup shortening, 2 to 3 tablespoons ice water, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1/4 cup cornstarch, 1/4 cup flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 cups boiling water, 3 egg yolks, beaten, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, 6 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups hulled strawberries, 3 egg whites, 6 tablespoons sugar.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut shortening in with a pastry blender or two knives until the lumps are the size of lima beans. Add ice water gradually mixing it in with a fork. When only enough water to hold the dough together has been added, pat the dough together and chill if possible. On a floured board, roll out dough to 1/8 inch thickness. Line a nine-inch heat resistant glass pie plate; trim and flute the edges. Place another nine-inch glass pie plate over it, to hold the crust sandwich style while baking. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) about 18 minutes or until the pie shell is a light brown. Mix sugar, cornstarch, flour and salt together in a saucepan. Add the boiling water gradually; cook over direct heat 5 minutes, or until thick, stirring constantly. Allow to cook over very low heat a few minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Add the beaten egg yolks slowly to the cornstarch mixture; return to the heat and cook for 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat; add lemon rind, lemon juice, and butter. Cool almost to room temperature; add the strawberries, reserving about 16 for garnishing the pie. Pour into the pie shell. Make a meringue by beating the egg whites to a soft peak stage and sprinkling the sugar over the top a tablespoon at a time. Beat sugar in well between each addition.

Pile meringue lightly on pie and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 15 minutes or until a light brown. Garnish with the whole strawberries around the edge of the pie. If the hulls are not removed from the berries, this will add to the attractiveness of the pie.

Appian Way: A Military Road Still Good After 1,900 Years

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When Allied troops in Italy smashed through German defenses to cut into the Appian Way, they entered upon one of the oldest military highways in the world and one of the most durable ever built.

Construction of this "guardian of the Roman Empire" was begun in 312 B.C.—441 years after Rome's founding—at the direction of Appius Claudius, Caecus (the blind), famed Roman general, orator and poet. The great engineering project placed Rome in communication with southern Italy, Sicily, Africa and Asia.

American engineers today say

that duplicating the process and materials used in building of the Appian Way, for a similar road, built under modern conditions, would probably cost six times as much as a present day wide, heavy traffic highway, according to information from the Public Roads administration.

The longest and most beautiful road in the ancient world, the Appian Way was developed just as Rome began to establish herself as mistress of the known earth. Through such construction as this Rome was able to bring new provinces under her might.

Although Appius Claudius finished the Appian Way in stages as far south as Capua—the then present border of Rome's provinces—final completion of the road was the labor of centuries.

Began at the Porta Capena of the Servian Wall, the road, in its first stages was extended across the Pontine marshes, below the Liri and Volturno rivers to Capua, 132 miles away.

Later, the Appian Way was continued from Capua to Beneventum and split, a long carriage route extending 202 miles through Venusia and Tarentum, and another road reaching out 216 miles to the seaport of Hydruntum.

Most of the highway is still in use—after over 1,900 years of service. Historical data indicates that this was the building process used: Between furrows plowed 40 feet apart, earth was removed to create a solid foundation. A bedding course of sand or mortar was laid. Upon this irregular polygons from cemented and pressed. A second bed of broken small stones was formed with lime and mortar "filling." Then a nucleus layer of gravel or coarse sand and lime was laid while hot. The wearing course, fashioned of wear-resisting stone like silex, or flint-like lava, was cut into irregular polygons from one to three feet in diameter, fitted together and pressed into the underlying mortar.

Side curbs or cervices projected on either side of the main or vehicle roadway, and on both sides narrow, macadamized, or otherwise treated roadbeds were built for lesser traffic.

Romans apparently kept the center clear for chariots and other war vehicles, and used the side roads for troops and pedestrians. Roman engineers—perhaps because of military strategy—avoided valleys and built their roads right into the heights or sides of hills. Often, they made open cuts in the mountains or dug out tunnels.

Later the Appian Way, perhaps Highway 6, the Via Cassiana, that leads back to Rome from Cassino, is the most prominent Roman Empire road to figure in current military operations. But the road system of the empire, according to the Itinerary of Antoninus, embraced 372 main roads, 53,658 Roman miles in total length.

Every Train In France Is Target For Thunderbolt

By S. J. WOOLF
NEA Staff Correspondent

A THUNDERBOLT FIGHTER BOMBER BASE, 9th Air Force—For a pilots-eye view of invasion, drop in at a Republic Thunderbolt base and listen to the talk of the flyers who return from bombing and strafing missions over France and Germany.

These boys, who accompanied our land forces on their over-water trek, did not wait for mobile headquarters to be set up on the continent. From their bases here in England, they not only act as escorts to heavy bombers, but they are also carrying on a constant war which is playing havoc with enemy communication lines and smashing tactical targets into smithereens.

Speedy And Rugged

No matter what base you visit, the boys who fly the crates will swear by their particular planes. Accordingly, I was not surprised when dark, good looking Col. Gilbert Meyers of Milford, Ia., the C. O. here, began to praise these short, stubby, heavily-built fighters, which carry twice as many guns as Mustangs in addition to a ton of bombs.

First Lt. Meredith Henry, of Philadelphia, who before he joined up with the air forces was a school teacher, and who still talks as if he were delivering a lecture to his pupils, stressed the fact that the air-cooled engines which speed the Thunderbolts are the most powerful in any of the fighters, while the planes themselves are so rugged they can make belly landings with little danger. "In 40 missions," he said, "we have had but two losses and, they were not due to any fault in the planes."

Later I stood near a runway and saw a squadron take off, starting a dizzy climb almost as they started their wheels left the ground. In a short time the air was filled with what looked like a horde of buzzing dragon flies.

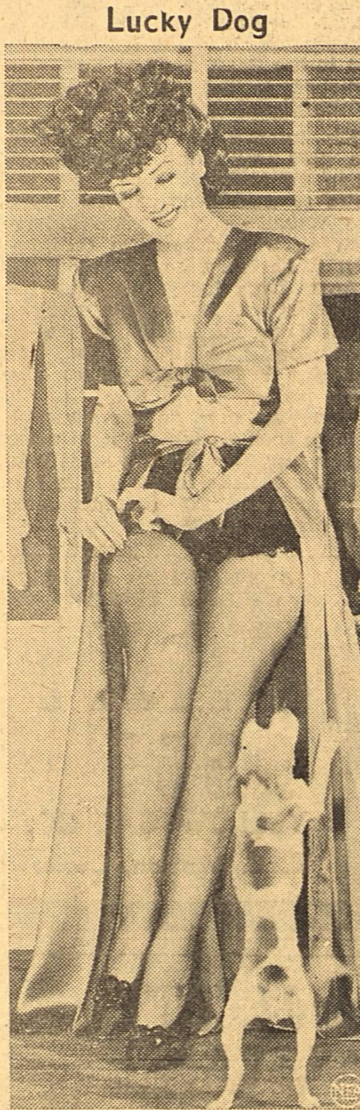
Roll Like Sharks

When I sat with a group of pilots as they drank their coffee in a lounge, I heard of some of the exploits that these boys had enjoyed. According to them, fighting is fun. They told how they went for a bridge, diving low and zooming upward just in time to avoid hitting it. At the same time they released their bombs, and as they looked down they could see the rubble in the midst of the smoke.

"For dive bombing," said Captain Montag, a small stoutish chap of West Bend, Ia., who has three German planes to his credit, "there is no plane that can touch the Thunderbolt. You just let go and then get the hell out of the flask."

Whereupon Major Paul Douglas, a squadron commander from Paragould, Ark., added, "We can beat the Jerry from zero up to 40,000 feet. Besides, these birds don't stall and they can roll like a shark." Jerry Won't Fight

"Strafing is like hunting," said Capt. Joseph McLachlan, of Detroit,



Topsy, Chihuahua pup who has part in her new picture, "Belle of the Yukon," stands up and takes notice as Gypsy Rose Lee dons costume before going on the set.

Teen-Age Marriages Spurt During War

NEW YORK—(P)—The war has greatly increased the number of marriages of boys under 20 and among both men and women over 35, according to The Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

The proportion of older brides for teen-age boys rose, to 1942, by 31.6 per cent, but among boys marrying at 16 and 17, more than half wed older women. This tendency dropped with each added year, and among the 19-year-olds only one-quarter married older partners.

The increase in women marrying over 35 was 73 per cent. Among men over 35 the increase was about 65 per cent.

Instead of summer and winter, the tropics have wet and dry seasons, while in the polar regions the year is marked by light and dark seasons.

Thunder is rarely heard at a distance of 15 or 20 miles, but the discharge of a cannon as far as 100 miles.

Men In Uniform Welcome Courtesy From Civilians

By RUTH MILLETT

He was a tall, pleasant-faced young man, wearing an army officer's uniform with the silver bars of a first lieutenant.

He had been forced to spend half a day in a large city when he should have been finishing the last lap of his trip home, because a bus driver had held up a bus load of people while he carried on a personal conversation with some other drivers. The lieutenant, a passenger on the bus, missed the train he should have caught.

He said ruefully, "Everybody I've had any dealings with this morning has been grouchy, and now I'm about to get mad myself."

Isn't it a shame that a city and the civilians carrying on its business should leave a service man with the impression that everyone who had taken his money was a grouchy?

If he had been a surly young man with a chip on his shoulder, his experience would have been understandable. But he wasn't. He was so good-natured he wasn't even mad about the treatment he had received. He was only "about to get mad."

None of us has any business exhibiting grouchiness in these times when most people are worried and tired and over-worked. But especially we shouldn't treat servicemen discourteously. We ought to be able to manage a pleasant smile for them whether we feel like it or not.

as Le Havre and Cherbourg, within two weeks after the initial assault, or their attack is doomed to failure.

These same strategists said that within two weeks after the invasion starts, the answer will begin to crystallize as to whether the Allies can smash Germany's military power, or will crash against an "unbreakable" line of steel and be stalemated, as at Cassino, in Italy.

And if the latter should happen, the Nazi high command believes that the worst that could possibly happen to Germany would be to emerge with a negotiated peace—and that, in a German's opinion, would be tantamount to victory.

Under usual conditions, about 19 inches of snow is equal to one inch of water.

Griswold May Be GOP Choice For Vice-President

By B. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent
LINCOLN, NEB. — Among real possibilities as Republican candidate for the vice-presidency is Dwight Griswold, governor of Nebraska.

The nominee for vice-president will, of course, be selected by the candidate for president, presumably Governor Dewey of New York. This will militate both for and against Governor Griswold — for him, because he is the sort of man who would team up well with Dewey — against him, because it may seem desirable to "balance the ticket" by selecting a legislator for second place if a governor is to head the slate.

Dwight Griswold is one of those Republicans who have forced their heads above the morass in which their party for a time seemed to be permanently sunk. A state representative in 1921-22, state senator in 1925-29, commander of the Nebraska American Legion in 1929-30 and at the same time president of the state press association, he tried three times for the governorship—in 1932, 1934 and 1936. He took a rest in 1938, and came back in 1940 to win. He has been governor since last month, won re-election by a margin of five to one over his Republican primary opponent.

Forward-Looking

Griswold represents, in his pronouncements and actions as governor, the attitude and philosophy of the more forward-looking wing of his party. His views could not be indicated better than by saying that he is friendly with and philosophically acceptable to both Governor Dewey and Wendell Willkie, and that this has not been achieved the easy way of keeping still and dodging issues.

For a long time Governor Griswold has been shouting from the housetops that the GOP can not win merely as "the lesser of two evils," but must have a positive, virile, forward-looking policy. "I may be offending orthodox political method," he told me, "but I think we Republicans must swallow a little false pride and admit openly that certain innovations of the past 12 years are worth keeping. I have said on several occasions that some legislative changes will be necessary in New Deal innovations. But these are few. The real need is for efficient, impartial administration of social legislation. The Wagner Act, as it stands, could be administered to promote instead of prevent friendly cooperation between business and labor. Social Security could be administered to help the unfortunate get back onto their own feet, instead of encouraging them to become lifelong relief clients."

No Handshaker

Griswold is 50 years old. He served on the Mexican border and in the first World War, from which he emerged an artillery captain and instructor. Since 1922 he has been principal owner of the Gordon Herald, a small-town weekly rated as one of the best in the state.

He shakes many hands, but he is no handshaker. He is, rather, a

Back From-Cassino



Capt. Richard K. Mizuta, Japanese-American from Hawaii, led a battalion composed nearly 100 per cent of Americans of Japanese descent in Great Allied assault on Cassino, Italy. He's pictured in Rhodes General Hospital, Ufca, N. Y., recovering from shrapnel wounds in right arm and leg.

dodged, untiring, undiscourageable campaigner. In 1940, winning the governorship, he spoke in 74 towns in six days, and by mid-September had appeared at least once in 92 of Nebraska's 93 counties.

That was evidence that Griswold learns from his own errors. In 1912, having served a term as state representative, he sat back to coast into a second term without effort—and lost by six votes.

Luncheons Are Added To School Curriculum

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Youngsters may soon add "restaurant" to the traditional 3 R's. The school lunch program should be more than a meal for children, it should be part of a food lesson to carry home to the family, in the opinion of Rep. George E. Outland, of California. Mr. Outland is sponsoring a bill to put the school lunch program under the office of Education. Instead of the Department of Agriculture, "Food surpluses are a Department of Agriculture matter. They should certainly continue to be used wherever possible in the school lunch program," Mr. Outland says, "but any program which deals primarily with children should be under the Office of Education. The school lunch program is an educational job, not an agricultural one."

Mr. Outland has the Parent-Teacher's Association and other groups on his side. The school lunch section is now out of the Department of Agriculture appropriations bill. Mr. Outland foresees that it may be put back, finishing of his bill for the time being, but that the future will see the school lunch made into an education project.

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