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# AMERICANS ENTER BREST

## Red Troops Capture Key Road Junction

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops Saturday captured the key road junction of Stryj in the Carpathian mountains on the invasion routes into Czechoslovakia, while in the north other Soviet forces rolled through 40 villages in a fight swaying close to the German East Prussian border.

"Fires are raging in East Prussian frontier towns which now are objectives of Red Army infantry attacks," said a Pravda front dispatch. Among the towns listed in the daily Moscow communique was Yurgbudzie, nine miles from the frontier and 31 miles west of Kaunas.

Press dispatches and German broadcasts located the fighting as only three miles from the German border, but it was obvious that the Germans had slowed the Russians on most key sectors by hurling in thousands of reserves to the east from central Nazi reservoirs.

## More Than 1,400 Heavy Bombers Blast Targets

By NED NORDNESS

LONDON—(AP)—Formidable formations of more than 1,400 American and British heavy bombers led the aerial assault on Nazi targets all the way from Brest to Germany Saturday in ideal flying weather.

While more than 1,100 American Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers returned to Northwest Germany for a second blow at enemy war industry in as many days, more than 100 RAF Lancasters dumped six-ton bombs into the front entrances of German submarine pens at the Brittany port of Brest.

### City Commands Road

Stryj, 38 miles south of Lwow and about the same distance from the Czech border, commands the roads through the Wyszokow and Beskid passes into Czechoslovakia. Its capture by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army was announced in an order of the day by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin.

Russian troops are within 19 miles of the border at Mizun Stary, which is about half-way between Stryj and the frontier. Mizun Stary was captured several days ago by the Russians, and the Germans for two days now have told of "heavy Soviet pressure against the Carpathian passes."

Beyond the enemy's broken Vistula River defenses, southwest of Sandomierz, the Russians were reported within 30 miles of Krakow and 75 miles from German Silesia, after crossing the Nida River. But the Soviet communique said of this sector only that the bridgehead had

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## Germany May Not Be Divided Unless People Ask Move

WASHINGTON—(AP)—If Germany is to be split up into small states after the war, the first moves toward division almost certainly will have to come from the German people themselves.

This is the understanding in diplomatic quarters here, where the results of Allied studies on the advantages which might accrue from division are well known. Apparently, no final decisions have been made, but the weight of opinion is against forcibly breaking up the Reich.

This would not bar the assignment to Poland of East Prussia, and other territory as both Poles and Russians have proposed. Nor the prolonged military occupation of Germany's western industrial areas, which the French Committee of National Liberation suggested.

Proposals for dismembering Germany as a measure for maintaining European peace have been discussed since the war began.

## Japs Pushed Back On Guam

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—Quickening American advances on both flanks of Northern Guam's jungle fighting line Friday pressed the Japanese defenders back into a sector covering about a fourth of Guam's 225 square miles, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced Saturday.

While the tough jungle-clearing drive to complete the island's conquest progressed into its third week, Nimitz reported the surprising total of 22,000 civilians had found refuge within American lines. Advance Three Miles

Only a small number of Chamorro natives can now remain in the northern area still held by the Japanese. The 1940 census of Guam's population listed a total of 23,067 inhabitants.

A three-mile American advance on the east coast by the 77th Army Division brought the right anchor of the line to Lununa Point, two miles north of Sassayan Point.

A mile and a half push by Marines on the west coast reached Amantes Point, gaining full control of Tumon Bay.

The Japanese were cornered in a 56 square mile area at the island's northern tip.

## Wets Win In Dallas And Fort Worth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dallas and Fort Worth, last strongholds of the wet forces in North Texas, Saturday overcame a strong dry threat in countywide local options election, early unofficial returns indicated.

In Dallas County, returns from 109 precincts out of the county's 117 showed a total of 42,013 against prohibition and 22,128 for prohibition. Officials of the Dallas County Election Bureau, unofficial gathering agency for the returns, said the wet lead would not be overcome by those remaining out. A total vote of 72,000, an all-time record for the county, was expected.

In Tarrant County, legal control was carrying 24,076 to 16,104 on the basis of returns from 104 of 116 precincts.

The elections climaxed heated campaigns by wet and dry forces in both cities.

## State Of Texas Gets Out Of Red

AUSTIN—(AP)—All of Texas' 117 state funds were on a cash basis Saturday for the first time in 11 difficult-plagued years.

General revenue—the fund which once in that time was in the red as much as \$39,000,000—Saturday had a cash balance of \$93,179.32, State Treasurer Jesse James reported.

Transfer of idle surpluses in other funds authorized by the last legislature, improved business conditions which were reflected in more current tax money and payments of delinquent taxes, and decreased appropriations were the principal factors in bringing the state out of the red.

The treasurer's report showed that as of July 31, there was a total cash balance of \$51,844,971 in all the state's funds.

## Midland Sizzles In Hottest Week

Midland has just passed through its hottest week of the year with an average daily maximum temperature of 105.4 degrees.

The heat wave receded some Friday and Saturday from the higher temperatures earlier in the week. The mercury reached 102 degrees Friday from 5:30 to 6:45 p. m., and it was past 100 from 5 to 7 p. m.

The maximum temperature Saturday was 101 degrees.

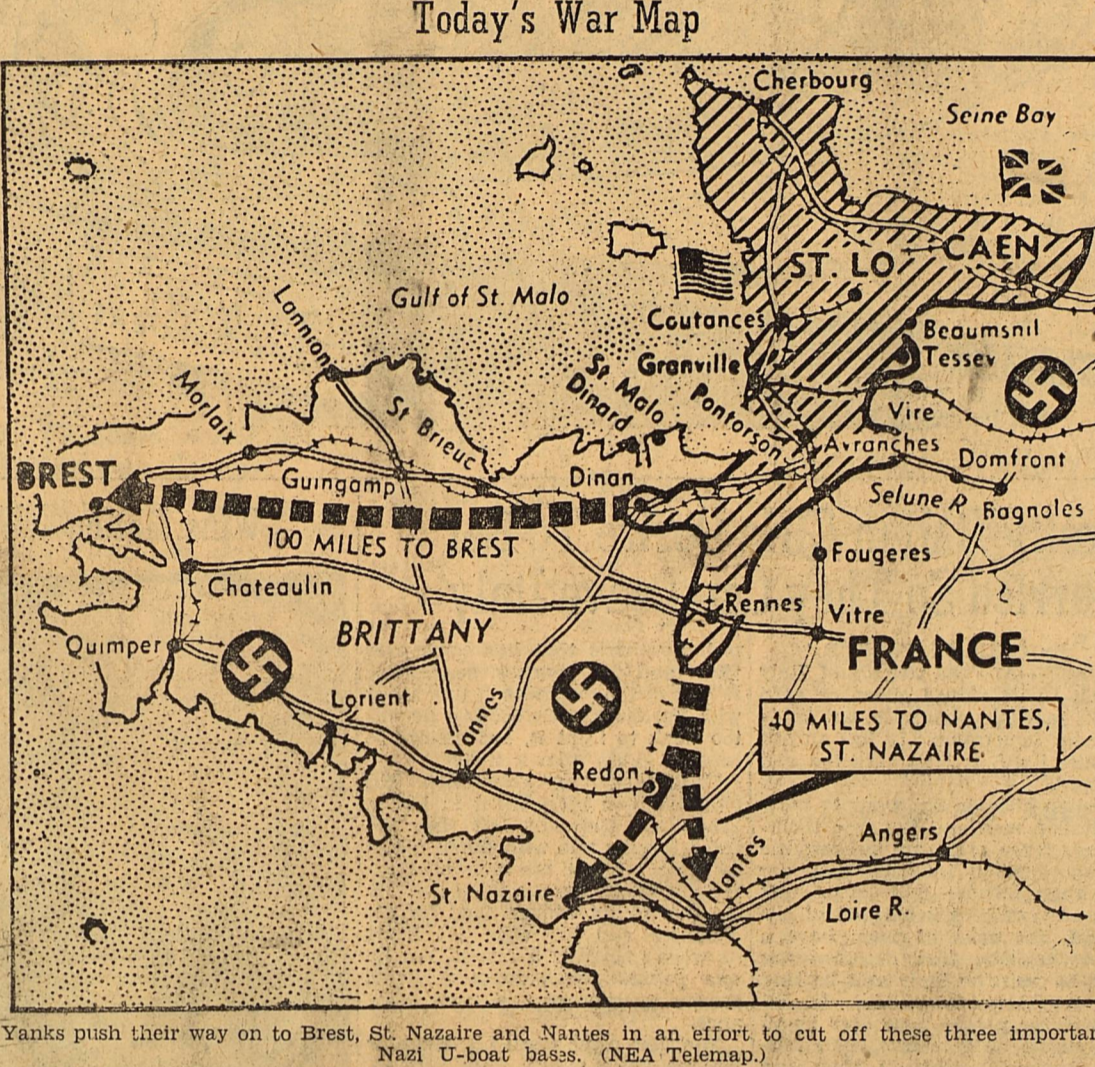
The highest temperature recorded during the week was Thursday when the mercury went to 109 degrees for 15 minutes.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday each had a maximum temperature of 106 degrees. Wednesday the thermometer hit 108 degrees and held it for two hours.

## Army Takes Over



Old Glory is hoisted at the car barns in Philadelphia as the Army takes over the city's transportation system, culminating a three-day tie-up of transportation facilities. (NEA Telephoto.)



Yanks push their way on to Brest, St. Nazaire and Nantes in an effort to cut off these three important Nazi U-boat bases. (NEA Telemap.)

## Florence Suburbs Occupied By Allies

By GEORGE BRIA

ROME—(AP)—Eighth Army troops occupied all the southern suburbs of Florence Saturday and brought up their forces along a 25-mile front for an assault across the Arno amid indications the Germans even yet might put up a fight for this cradle of Italian art and culture.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's command declared that the Germans were using Florence for military traffic despite their proclamation it was an open city, and had posted parachute troops along the north bank of the Arno River inside the city limits.

Evacuate Florentines

A message from the Florence national committee of liberation said the Germans had evacuated Florentines all along the north bank.

From commanding heights around Fiesole, less than three miles north of Florence, the Germans watched the Eighth Army complete the occupation of the southern suburbs.

There were no reports of fighting inside Florence, but the headquarters statement said, "It is clear the enemy intends to oppose the crossing of the Arno on both sides of the city."

There was a brief flurry of fighting between Eight Army elements and German rear guards before the suburbs were entered.

## Blalock Polls Texas Electors

DALLAS—(AP)—Myron G. Blalock, national Democratic committeeman for Texas, said here Saturday he had written the 23 Texas electors named by the regular state convention in Austin last May that it was his opinion that a very large majority of the people of this state feel that electors should cast their vote for the nominees of the party which elects them.

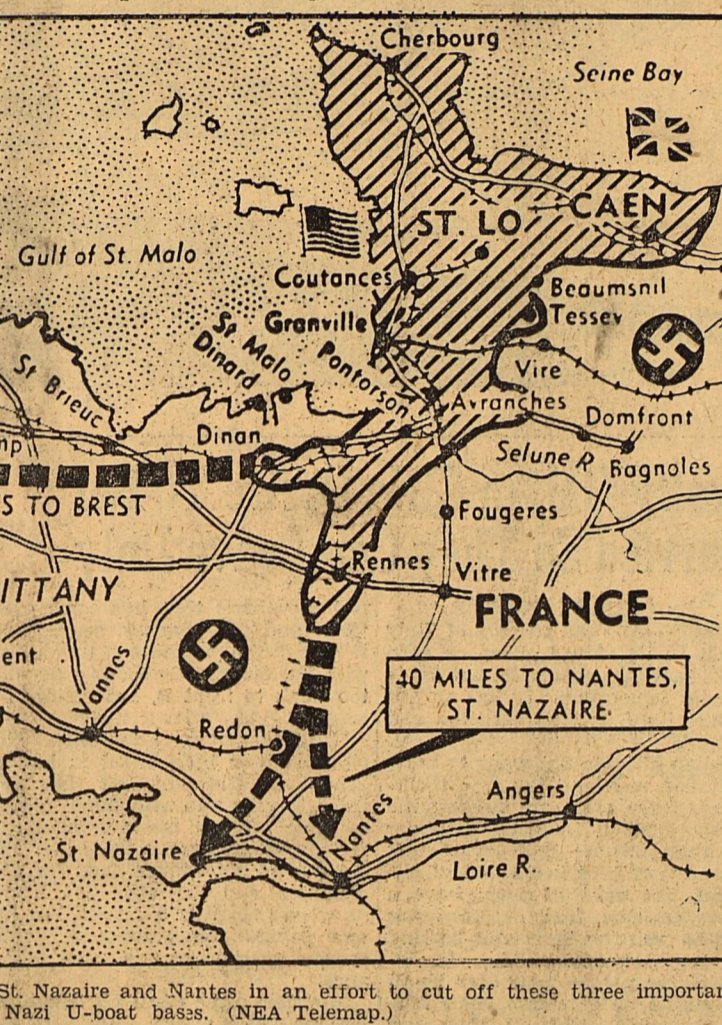
The national committeeman said the letters were sent to poll the electors on whether they will, if elected in November, vote in the electoral college for Roosevelt and Truman.

The regular convention instructed the electors not to vote for the party nominees for president and vice president if the national convention seated any delegates from a rump pro-Roosevelt state convention. The national convention seated the rump delegation as well as delegates from the regular convention.

In his letter, Blalock said it was his opinion that a very large majority of the people of the state do not feel that a voter should be required to scratch the Democratic ticket in order to vote for the nominee of the Democratic party.

"They do not feel that an elector should assume the right to disregard the will of the majority of the voters and substitute therefor, his own judgment and will," the letter continued.

## Today's War Map



Yanks push their way on to Brest, St. Nazaire and Nantes in an effort to cut off these three important Nazi U-boat bases. (NEA Telemap.)

## Thousands Of Soldiers Arrive In Philadelphia To Restore Service On Strike-Paralyzed Transit Lines

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Leaders of the five-day strike which has paralyzed Philadelphia's transportation system ordered their followers back to work Saturday night in obedience to an Army ultimatum.

Thousands of troops in full battle dress streamed into Philadelphia by truck convoy and train Saturday under orders to restore service on the city's strike-paralyzed transit lines and the Army, declaring "the war cannot wait," said soldiers will "operate vehicles" wherever necessary at 12:01 a.m. Monday.

U. S. deputy marshals arrested William C. Dixey, whom they identified as a strike ring leader, Saturday night in the studios of Radio Station WCAU, and charged him with violation of the Smith-Connally Act.

Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal James A. Byrne said warrants had been issued for three other strikers. Dixey was arrested just before an associate, David Landis, went on the air to present the strikers' viewpoint.

"Work Or Fight" Order Issued

Besides Dixey, those named in the warrants were James McMenamin, Frank P. Carney and Frank Thompson.

National Selective Service in Washington issued a blunt "work or fight" order cancelling occupational deferments of all involved in the five-day-old strike.

Maj. Gen. Philip Hayes, who seized the lines Thursday night by order of President Roosevelt, warned that any of the 6,000 strikers who failed to return would be fired "at once" and said armed soldiers will "ride as guards on every bus, trolley, subway or elevated train that runs over the system."

"Soldiers will be used only to operate vehicles which otherwise would remain idle," Hayes said.

Referrals Denied Strikers

Hayes threw the full weight of federal law and might at the strikers in a climactic effort to end an unauthorized stoppage which has slashed vital war production, caused race violence and inconvenienced a city of more than 2,000,000.

He denied them referral to any other jobs.

He announced that none would be granted unemployment compensation.

He disclosed the Selective Service order cancelling deferments.

And he announced that the F.B.I. and the Department of Justice "have been requested to invoke" the Smith-Connally Anti-Strike Act providing fines and imprisonment for any striking against government-operated industry.

Investigation Is Ordered

Even as he released the statement, Attorney General Biddle in Washington ordered a grand jury investigation.

"Each day this transit system is idle we lose desperately needed guns, trucks, ammunition, radar equipment and other critical material because workers cannot get to their jobs," he said.

"If we were losing similar quantities of material as a result of

## Yank Armor Sweeps 75 Miles In One Day

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

SHAEF—(AP)—Hard-driving American armor, sweeping 75 miles in one day to the end of the Brittany Peninsula, entered the great port of Brest Saturday while other units reached the Loire River sealing off the peninsula at its base.

At the same time, in a wheeling movement aimed at Paris, other American armored forces drove eastward 27 miles from their previous positions.

It was not immediately known at Supreme Headquarters which of several columns moving southward had reached the Loire or where. Field dispatches had reported American units racing toward Nantes, French port 15 miles from

the mouth of the river, and St. Nazaire, another big port 30 miles to the west. Still another column had captured Pontivy 15 miles from Lorient—the peninsula's fourth great port.

Bombers Blast Submarine Pens

The time of the entry into Brest was not known at Supreme Headquarters, but British heavy bombers blasted the submarine pens there at midday and it was disclosed that Spitfire pilots flying as escorts reported sighting Allied vehicles at Morlaix within 35 miles of the port.

As Brest still smoked from a blasting by British heavy bombers, an official announcement said armored columns had fought into the city limits of the port, at which fresh armies can be unloaded for the showdown battles of Europe.

Last unofficial reports had put these forces 75 miles away. Nazi Defenses Crumble

Equally momentous was the drive on Paris, which already has paid

Russian Front: 322 miles (measured from Eastern Warsaw).

Italian Front: 605 miles (measured from Sicily).

French Front: 830 miles (measured from Troarn).

off a big dividend by crumbling the last of the German defenses in Normandy.

Twenty-seven miles east of their last reported positions, and on the direct route to the capital of France, American forces forged across the Mayenne River two miles below the city of the same name.

These forces were almost 50 miles east and slightly north of Rennes, whose formal capture was completed Friday, and 27 miles due east of their communications base of Fourges.

These quick-breaking developments almost substantiated the third great movement produced by the breakthrough from Normandy, the drive to seal off the whole Breton Peninsula.

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## Americans Open New Campaign In New Guinea

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—A new American push in the Aitape area of British New Guinea resulted in the death of 441 more Japanese, headquarters announced Sunday.

The Japanese, trapped in this jungle area, now have lost over 4,311 men in vain attempts to punch through American lines along the Driniumor River, 17 miles east of Aitape.

The Yanks were pressing south from positions along the coast east of the Driniumor Friday, the communique said.

Yanks Make New Landing

A new American landing on Blak Island in the Schouten group Thursday cut off the escape of Japanese remnants on that strategic islet, most of which the Americans hold. The landing was made at Korin Bay, across the island from Mokmer Airfield, the first major objective during the invasion.

Allied planes and P-T boats continued to harass Japanese joining in the full retreat from the Geelvink Bay area of Dutch New Guinea.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Saturday that the second Japanese army was in "full retreat" from all their strongpoints along Geelvink Bay and Northern Vogelkop Peninsula—a coastal stretch of some 700 miles.

Two 1,000-ton Japanese freighters were set afire by Allied aircraft 150 miles east of Palau Island in the Western Carolines Friday.

## War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—The German armies have suffered 900,000 casualties, including 300,000 who are Allied prisoners of war, since the latest Allied campaigns in France, Italy and Russia began, Robert E. Sherwood, overseas director of the U. S. Office of War Information, declared Saturday night.

LONDON—(AP)—British and American air forces dropped 152,531 tons of bombs on German targets during July.

SHAEF—(AP)—The Allies now have overrun almost half of the Northwestern French quadrangle extending east to Paris and bounded by the Seine and the Loire Rivers.

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Stalin in a special order of the day announced Saturday the capture of Stryj, 38 miles south of Lwow.

SHAEF—(AP)—Americans, exploiting their spectacular Normandy breakthrough, sent powerful columns racing eastward toward Paris through shattered German resistance Saturday.

Weather Partly cloudy.

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Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth.—Ecclesiastes 11:9.

## The State Department Speaks Up

The effect of our State Department's unequivocal and categorical damnation of the present Argentine government's policy will be watched with interest for several reasons. It may decide the immediate fate of Pan-American solidarity as well as the future of the Farrell-Peron regime. And it may also provide a pattern or preview of the manner in which the postwar world will deal with nations of aggressive tendencies.

This last would be particularly true if the present denial of hemispheric recognition should fail to alter Argentine policy. No one hopes that it will fail. But if it should, then something further must be done. Economic isolation would probably come first, despite the hardship it would work on this country and Britain. And if that were unsuccessful, military action would not be an impossible eventuality.

In such a course of events the American governments, led by the United States, would have to improvise. For if the Argentine situation does not get better quickly, it may get worse. A solution probably will come before a world-wide peace organization is set up. So any step that the Western Hemisphere nations might take would be of great importance: a successful one could be incorporated into a world agreement; a failure would serve as a horrible example.

Thus far the State Department's actions have been of a sort to arouse public admiration. Secretary Hull's dealings with Vichy France and Franco's Spain were criticized severely, but were defended as expedient moves which hastened victory and saved lives. There is no reason for a similar attitude toward the Argentine regime, which has been irritating and hurtful to the war effort, but is not in a position to inflict such immediate and vital damage as the pro-Axis European governments.

The State Department has made it abundantly clear that our dissatisfaction is not a cloak for interference in Argentina's internal affairs. In fact, our indictment of the government's Fascist, militaristic complexion is only secondary.

The primary indictments of the Farrell-Peron government are these: It has violated its country's pledge to support the war against the Axis, thus striking a "powerful blow" at hemispheric co-operation; it has "openly and notoriously given affirmative assistance to enemies of the United Nations."

The growth of Fascism in Europe has taught an obvious lesson. Heeding it, the State Department has spoken early and decisively. A change of Argentine attitude in response to these words will augur well for peace in years to come.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

## Are You Choosing To Be Poor?

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

War, death sickness, poverty. Even here in the United States not one of us can keep the war out of his life, nor fend off death, nor continually avert sickness. But the fourth affliction, poverty, is optional. That we can ourselves choose whether to be poor or not is strangely a secret from many, many people whom the fact stares straight in the face. And all over this country men and women, now richer than they have ever been, are engaged in choosing to become poor—energetically hustling to bring that curse down upon themselves.

Only a moron would do such a thing, you say? No, many of the seekers after poverty are otherwise intelligent. They merely don't understand that the most inevitable of all old economic facts is blazoned in the trust of all old economic fables, the story of the grasshopper and the ant.

We hear that today's great spenders are the women—not all women but millions of them—who blind themselves to tomorrow. Tomorrow's almost here—with moths in the fur coat, the new furniture sold, the wrist watch pawned, bread 15 cents a loaf and no 15 cents in the stripped house. And yet any woman with will-power enough not to envy her neighbor can save a-plenty now to save herself and her family tomorrow.

Why choose to hurry back to that old cry of pain, "It's hell to be poor?"

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## Banishing A Bromide

Coincident with the War Manpower Commission's curtailment of hotel services comes a proposal from Glenwood J. Sherrard, president of the American Hotel Association, that all employes of businesses dealing directly with the public forthwith stop using that irritating phrase: "Don't you know there's a war on?"

The phrase, Sherrard points out, is no excuse for poor service. It also might be said that poor service is no excuse for this ill-mannered retort by employes.

One possible solution might be for the customer to be actively conscious of the fact that there is a war going on, and that he can't expect peacetime service. A little more understanding and fewer complaints about things that can't be helped might go a long way toward banishing "Don't you know there's a war on?" to the limbo it deserves.

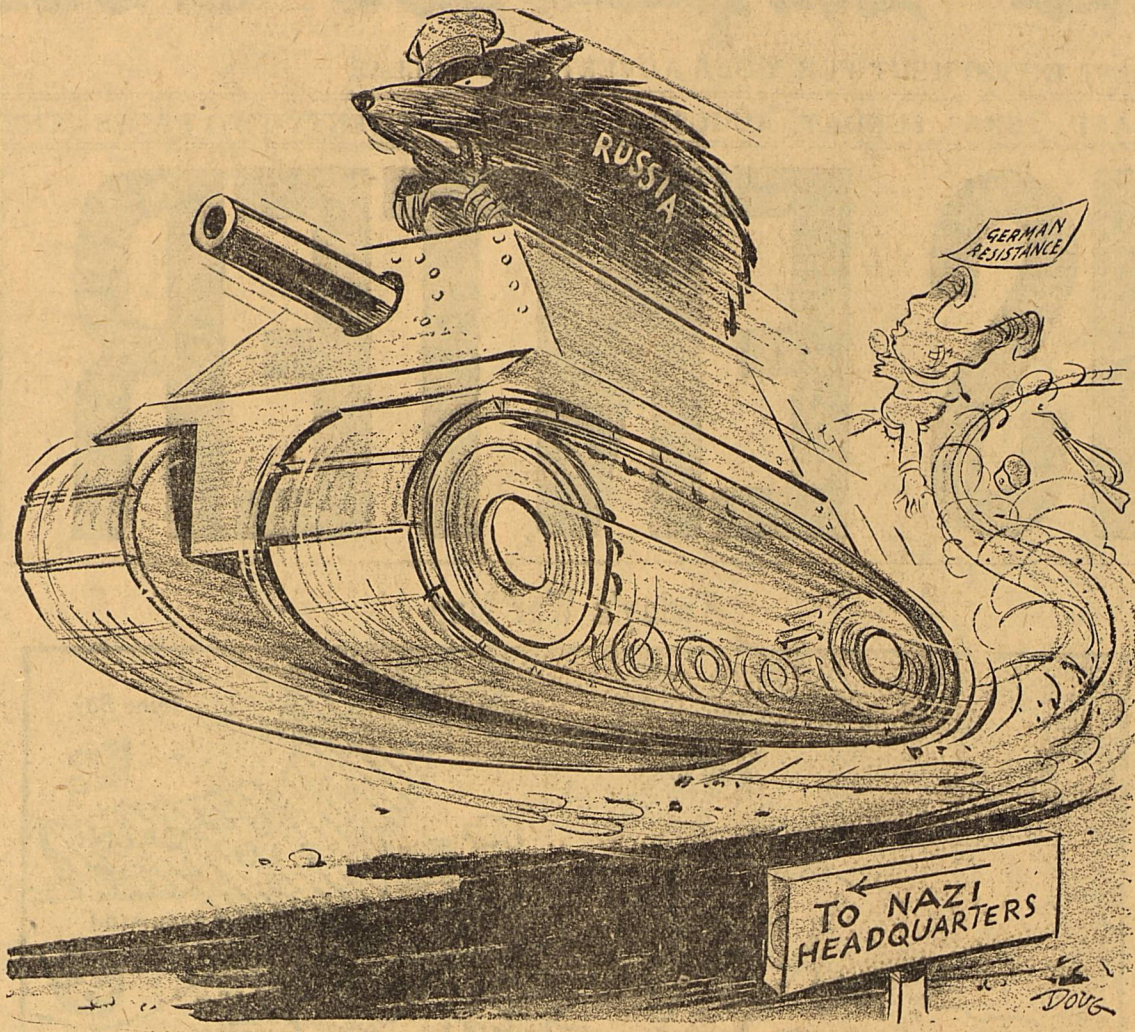
—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Worry is half over when you talk it over with someone.

At least give friends you try to fall back on credit for getting you down easy.

From the looks of some of the fall styles the ladies soon are going to be high-hatting one another.

## Bear Bent For Berlin



## Pretty Italian Girls Desire To Get Married So They Can Leave Italy

By GEORGE TUCKER

ROME—(AP)—The tragedy of Italy is not in its ruined cities, or even in its bankrupt character, but in its younger generation. It has turned against itself, it feels cornered and trapped.

Italian girls do not want to marry Italian men and the men themselves all too often are walking the streets looking for jobs that are not there. There is a lot of talk about the rehabilitation and of the future, but most of them have a pretty realistic idea of what the next 20 years in Italy will be like, and they are frightened.

All these people have ever heard is bombast of Fascism's eight million bayonets. Yet all they saw when the test came was one humiliating defeat after another, followed by a tide of fresh Anglo-American faces representing the so-called decadent democracies.

They came into town with an easy grin, and perhaps something of a swagger, and it was only human nature that most young girls here should look on them as gods.

Want To Get Married  
And that is a part of the trouble. They want to get married, these pretty Roman girls. Not just for the sake of a husband but so they can get away.

There is some justification for the pessimism abroad in this land. Laborers are earning less under the Allies than they did under the Germans. One effort was made to raise the scale, but General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of the Allied forces in Italy, set it aside, saying the raise should be "reviewed." That was months ago, and nothing has been done yet.

Meanwhile, some people are going hungry. One immediate result of this was an increase in the Communist line. In one instance 116 Italian army officers who had received no pay in months called around to Communist headquarters and signed the dotted line. The Communists pay \$20 to newcomers, and that looks good to a man who remembers the look of hunger on the faces of his wife and children.

Pays Penalty For Non-Resistance  
There is an article in the current issue of the two-page weekly, *Can-tachiaro*, giving you an idea of the

## Cat May Get Only \$40,000 From Estate

DEDHAM, MASS.—(AP)—Buster, eight-year-old tiger cat, may not get \$100,000 which reportedly had been left to him by his late owner—but only \$40,000.

Charles N. Rogerson, trustee and executor of the will of Buster's late owner, Woodbury Rand, notified the clerk of Norfolk County Probate Court that it was the interpretation of the executor that Buster had been left only a \$40,000 bequest.

In the original will, Rand had left in a Boston bank a sum of \$60,000 for the "shelter and maintenance of the cat" and had left \$40,000 with his former housekeeper for the "welfare" of Buster.

Pointing out that Rand, a Boston lawyer who resided in the fashionable section of adjoining Brookline, had lately made pen and ink corrections to a typewriter codicil of the will, Rogerson told the clerk of the court that the bequests to the cat and to the housekeeper were now "one and the same sum and had been reduced from \$100,000 to \$10,000."

## Dentist Gave Pet Dogs Teeth Of Gold

BATON ROUGE, LA.—(AP)—Shorty, Honduran dog with a gold tooth, has died of "indigestion and a severe case of heat prostration." Pets of a dentist, Shorty and his father, Dopey, were brought to the States from Honduras. Their master fitted them with gold teeth for identification marks.

Harvard College library dates back to 1638.

## Stilwell Says 50,000 Japs Killed In Burma

By Charles A. Gromich  
SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—Thrusting quickly across the Irrawaddy River from captured Myitkyina, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese troops have taken two-thirds of Waing-maw, it was announced Saturday night, and Stilwell said no Japanese were known to remain between his Burma forces and the Chinese fighting westwards in Yunnan Province.

Stilwell, in his first press conference since his nomination for full general, said it had not yet been decided whether to push a road to China across the extremely rugged mountain country separating the two forces or to link up with the old Burma Road 107 miles below Myitkyina at Bhamo.

The general affirmed his determination to drive the Japanese entirely out of Burma, where he said he once took "a helluva beating" and to continue to give all possible aid to relieve the "very serious" situation in China.

Railway Again In Operation  
He said the Chinese position had not grown any worse in the last few weeks and that more tonnage was being flown to China constantly. Air transports now can fly at lower altitudes as a result of the capture of Myitkyina after a three-month siege, he remarked.

(A Chinese communique issued in Chungking said the railway between Myitkyina and Mogaung, 30 miles to the west, already was in operation, an accomplishment that even the most optimistic of Stilwell's officers had not expected during the monsoon rains.)

Stilwell explained that the capture of Myitkyina took so long because the Japanese sent reinforcements from the northeast and northwest territories. The garrison originally numbered less than 1,000, but Stilwell's men finally killed more than 3,000 Japanese there. He estimated the Japanese in Burma had lost more than 50,000 killed and a large unknown number wounded since last Christmas.

## Pilot Escapes Injury In Crash Landing

Flight Officer Alexander Haddad of Long Beach, Calif., escaped injury in a "crash landing" at Midland Municipal Airport Saturday morning. He was piloting a P-51 on a routine training flight.

SEEK SENATE SEAT  
CARSON CITY, NEV.—(AP)—George W. Malone, Reno Republican, and Lt. Gov. Vail Pittman, Ely Democrat, Saturday filed declarations of candidacy for the United States Senate.

## Smithsonian Institute Has Bottle Of Whisky As Its Newest Exhibit

By FRANCIS J. KELLY  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Smithsonian Institution is packing 'em in with its newest exhibit—a bottle of blended whisky in a locked, glass-top case just east of the stuffed bird department.

While drinking liquor is pretty scarce around the capital, the Smithsonian probably would not have put the jug on display if it hadn't been one of the presents in a "Christmas stocking bomb" which the Coast Guard contrived for the relief of shipwrecked mariners and downed airmen.

About a foot thick and four feet long, the light metal cylinder has a concrete-weighted nose and an air-lifted rummy seat, which makes it float like a buoy when it splashes from a rescue plane into the sea alongside a life raft. It's labeled "food and water" in four languages—English, Norwegian, French and Spanish—so the men on the raft won't think they're the target.

Over and above the whisky, the big yellow-painted "lifesaver" contains sunburn lotion, cigarettes, fishing tackle and other provisions for life on the deep, including food.

A sunburned air force captain from Texas leaned over the case, contemplating the equipment with the unfeigned interest of a potential customer.

He checked off two sets of signal flares, a first aid kit, four packages of K-rations, four packs of cigarettes, three boxes of sunburn lotion, a can opener, a waterproof can full of matches, a flashlight, a tiny compass, a length of heavy fishline, two colorful fishing lures, the fifth of 86-proof whisky, and 14 sealed beer cans full of Philadelphia water. The captain shook his head.

"That's an awful lot of chaser for such a little whisky," he drawled.

## Women In Shorts Taboo Now On Monahans Streets

MONAHANS—(AP)—Women in shorts are taboo on the streets of Monahans these days. In case some shapely—or otherwise—female appears in such attire, she is sent home, and quickly.

The city council passed the ordinance as an "emergency" and, strange to relate, the measure has been popular, even with the women.

Mayor Ed Duffey was in favor of it "because so many women call every day and ask us to put a stop to shorts on the street."

July 21, the policeman was ill and the mayor had to act as law enforcement officer.

Cool Weather Aided Mayor  
"Mother nature helped me," he related. "It was cool and cloudy that day and the girls stowed away their shorts and came out in slacks and sweaters."

When a woman appears on the streets in shorts she is told to "go home and get some clothes on." There have been no arrests and no woman has had to be warned more than once, officials said.

"There's a place for women's shorts and bare midriffs maybe, but that place isn't on the streets of Monahans," Councilman J. B. Middleton declared.

So Councilman Middleton launched a campaign. It required three meetings to obtain enough support for adoption of the ordinance.

The foundation of the British Museum dates from 1753.

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## Wins Rating



Joseph C. Pogue, 32, recently was awarded the rating of torpedo-man third class when he completed 31 shipmates with an average of 94.1 per cent at the United States Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Pogue was graduated from the Midland High School in 1930.

More than 200 agricultural camps are to be set up in Britain this summer for people willing to help farmers during their vacations.

Any way you look at it...



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Now that many things, which we have taken for granted before, are scarce and hard to find during war time, we are awakened into a keener appreciation of the real things . . . the things which make life good. Important among these is the home . . . your home and your neighbor's. So when you buy home furnishings invest in those of worth and permanence, fine furniture in key with your American way of life. We invite you to visit our store and see these new arrivals . . .

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# SPORTS BOMBER

Softball still holds the spotlight at Midland Army Air Field. Both the enlisted men's leagues are complete, except for a playoff in the National League which started last Thursday night. The officers league was at a standstill for the second week, and Lt. Loyd Marker, who is director of that league, said all scheduled games will get underway this coming week. Two weeks of play remain in the officers league, and the winner of the second round will play the winner of the first round for the officer championship of the post.

At the present time, the spotlight is burning brightly on the EM National league playoffs between Headquarters and Weather. The first game was won by the Headquarters team, 3 to 2, in a game which regular softball players claim was one of the best performances ever put on at the bombardier school. The game scheduled for Tuesday night will be an attraction that will draw many boosters.

**Inside On Two Top Hurlers**  
Staff Sgt. Arrell Foster of Headquarters and Cpl. Edward Brosky of Weather, who are battling it out for the EM National league championship, are playing their first season of softball at MAAF.

Sergeant Foster, a tall, lanky Texan of 24 years, comes from Hempstead, was a letterman at Hempstead High School in basketball, football and track. He played football, but he fractured a leg. He has been playing softball for ten years, and was one of the most popular players on the Hempstead Jaycees, as a right fielder and pitcher. His pitching record for the past league season was nine wins and two losses.

Corporal Brosky, a short, sandy haired, husky lad of 23, comes from Philadelphia, where he played a prominent part in the inter-city athletics before his entry in the armed forces. While in high school he was too light to play varsity sports, but on graduating he fought for, and earned, the position of quarterback on the Steeljackets, a popular team in the Pop Warner Conference. This conference is renowned for the calibre of play shown by the teams in it and is comparable to semi-pro ball.

A job in the Frankfurt Arsenal gave Corporal Brosky an opportunity to make a name for himself

in softball. He made his debut there as a pitcher and was quite successful against the teams turned out by the larger industrial plants of Philadelphia. While stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., he sparked on the football field. His pitching record in the National league was nine wins and three losses.

**Sports In Combat**  
Baseball, football, volleyball, horseshoes and tennis are the chief sports played in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations according to combat bombardiers who have returned to MAAF to attend AAFIS for a six-week refresher course.

At one certain air base, a league of five baseball teams was formed, consisting of all airmen. But on the team in question, the staff team, with Major Gen. Claire Chennault as hurler, Lt. Seaborn Howard, now at MAAF, was catcher. The baseball league was one of the most popular sports in action in the OBI theater. Backstops for the ball diamonds were built out of bamboo poles. In addition to playing baseball, the airmen of the league hunted deer, boar, pheasants and ducks.

**Basketball Star**  
Cadet Isidore Kasoff, an outstanding basketball star, who hails from New York City, left an impressive record behind him when he entered the Army Air Forces and proved his ability to rank with the top players in the game.

Cadet Kasoff's first real opportunity to display his talent came while playing with Allie Schuckman and Jack (Rip) Gerson during summer seasons for various hotels in the Catskill Mountains. Schuckman and Gerson were members of the 1931-1933 St. John's "Wonder Five" and later starred with the original New York Jewels, a professional team.

Among the well known universities that extended offers to have Cadet Kasoff continue his schooling with them and play ball at the same time were Long Island and New York. Neither school was able to benefit from his talent as he was forced to leave high school in his senior year to go to work.

As a member of the Ohrbach amateur team, Cadet Kasoff contributed a great deal to their three consecutive year reign as Metropolitan A.A.U. champs, during the

## Calumet Farm Scores Grand Slam At Chicago

CHICAGO — (AP) — Warren Wright's Calumet Farm scored a grand slam in the \$33,400 Princess Pat Stakes at Washington Park Saturday with his Good Blood, Twosy and Thine finishing in that order. Good Blood ran the six furlongs in 1:13 1/5, the combined entry paying \$2.80, \$2.20 and \$2.20 across the board.

1939-1942 seasons. In January, 1942, the Ornbach team made its last road trip to play the Eastern A.A.U. Dodgers, a semi-pro team, consisting mainly of college and high school stars. The New York Jewels, one of the best professional teams in the East, recognized his all-around talent, and selected him as a valuable addition to their powerful organization, to aid them in their competition against such teams as the Harlem Globe Trotters, Newark Hebrews, Philadelphia Spas, New York Renaissance, and the New York Celtics.

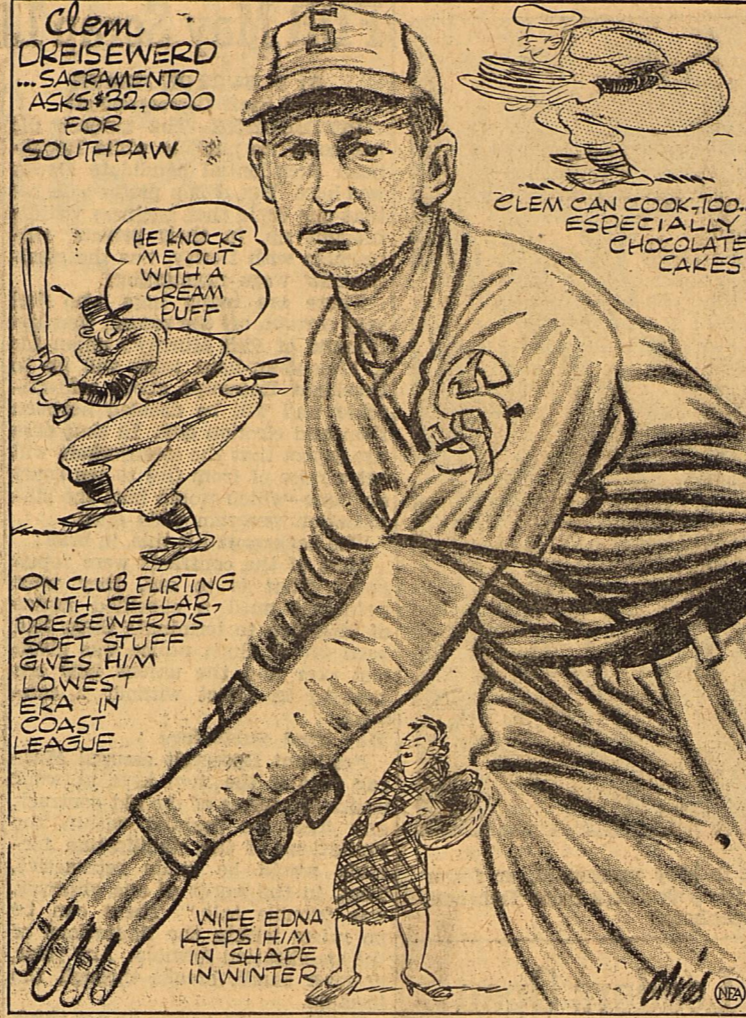
**Letter Scores A Hit**  
Cpl. Neil Berry, who is under contract to the Detroit Tigers, and was a professional baseball player of note before entering the service, keeps in constant touch with whims cooking in the baseball world and especially with his own team. Last week he received the following letter from his old teammate, Al Unser, outfielder for the Tigers. (Quote)

"Dear Teammate:  
"The letter I received from you was certainly a welcome gift, as I had asked many where you were, and no one knew. As you know, you are my ideal of a good ball player, and one with a bright future. If we can get this conflict over, and you return to Detroit, I know very well that you will make the grade in the big league baseball world.

"You asked where I get the power to hit. Well, I have always had it, but up here seldom get to use it. But I must say that it was a thrill to hit one in that stage of the game (Tigers vs Indians). In fact any time its a thrill, but to pinch hit and connect is much more of a thrill.

"You remember Dick Wakefield, well, he returned and should help out our team. We have a fair ball club, but lack a little punch at the right time.  
"Do you fellows down there get any baseballs to play around with? If not, let me know and I'll send some to you, so you can keep in shape and not lose all your baseball ability. But I don't think you will.  
"Well, Neil, if you get home sometime before the season ends drop in for a workout or just to say hello. Write and I'll do the same.  
"Good luck,  
Al Unser,  
Detroit Tigers."

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## Pro Gridders Assemble At Training Camps

CHICAGO — (AP) — Some 450 pro gridders—a number which compares favorably with prewar turnouts—have begun assembling at various training sites to prepare for the opening of the National Football League season next month.

The Washington Redskins and Brooklyn Tigers were scheduled to start official practices Sunday at San Diego, Calif., High School and Hardin Simmons College, Abilene, Texas, respectively.

The National Football League reported the largest advance ticket sales in its history and officials looked forward to a banner season.

## CARPENTER TO COACH AT MINERAL WELLS

MINERAL WELLS — (AP) — T. W. Carpenter, former line coach at Waco High School, has been named head football coach of Mineral Wells High, succeeding Boone Yarborough, who resigned to accept a coaching position at Electra.

## Hal Newhouse Scores Seventeenth Victory

CHICAGO — (AP) — Hal Newhouse, Detroit's star southpaw, scored his 17th victory Saturday night for a crowd of 17,257, but only after the White Sox, who have been responsible for three of his six defeats this year, made five errors to boot in all the runs in the Tigers' 5 to 4 triumph.

## Standings

National League			
Brooklyn	8	Boston	7
Chicago	7	Pittsburgh	2
American League			
Detroit	5	Chicago	4
Philadelphia	2-2	New York	1-0
Boston	6	Washington	2
National League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	71	26	.732
Cincinnati	54	42	.563
Pittsburgh	53	43	.558
Chicago	45	47	.489
New York	46	51	.474
Boston	39	57	.406
Philadelphia	37	55	.404
Brooklyn	39	59	.398
American League			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	59	46	.563
Boston	53	46	.535
New York	50	48	.510
Cleveland	51	51	.500
Detroit	50	50	.500
Chicago	49	51	.490
Philadelphia	47	56	.456
Washington	42	57	.430

## Athletics Win Two Games From Yankees

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — The Philadelphia Athletics swept a twin bill from the New York Yankees, 2-1 and 2-0 Saturday. After Luke Hamlin had held the Yankees scoreless for the last eight innings of the opener, Russ Christopher blanked the world champions with five hits in the nightcap.

The score:  
New York ..... 100 000 000—1 6 0  
Philadelphia ..... 000 010 10x—2 8 0  
Bonham and Hemsley; Hamlin and Hayes.  
Second game:  
New York ..... 000 000 000—0  
Philadelphia ..... 000 020 00x—2  
Roser, Lyons and Garbark; Christopher and Hayes.

## Bob Masterson To Play With Brooklyn

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Bob Masterson, captain of the Washington Redskins last year, has accepted a contract with the Brooklyn Tigers instead of carrying out his previously announced intention to retire from professional football.

The star end of the Redskins for several seasons said he had come to terms with Tom Gallery, general manager of the Tigers, at a salary figure "much higher" than the Redskins offered. He had announced his retirement when the Redskins traded him to Brooklyn in May.

## Falkenburg Defeats Bartzon For Title

KALAMAZOO, MICH. — (AP) — Bob Falkenburg, on furlough from Merced Field, Calif., Army Air Base, retained his national junior singles tennis title Saturday by defeating Bernard Bartzon, San Angelo, Texas, 6-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. It was his fourth national crown.

## BROWNS WIN

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Knocking two pitchers from the mound and taking advantage of Ray Mack's three errors, the league leading St. Louis Browns defeated the Cleveland Indians 9 to 6 Saturday night.

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## Youthful Baseball Players Open Drive For Memorial Funds

NEW YORK — (AP) — A drive for funds with which to build living memorials for the country's heroes of World War II gets under way in the Polo Grounds Sunday with a baseball game in which pre-draft players from East of the Mississippi River will play a similar team from the West.

Fourteen newspapers east of the river selected the outstanding young player in their districts and the athletes were brought to New York by Esquire Magazine, which is underwriting the event along with the Blue Network. The western squad, also of 14, was chosen similarly.

Mel Ott, manager of the New York Giants, will guide the Westerners while Connie Mack, boss of the Philadelphia Athletics, will do the master-minding for the Easterners.

All net profits of the game, which will be preceded by a series of theatrical acts, will be turned over to the newly formed Living War Memorials Commission of the National Committee of Physical Fitness.

John Kelly of Philadelphia, chairman of the physical fitness program, said "that after the first World War we honored our heroes with a monument or statue in a park or the town square. This time let us perpetuate their memory with a living memorial—a swimming pool, a gymnasium or an athletic field—which will benefit future America."

## Tex Hughson Wins Seventeenth Victory

BOSTON — (AP) — Tex Hughson became the first major league pitcher to chalk up 17 victories this season as the Boston Red Sox Saturday won a 6 to 2 victory over the Washington Senators.

The score:  
Washington ..... 000 020—2 5 4  
Boston ..... 110 210 01x—6 9 0  
Wolff, LeFebvre and Ferrell; Evans; Hughson and Wagner.

## Jeffords' Pavot Wins \$10,000 Belmont Race

NEW YORK — (AP) — William M. Jeffords' unbeaten Pavot spun six furlongs down the Widener straightway at Belmont Saturday in 1:12 1/5 and won the \$10,000 United States Hotel Stakes for two-year-olds by three lengths from William Ziegler Jr.'s Esteem.

War Jeep, from the Maine Chance Farms, was third. The winner paid \$3.40, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

## MAAF Softball Team Defeats Jaycees 6-2

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce softball team has run into hard luck with Army teams. The Jaycees went down in defeat Friday as an Midland Army Air Field team handed them a 6 to 2 pasting. It was the first match between these two teams.

Not at all discouraged, the Jaycees will take on the Midland Municipal Airport team at 7 p.m. Monday at Cloverdale. This will be the third meeting of these teams. In their first game the Jaycees won by a 4 to 3 score in 10 innings. In the second game the Army team defeated the Jaycees 4 to 0.

## Brooklyn Dodgers Beat Braves Again

BROOKLYN — (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers made it two straight over the Boston Braves Saturday, when Luis Olmo's 10th inning triple, scoring Augie Galan, gave the Dodgers an 8-7 victory over the Braves.

The score— R H E  
Boston ..... 200 005 000—7 12 2  
Brooklyn ..... 010 113 010—8 13 3  
Barrett, Hutchinson, Havy and Hofferth; Greg, Fuchs, Branca, Melton, Davis and Owen.

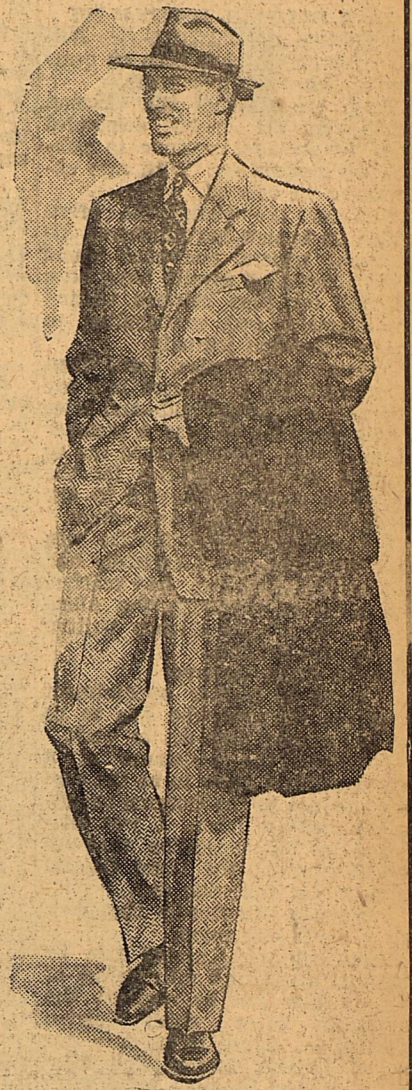
## Chicago Cubs Beat Pirates

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — The ram-paging Chicago Cubs scored their eleventh consecutive victory Saturday, trouncing the fading Pittsburgh Pirates 7 to 2. It was the fourteenth victory in 16 starts for the Cubs.

The score— R H E  
Chicago ..... 022 010 020—7 16 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 109 100 000—2 11 4  
Fleming, Passcat and Williams; Ostermueller, Starr, Rescigno and Davis.

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# Prices Will Be Higher On New Cars, Refrigerators And Washing Machines

By Sterling F. Green  
 WASHINGTON —(P)—The first new cars, refrigerators and washing machines will cost 20 to 35 per cent more than their pre-war counterparts, a survey of government and trade sources indicated Saturday.

Radio sets will not increase so sharply, but householders can expect a postwar trend to better quality receivers embodying war time improvements, industry spokesmen reported.

Wage increases, higher material

costs and taxes account for the bulk of the expected price rises. The Office of Price Administration, while inclined to doubt that prices must climb to the full extent claimed by industry, nevertheless indicated it would avoid any price clampdown so severe as to obstruct the rapid reconversion of industry when the time comes.

**OPA Prepares Statement**  
 OPA is preparing for issuance before August 15, it was learned, of a statement of policies to govern the pricing of items newly restored to production. The timing is intended to coincide with the new government policy, effective on that date, of permitting limited manufacture of civilian goods in plants where the work will not interfere with the war effort.

Estimated increases in some consumer goods costs, assembled from WPB, OPA and trade sources, run as follows:

Automobiles, up 20 to 30 per cent, but with some estimates ranging as low as 15 and as high as 40 per cent.

Radio sets, up 15 to 25 per cent.

Washing machines and ironers, up 25 to 35 per cent.

Vacuum cleaners, up about 25 per cent.

Electric and gas refrigerators, up 25 to 35 per cent.

One major unpredictable factor is the production rate when reconversion starts. If production is permitted only at a low level, the cost per article will soar. If something like mass production is possible, costs will be lower.

# Belgians Battle Against German Slave-Masters

This is the first story written for the American press by a resident of a Nazi-occupied country, sent out from that country. It was written in Brussels for NEA Service by a Belgian newspaperman, brought to England by secret messenger, then transmitted to America.

# By A BELGIAN JOURNALIST BRUSSELS, BELGIUM—We Belgian journalists have been on compulsory leave for four years.

From the start of the German occupation, the enemy demanded that we should continue to publish our newspapers. With rare exceptions, we refused.

But for the clandestine press, which up to now has numbered 330 different papers, our pens would have clogged. I myself have been dividing my time between writing my memoirs and contributing to the underground journals.

Imagine my surprise, then, when a stranger was introduced into my office by a trusted friend—and after telling me that he was a member of the Secret Service, asked me to write a series of articles for the American newspaper served by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.

I knew the Secret Service was well organized, but I certainly had not realized that they had reached the point of supplying the Allied press with articles actually written in occupied Belgium.

**How To Fight Gestapo**  
 I made a further appointment with the stranger who was to be my messenger, then set to work.

I sought the assistance of a friend whom I knew to be the core of resistance to the German roundup of Belgian labor. I was surprised by his suggestion that we should meet at the Hotel Central at noon the following day.

I thought this hardly the place for a secret discussion.

There we were, seated side by side and confronted with glasses of beer—if one can so christen the disgusting liquid which Belgian brewers are forced to produce under a German decree. The room as usual was crowded with Germans.

"The best way to avoid the prying eyes of the Gestapo is to fight against it in its own arena," my friend explained. "Let us converse here normally and without any air of secrecy and I assure you that no one will bother us."

I told him briefly what our American friends had asked and he was delighted.

**Vivid Story**  
 "Paper and pen, please," he called to a waiter.

Without even wondering if the German officers at the bar might be interested in our labors, we threw ourselves into our task.

"From the beginning of the occupation the Germans turned our manpower to their profit," my friend told me, in a voice as natural as though we were discussing the weather. "Salaries could not be augmented more than eight per cent, but the cost of living had already risen 56 per cent."

"The Germans reduced our working class to poverty and famine by digging into our food reserves to supply the black market, of which they themselves were the promoters and beneficiaries. They closed certain factories to create artificial unemployment. They avoided hunger sickness, and perhaps even death for their families, some Belgians had to go to work in Germany."

"But this system of moral coercion was not profitable enough for the Nazis. Since March, 1942, they have instituted the regime of forced labor for both men and women of Belgium."

German labor recruiting offices were opened in every Belgian town. Call-up papers were sent to thousands of Belgians. It was wasted effort. Only one in every thousand answered the call-up notice, according to official German statistics.

**Nazis Furious**  
 This check to their plans made the Germans furious. When Belgians refused to submit voluntarily to slavery, they were compelled by force to do so.

My friend told me of an experience aboard the train to Bruges. At the little station of Landeghem, all passengers were lined up in rows on the platform, men on one side, women on the other. Identity papers were closely scrutinized, and a third of the travelers were taken off in lorries to a marshalling station from which they would be sent to Germany.

Some days ago, all the cinemas of Liege were raided and young people, including girls of 18, were taken off to God knows where in 99 German military cars.

Dance halls that had all been closed by order of Governor General von Falkenhausen, had just been authorized to reopen, not as a harmless distraction for our youth, but as a means of attracting them to the lair. Those who took the risk were caught like rats in a trap.

Mamma May Now Be Back-Seat Driver On Papa's Street Car

By RUTH MILLETT  
 MINNEAPOLIS—Back in the good old days of Sunday afternoon drives in the family automobile, Mama could get back at Papa for telling her how to vote, asking other women to please let her have their recipes, etc., by doing a little back seat driving. It was a wonderful outlet for pent-up indignation over being treated like a nit-wit in so many circumstances.

But women haven't been able to do much back seat driving since gas rationing.

**She Gives Orders**  
 It might interest all those frustrated by the loss of that feminine prerogative to know that a Minneapolis woman has found an even better way of putting Papa in his place than back seat driving in a car.

She has a job as conductor on a street car and under her present schedule her husband is motorman on her car several hours each week. That means she gets to tell him when to go ahead and when to stop.

If street car companies in other cities need more women conductors than they can recruit it might be a good idea for them to canvass the wives of motomen, pointing out the back seat driving advantages of the job.

# Pro-Roosevelt Party Leaders Open For Proposition To Give Party Peace

By Dave Cheavens  
 Associated Press Staff Writer  
 AUSTIN—Despite the fistcuffs and scufflings at several county conventions, the outlook for truce in the Democratic party in Texas is better than it has been since the historic split in Austin May 23.

It is quite possible that the warring Democrats may heed the fatherly advice of Senator Abe Murdock of Utah, chairman of the national convention's credentials committee, who told the belligerents at Chicago:

"As big as Texas is, it isn't big enough to have a division in its Democratic party. Go back to Texas united and stronger than ever before."

The action of his committee, later approved by the convention as a whole, in seating both regular and rump delegations actually had the immediate effect of widening the breach. Texas went to the convention with two delegations, and came home with three, because one faction of the regulars refused to swallow the seating of the pro-Roosevelt, and walked out.

However, it gave the pro-Roosevelt group their first semblance of authority, and there is no doubt the recognition accorded them at Chicago had its effect on party members at home who instructed



A versatile Yank puts down his gun to play nursemaid, or foster mother, to a French baby who was among evacuees from Tribhoun, France. (NEA Telephoto.)

# Yank Plays Nursemaid

many delegations to the Sept. 12 convention to seek some means of assuring that the electors in Texas will hew to the party line.

**Trading Essential In Politics**  
 Not until the first test vote Sept. 12 will it be known exactly how the relative strength of the factions compares with the line-up at the May 23 convention, but apparently the pro-Roosevelt are stronger and therefore in a better trading position. That is the basis for the statement that the outlook for harmony is improved; trading is the essence of practical politics.

Many pro-Roosevelt leaders are frankly open to some sort of proposition that at least would give the party the color of peace, if not the fabric. There are moderates on the other side of the same mind, and it is possible there will be an agreement in advance of the September session at Dallas.

If not, then that convention—with several contesting delegations, with many hangers on from the series of rows starting in Austin in May and continuing through Chicago, and with many leaders still poles apart in the conception of what the party should stand for—could boil over in fury.

There are many who feel that the differences in the basic conceptions of government among members of the party, not only in Texas but everywhere else in the nation, can never be reconciled and that ultimately there will be the left, the right, and the middle; that the old terms, Democrat and Republican, are out of date. The average voter is in a complete state of confusion because the leaders themselves purportedly products of one political ideology—are fundamentally far apart, yet determined to cling to the old terminologies.

# WRECK CAUSES FATALITY

MONTERREY, MEXICO —(P)—One person was killed and 35 injured when three cars of a train coming from Laredo, Tamaulipas, overturned between Candelaria and Golondrina.

# MEXICO WILL OBTAIN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

MEXICO CITY —(P)—The government newspaper El Nacional Saturday quoted sources close to the Finance Ministry as saying it has received a letter from the United States, had obtained priorities for importation of agricultural machinery.

# NEW JOB FOR RHYNE

OLNEY —(P)—Bevly Rhyne, assistant coach at Kerrville High for the last two years, has been elected head coach of Olney High School.

# Wings of a housefly vibrate about 160 times a minute.

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# Dewey Hears Pre-Election Move By FDR May Scrap Little Steel Formula

By S. BURTON HEATH  
 NEA Staff Correspondent  
 PITTSBURGH—The subject did not come up publicly while Republican Presidential candidate Dewey was here. But it is a pretty safe bet that one topic that business visitors brought up, in their private conferences with Dewey, was the steelworkers' wage negotiations.

There are many here who feel very certain, off the record, that the demand of Phil Murray's union for a 17-cent-an-hour raise will go to President Roosevelt about mid-October and will be decided between then and election day. In that case the expectation that the steelworkers will get a raise of from five to ten cents an hour—which would bust the stabilization program wide open.

The background is this, in brief: Most of the contracts were "open end." That is to say, they were perpetual until a specified notice of intention to terminate them had been given. Such notice was given last year and the unions now are working in effect without a contract.

**May Find Subterfuge**  
 President Roosevelt assured Murray that if the men kept at work under the terms of the old contract, any increases granted within the limitations of the stabilization formula would be made retroactive. That, in the words of one observer, was "double talk." There can be no raises within the limitations of the stabilization formula. Any raise, however small, breaks through the formula.

But the union people do not think that the President promised such a thing to so powerful an organization of his strongest supporters without intending to make good in some fashion. One way would be to find a subterfuge by which the men could be paid for something they do now without pay—such as going into the mill, punching the clock and walking to their posts of duty.

The importance of the steel wage negotiations is evidenced by the time and labor that have been devoted to it already. There have been almost five months of public

# Snapshots To Be Used In Treason Trial

DENVER — (P) — Snapshots of three Japanese-American sisters in the arms of two German prisoners of war will constitute an important part of the government's evidence when one of the nation's major treason trials of this war opens Monday in U. S. District Court.

The sisters—Mrs. Tsuruko Wallace, 35; Mrs. Florence Shitza Otani, 33, and Mrs. Billie Shitara Taniocshi, 32—are the defendants, facing a possible death sentence if convicted. The Nazis—Capt. Heinrich Halder, 31, and Herman August Loescher, 31, both former members of Rommel's routed Afrika Korps—are the government's star witnesses.

The women are accused of aiding the Germans to flee from the

before election day, he will send the union away empty-handed.

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# Rig Is Moving In For Richfield's Test In Glasscock; DST Being Run On Sun's 2 Keystone In Winkler

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Highlights of an unusually quiet week-end for West Texas oil development operations were the rigging up of a rotary for a 6,000-foot wildcat in West-Central Glasscock County and the drilling test on the Silurian zone in a North-Central Winkler County exploration.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Woody, section 9, block 36, TP survey, T-3-S, in West-Central Glasscock, about two miles east of the Midland County line, is moving in material and starting to rig up. I-B-K Drilling Company has the contract.

This is the first development undertaken by Richfield since that concern came into the Permian basin about eight months ago. The operator, and associates, have a considerable block around the derrick.

Sun Oil Company No. 2, Keystone Cattle Company, lower Ordovician wildcat in North-Central Winkler County, two miles north-west of the discovery for the Keystone-Ellenburger pool, was taken a drillstem test Saturday. This investigation had been scheduled for Friday—but was delayed.

A core at 8,563-83 feet, had a recovery of eight feet and eight inches of fractured lime with scattered cavernous porosity and oil staining. The operator reported the top five feet of the core showed best petroleum signs.

No top on the Silurian section has been revealed. However, it has been officially disclosed that the formation being tested is Silurian. Some observers, who have seen the ore particles report they had interesting indications of possible production. The project is in section 4, block 77, ps1 survey.

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Wheeler has cored to 10,690 feet, in the Ellenburger dolomite, which came in somewhere between 10,560 feet and the present level. Uncertainty regarding the exact point at which the formation was encountered is on account of failure to obtain full recoveries on cores through the 0,680-691-foot horizon.

Surface elevation on this project, located in section 10, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, and one location north of production in the Wheeler-Ellenburger field, 3,108 feet. The Ellenburger came in approximately flat with the same point in the nearest completed lower Ordovician producer in the pool, but low to the discovery, which was extremely high.

The operator was cleaning out the hole to total depth, in order to try to get a Schlumberger survey. Efforts to take such a log have allegedly failed twice, on account of the tool not being able to go to the bottom.

Main purpose of the survey is to locate the exact top of the Ellenburger. Cores have been taken at 0,681-686 feet, where six inches of hard, brown dolomite was recovered, and at 10,638-690 feet, with a seven-inch recovery of the same material. Gulf 46-E In Granite.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 46-E Keystone, section 6, block B-2, ps1 survey, which has already shown good production in the Ellenburger, is unofficially reported to be bottomed at 10,905 feet, in granite, which is thought to have come in at around 9,877 feet.

Standilnd Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Riley, section 79, block H, D&W survey, six miles west of

the Cedar Lake field, in North-east Gaines County, was swabbing to test, with a wall packer set at 5,215 feet, over the total depth of 5,276 feet in lime.

Unofficial reports revealed that the first swabbing on that zone recovered only sulphur water, with no sign of oil or gas. Considerable staining and porosity was reported in drilling samples early last week, when the hole was deepened to the present bottom, from the previous terminal at 5,176 feet.

Trying To Kill Water

Standilnd No. 2 Sealy-Smith, one mile east of the discovery well for the North Monahans Tubb zone pool, in Southeast Winkler County, had run an electric pilot survey, to the plug-back at 6,326 feet, and was to run a plastic plug to try to shut off salt water.

Standilnd No. 3 Sealy-Smith, south offset to the initial producer, was to take a drillstem test at 2,296-6-286 feet.

Standilnd No. 4 Sealy Smith is to perforate with six shots to the foot at 6,130-5-210 feet, and test that zone after swabbing 37 barrels of oil in 18 hours for the section below that level.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 State-Flood, section 12, block 3, H&TC survey, outpost to the McKee Simpson pool in South Crane County, was drilling ahead below 3,642 feet in dolomite after coring to 3,590-98 feet and getting an eight-foot recovery. The first seven feet of the cutting was porous dolomite with oil staining and an odor of sulphur, and the bottom one foot was dense, dry dolomite.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-7 University, section 20, block 13 University, survey, two miles southwest of production on the southeast side of the Pullerton field in Northwest Andrews County, was drilling out the plug on 7-inch casing which had been cemented at 8,938 feet, over the total depth of 8,953 feet.

Still Being Debated

Some quarters expect the operators to perforate the casing and test the zone at 8,461-8,685 feet, which yielded considerable shows of oil when drillstem tested several days ago. That section has been called Wolf Camp by the operators. The test is contracted to 10,500 feet to explore for Ellenburger production.

A. G. Hill No. 1 Sherrill estate, section 10, block W, ps1 survey, in the southwest corner of Cochran County, was waiting completion of machinery repairs to start coring ahead from 4,934 feet in dolomite.

The section from 4,933 feet to the present bottom had been cored in two cuttings, and both yielded dolomite with shattered, streaked, spotted porosity of from fair to good, and some oil stains, some bleeding oil and some signs of gas. This showing is in the San Andres lime, topped at 4,210 feet, over an elevation of 3,928 feet.

The Texas Company No. 1 Turner, section 451, block 1, EL survey, in Southeast Lynn County, had progressed below 5,118 feet and was drilling ahead in hard lime. Top of the San Andres was marked at 3,490 feet with elevation of 3,032 feet.

Standilnd Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Locke, section 96, block M, EL survey, 15 miles west of Lamesa in West-Central Dawson County, had penetrated below 4,365 feet and was drilling ahead in lime. Gaines County Wildcats

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones, section 59, block AX, ps1 survey, in Northwest Gaines County west of the Wasson field, and contracted to 7,500 feet to test for pay in the Clear Fork zone of the lower Permian, had reached 5,414 feet and was continuing in lime.

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Sparks, section 3, block A-31, ps1 survey, in Southwest Gaines, was drilling past 7,880 feet in lime.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Doss, section 9, block A-24, ps1 survey, about eight miles south and slightly west of Seminole, in South-Central Gaines, had penetrated below 7,220 feet in lime.

The Texas Company No. 1 Brown, league 311, Gaines County School Land survey, in Southeast Gaines County, had reached 4,940 feet and was fishing out bit cones, which had been lost when a string of drill-pipe was stuck in the hole, but later recovered.

Thomas W. Doswell No. 1 Cantrell, section 22, block 32, EL survey, in Northwest Borden County, was making hole past 4,621 feet in the San Andres lime. The section is said to be hard.

Shell No. 1 Cox, section 5, block A-31, ps1 survey, in extreme Northwest Andrews County, four miles north of the Union pool, was starting a swabbing test through 90 gun-perforations in the 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,500-25 feet in the Clear Fork lime.

That exploration drilled to a total depth of 11,061 feet and found granite. It has been tested in other sections and showed only water.

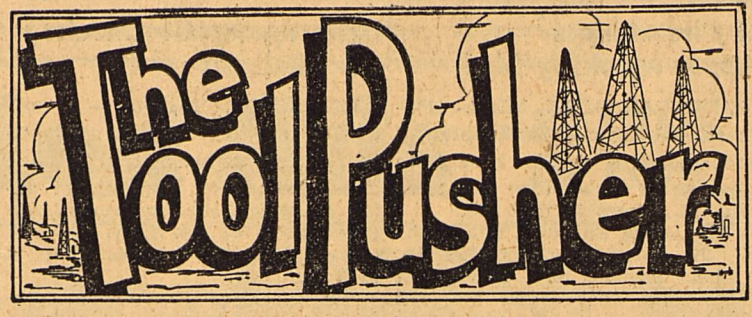
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Schneeman, Crockett County wildcat in section 46, block EW, TC survey, had made hole under 9,012 feet in unrevealed formation and was still digging.

Pecos County Prospectors

Humble No. 1 Word, section 4, block 5, TC survey, nine miles northeast of Fort Stockton in Central-North Pecos County, had progressed below 8,672 feet in shale and lime.

Humble No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, section 7, block 140, T&STL survey, scheduled 6,500-foot Ellenburger prospector in the Baldridge area of North-Central Pecos, had penetrated past 5,255 feet and was drilling ahead in shale and lime.

Humble No. 1 Kennedy, section 81, block 3, TP survey, in the Chancellor district of West Pecos, was coring below 4,633 feet in black shale and lime. A core at 4,610-28



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

### ADAMS TO LECTURE FOR WTGS ON AUG. 14

—John Emory Adams, Standard Oil Company of Texas geologist, now stationed at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and a former resident of Midland, will speak for the West Texas Geological Society, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m., in Midland High School Auditorium, Robert I. Dickey, president, announced.

—Subject for Adams' lecture will be "Depth Control of Sedimentation in the Permian Basin," W. Dave Henderson, society program chairman said.

—Nominations will also be made, at the session, for South Permian district representative for the AAPG, to fill the place vacated when Oscar R. Champion moved from the area.

### GEORGE S. TURNER IS NEW MIDLAND INDEPENDENT

—George S. Turner, formerly with the land department of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, in Tulsa, has moved to Midland, to operate as an independent. He has acquired the former J. Guy McMillian home.

### UNION OFFICIALS NOW GETTING AROUND BY AIR

—Midland and West Texas visitors at the end of the week included a party of Union Oil of California executives from the division headquarters at Houston.

—Sam Grinsfelder, vice president in charge of this area; J. E. Suttles, division landman, and G. S. Kelly, division accountant, were in the group.

—They flew up in a company plane, recently acquired from U. S. Navy surplus. The ship was piloted by John Corlett.

### RICHFIELD UPS SHAW; GIVES HIM A HELPER

—Henry Shaw, who has been giving most of his time to doing scouting for Richfield Oil Corporation, since joining that organization several months ago, has been promoted to land work.

—George Carr, formerly employed by another oil company, after getting out of military service with a medical discharge, following about three and one-half years in uniform, during which he went through the campaigns in Africa and Sicily, has joined Richfield, and will do scouting and work with Shaw in the land department.

### MORE INTERESTING DATA ON PHILLIPS 1 PRICE

In the August issue of "Mining and Metallurgy," Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Price, Pecos County wildcat test—which holds the world's depth record, with a bottom of 15,279 feet—is featured.

—According to the article, temperature in the hole, at 15,036 feet, was from 235 to 240 degrees Fahrenheit. Pressure at the bottom is reported as 2,800 pounds per square inch—almost the weight of 800 atmospheres.

—Weight of the 600 joints of 5 1/2-inch casing which is cemented in the hole is 156 tons. High pressure gas was encountered at 11,556 feet.

—Four months was required to drill through 125 feet of chert which came in at 12,832 feet. A total of 146 bits were used in that section and 467 bits were used in the full drilling process.

### Somervell Praises Job Control Order

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON—(P)—Solution of the Army's critical production problems was predicted Saturday by Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell as a result of the imposition of labor controls by James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization.

—"It's the first time we've had anything with teeth in it," Somervell said of the Byrnes order which placed employment ceilings on industries in labor shortage areas, gave the War Manpower Commission veto power over resumption of civilian production in labor surplus areas, and authorized the use of sanctions to enforce the labor controls.

Complete agreement between the War Department, the Manpower Commission and the War Production Board on the need for vigorous enforcement was indicated by Somervell in an interview. He suggested also that the order would facilitate the planning for eventual conversion from war to peacetime production.

### Will Invoke Regulations

Somervell, commanding general of the Army Service Forces, expressed belief the use of authorized sanctions—including allocations of materials, fuel, power and services—would be necessary in few if any cases, but made it plain the agencies involved would not hesitate to invoke them if necessary.

Reiterating the urgent need for sharply increased output of certain critical items—including rubber tires, heavy artillery, artillery ammunition, tanks, explosives and fire control apparatus, construction equipment, flame throwers, cotton duck and tenage, cranes and derricks, and heavy trucks—Somervell said the heartening news from the combat fronts should act as the home front as a spur to hasten victory.

"You can't take the team off the field until the game is over," the general said. "I have my own guess as to when the war with Germany will be over, but it's based on the assumption that our production requirements will be met so that the troops can keep rolling."

### BLACK WIDOW SPIDER CAUSES DEATH OF MAN

SHREVEPORT—(P)—J. O. Leach of Beaumont, for whom a Barksdale Field plane flew anti-tetanus serum from Dallas to Shreveport in midweek, died Saturday.

Leach, 33, was bitten by a black widow spider about three weeks ago. He contracted lockjaw.

### Likely Will Run Into Some Opposition

The Independent Natural Gas Association of America is a recently formed trade association of some concerns and individuals in the natural gas business.

—A press release, dated Aug. 1, sent out from the office of the association in Oklahoma City, indicates that the organization is due to work to get more natural gas lines built and more natural gas used.

—The body is very possibly going to run into considerable opposition, as many people in Texas are not favorable to the idea of transporting very much more Texas natural gas out of this state to other areas—especially northern and eastern sections—for industrial uses. Many Texans want to keep most of the gas at home to stimulate more industrial activities in this state.

### Two New Girls In Sinclair Offices

—Miss Nancy Karstetter is a new member of the N. B. (Po) Larsh's staff at the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company district geological office. Nancy is a graduate of the University of Texas, and is starting out by working samples.

—Miss Dorothy Fox is a new helper in the Sinclair Prairie land department. She has 145 feet of the section. No data shows were reported from the specimen.

# New Oil Explorations Reported For West And East Sides Of Central Lea

HOBBES, N. M.—Locations have been reported for new oil explorations in West-Central and Central-East Lea County.

A one and one-quarter of a mile extension to the Vacuum field in Central Lea is being indicated, and a one-location east stepout from production in the Vacuum has been completed for a 50-barrel per hour natural flowing yield.

The Texas Company No. 1 William Bobb, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 17-19S-33E, is to drill to around 3,500 feet, in West-Central Lea, two miles northwest of the discovery well of the Tonto pool.

DeKalb Agricultural Association Inc., No. 1 Raley, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 16-20S-37E, is a slated 4,500-foot exploration in the Monument area in East Lea. Drilling is to start shortly.

Vacuum Extension To Test

Devorian Oil Company No. 1 State, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 32-17S-34E, one and one-quarter miles due west of the closest production in the Vacuum field, was drilling out cement on casing which had been set at 4,665 feet, over a total depth of 4,729 feet, in lime.

After coring through the formation at 4,675 feet to 4,729 feet, and finding shows of oil and gas, and porosity, the operator ran a drillstem test on the same zone and recovered 300 feet of oil cut drilling mud.

After the plug is drilled out, tests of the formation will be run, to determine producing ability of the section. Unofficial observers who have seen the cores report that the project has a good chance of making a producer.

Texaco No. 1-AF State, 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 28-17S-34E, a west flanker to Vacuum production, is at total depth of 4,870 feet, and is swabbing to test. After the well swabbed 22 hours and swabbed dry, it filled up with 400 feet of oil in two hours.

Breakdown Delayed Test

Fred Turner, Jr., No. 1-C State, 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 4-17S-36E, one-half mile due north of the same operator's No. 1-B State, recently completed for a 600-barrel per day natural flow, from lime pay bottomed at 5,150 feet, drilled out plug on 5 1/2-inch casing, which had been cemented at 4,710 feet, over a total depth of 5,182 feet, in lime, and started to swab to test, when rig repairs called for a temporary shutdown.

At the end of the week testing had not been resumed. Showings

niche field, in South-Central Lea, had progressed below 2,880 feet, and was drilling ahead in salt.

Water Took Another

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., No. 1 Burch, section 15-19S-34E, six miles north of the North Lynch pool, in Central Lea, encountered 500 feet of water in two hours at 5,050 feet, in lime, and is to be plugged and abandoned, according to unofficial reports.

Texaco No. 2-Cole, in the northeast corner of section 27-19S-33E, one-quarter of a mile southeast flanker to the initial producer in

the Tonto pool, was making hole under 3,050 feet in anhydrite. The expected production is due around 3,500 feet.

Humble No. 1 Federal-Kelmath, section 8-21S-38E, proposed 11,000-foot Ordovician exploration in Central-East Lea, had progressed under 5,385 feet, and was drilling ahead in lime.

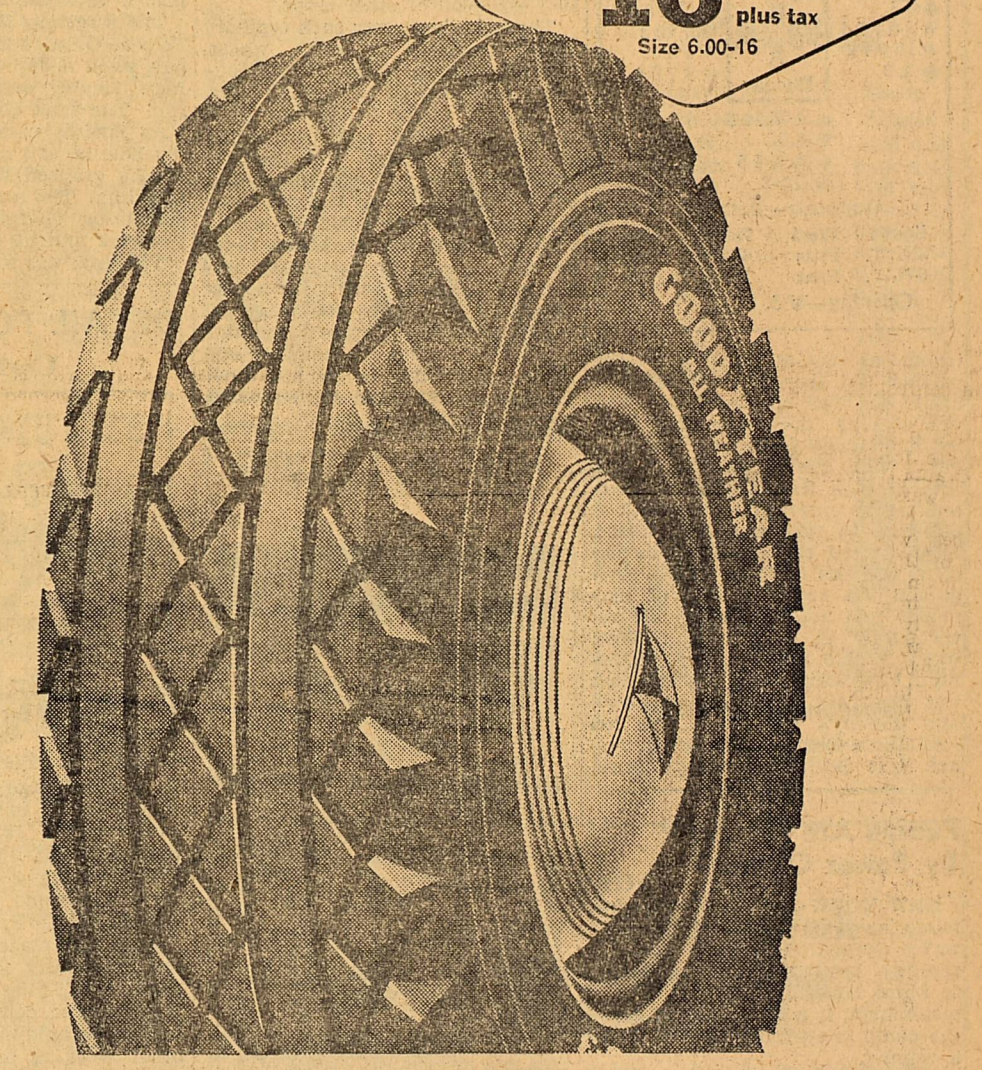
Humble No. 1-Q State, section 1-12S-34E, 5,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Lea, had reached 4,188 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

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### Huge Quantities Of Texas Products Will Be Fed To Chemurgic Industries

DALLAS—(AP)—Huge quantities of Texas farm and forest products will be fed to the chemurgic industries which will be set up in the near future, creating steady markets for the surplus products farms can produce.

Chemical industries are forging to the front, making every crop and every tree in Texas a potential raw material for modern industry, says the chairman of the Texas Chemurgic Organization, Victor H. Schoffelmayer.

Texas, as the nation's greatest raw materials state, will play a leading part in the chemurgic industries which, he states, are turning from inorganic raw materials—minerals and metals—to organic chemicals or those which can be grown from year to year in ever-renewable quantities.

Chemurgy is nothing more than chemistry and related sciences

working for agriculture through science and research, says Schoffelmayer.

"Texas possesses the climate and the vast areas of fertile soils which under properly managed conditions can keep on producing a new type of Chemurgic raw materials derived from solar energy and the water and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere," asserts Schoffelmayer.

"These raw materials will be with us long after our oil and gas wells and our mines have quit producing. That is why chemurgy is so vital—it makes use of what the land can grow year in and year out."

Stating that Texas agriculture, largest in the nation, is solely in need of new thinking, new markets, new sources of income, Schoffelmayer forecasts that chemurgy will give farmers a market for established crops when these are put to new use as sources of cellulose and lighting, starches and sugar, proteins, resins, gums and waxes needed by industry.

"Farmers will grow new crops which will be developed at our research institutions to fit our needs in a rapidly developing industrial area which now must import many raw materials from other states or foreign lands, all of which might be grown in Texas," he said.

Petroleum, states Schoffelmayer, may be replaced by other fuels in time—fuels which can be renewed from year to year from the plants grown by the sun, air and water. The hydro-carbons of petroleum and natural gas have their counterparts in the carbohydrates of corn, rice, wheat, sawdust or molasses.

**New Plants Are Introduced**

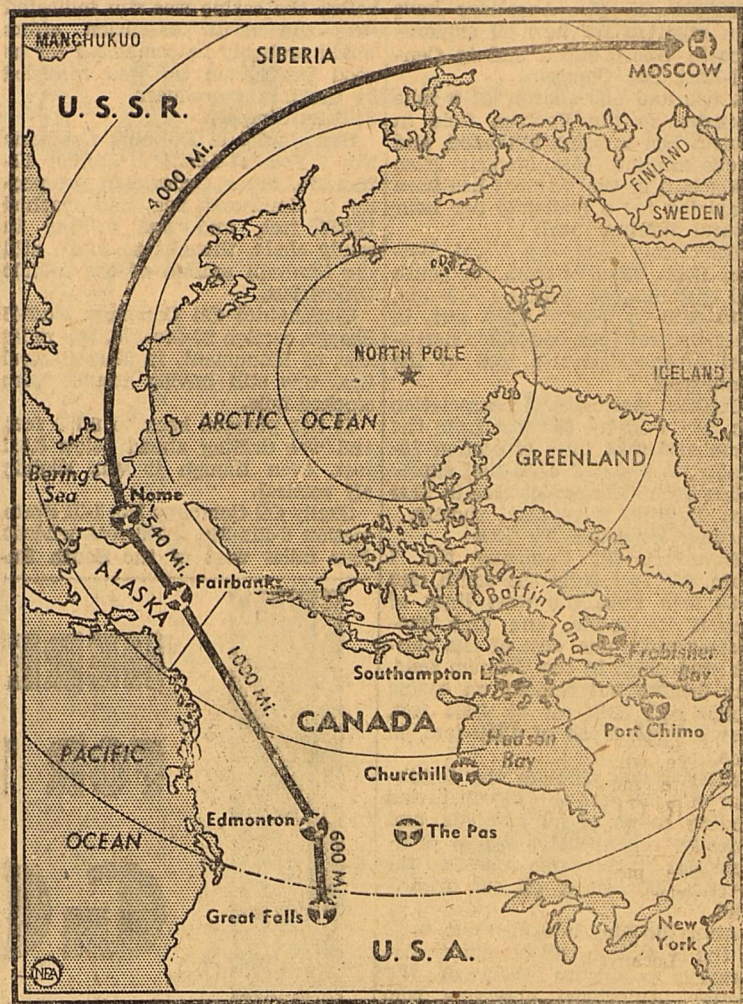
"All around us are native plants about which we know practically nothing," states Schoffelmayer. "Dr. C. L. Lundell, Southern Methodist University's noted botanist and explorer in Central and South America, recently showed me plants he had introduced in the Dallas area from which it is likely that rubber, rapid drying oils, insecticides, industrial protein, may be derived.

"Such crops will enlarge the farmer's program and will encourage crop rotation and help the land which has been severely hurt by growing cotton or corn to the virtual exclusion of other crops."

Through chemurgy such ordinary farm products as corn, wheat, grain sorghums, cotton and cottonseed, pine trees or oaks and cedars, rice straw, castor beans and their stalks, okra seed and okra fiber, citrus fruit wastes and perhaps Johnson grass and common weeds can be converted into industrial raw materials, explains Schoffelmayer.

In half a dozen southeast Texas counties along the Louisiana border are 2,000,000 tons of cut-over longleaf pine stumps containing all kinds of chemicals from turpentine and rosin to pine oil, camphor and road conditioning agents and having left almost pure cellulose as a by-product, he says.

### Arctic Arc To Moscow



Map above shows secret route flown by at least half of the 10,000 American-built planes sent to Soviet Russia since 1941. Over the 6,140-mile course from Great Falls, Mont., to Moscow, a stream of 2200 planes went to the Russian fronts in the first four months of 1944 alone. Canadian and U. S. military authorities also lifted secrecy from five large U. S. air bases in the sub-Arctic region around Hudson Bay, aerial steppingstones for a route across the North Atlantic to Europe.

### GI First-Aiders Succor Mocking Bird

CAMP VAN DORN, MISS.—(AP)—Six soldiers of the 255th Infantry communications section here have living proof that they mastered their GI courses in first aid.

While laying wire on a field problem, the group set the broken leg of a baby mocking bird. Later, back in the area, they found the bird hopping around on his padded twig splints. They removed the bandages and found the leg healed perfectly.

### Government Of Checks And Balances

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—A resident of a small Virginia community returned to the Internal Revenue office the narrow, long slip of paper on which the government identifies taxpayers how much they still owe on their income taxes. It listed \$1.07 still due.

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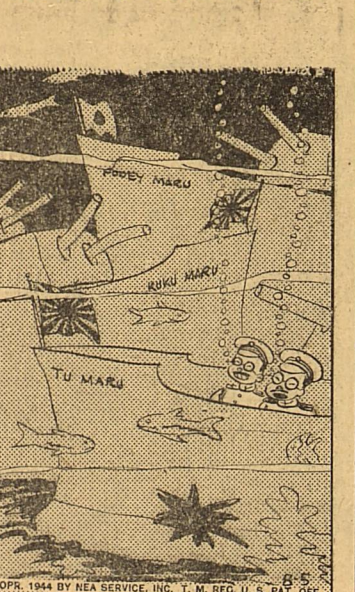
trump as dealer, and when her partner bid four, she stretched a bit to six. The opening heart lead was won by declarer, who then led a diamond to dummy and followed with the spade nine. East covered with the jack. South won and again entered dummy with a diamond to take a spade finesse. East covered the seven with the eight and the ten won. South then cashed the ace and king of diamonds and ace of hearts, and led the queen of clubs, which West won. A club was returned, dummy's king won, the losing club was discarded on the good heart, and dummy's last spade was led and finessed, the five winning. The ace gave South the twelfth trick.

### Pumps Are Manned By Power Of Sea

NEW YORK—(AP)—A Norwegian pump operated by the beating of waves against the vessel's side has recently been invented, according to Ships Magazine. A wave half a meter high, it is claimed, will cause the pump to eject one tone of water a minute.

The newly patented pump can be used on vessels under 3,000 dead-weight tons and is said to be ideal for fishing boats.

### HOLD EVERYTHING



"At last we have Yankee navy outnumbered!"

### Sergeant's True Aim Wrecks Jap Tank

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—S/Sgt. Jack Pepper of Oklahoma City, Marine Corps combat correspondent, tells how an Oklahoma sergeant used baseball pitching form to defeat a Japanese tank.

The sergeant, Dean T. Squires of Taloga, Okla., was fighting on Saipan when a Jap tank came toward him. Having only a rifle, Squires ran. The tank chased him.

As Squires passed an abandoned fox hole he saw a demolition kit in it. He grabbed it. The tank shot past him. The sergeant pitched the demolition charge at the rear of the tank and his aim was true.

The tank was wrecked.

### Nazi Torpedoes Sub For Cupid's Arrows

LEWES, DEL.—(AP)—Nazi submarines that terrorized shipping along the Atlantic coast early in 1942 brought romance as well as injury to at least three merchant seamen.

Brought ashore from torpedoed vessels, they met their future wives at Beebe Hospital here, where they were nursed back to health. The bridegrooms included First Engineer Joseph Wexler, New York; Second Mate Vladimir Leontic, a Yugoslavian, and Seaman Laurence Frank.

### DETAIL FOR TODAY Cork Off



In the language of the Navy and Coast Guard, to CORK OFF is to evade work. It requires a good amount of intelligence to think up different ways to CORK OFF. Here are some of the rules for CORKING OFF: First you find a good hiding place. You must come out frequently so that the boat-swain won't miss you because that would cause complications. It is best to be holding a swab or some other working tool in your hand when you put in your appearance. Then for two minutes actually do some work. After doing this, it is necessary to go for a drink or bend down to tie your shoe lace. Keep repeating this and in no time you'll think of a lot more ways to CORK OFF.



**General Eisenhower**  
 Here is the first biography of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces on land, sea, and in the air. Meet the human side of America's great general from the plains as discovered by a famous historian-author. Watch for

**The Life of EISENHOWER**  
 By Francis Trevelyan Miller  
 Starts Monday In The Reporter-Telegram

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

**The EARTHWORM**  
 CONSTITUTES MOTHER NATURE'S PLOW!  
 THESE BUSY CREATURES AERATE THE SOIL, FERTILIZE IT WITH THEIR CASTINGS, AND PROVIDE IRRIGATION INLETS WITH THEIR BURROWS...AND MANY GARDENERS NOW PLANT EARTHWORMS IN THEIR PLOTS TO INCREASE CROP YIELDS.

**Quiz Korner**  
 WHY SHOULD FROGS AND PORCUPINES GO SHOPPING TOGETHER THESE DAYS?

**The TENDER FRONDS OF FERNS**  
 CAN PUSH UP THROUGH CONCRETE.

ANSWER: Frogs have the greenbacks, porcupines the points.  
 NEXT: A state governor's last wish.

### SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, George, your shirts didn't come back from the laundry! You know, I'm tempted to do them myself, even at the risk of wear and tear on our electric iron!"

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE --with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

I JUST TOLD HIM THE CEILING PRICE OF DINOSAUR EGGS IS \$60,000 A DOZEN AND HE WENT DOWN LIKE A JAP SNIPER. GET SOME WATER!

PLAY THAT RECORD AGAIN GLOW, TWIGG! AND WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE HOLD A NET UNDER ME IF I MISS THE TRAPEZE?

DO YOU MEAN \$5,000 FOR ONE EGG? GAY, A GUY COULD GET HIMSELF A FEW DINOSAURS AND MAKE A PRETTY GOOD LIVING!

ANK-UP! MAKE IT BRANDY!

TOO MUCH FOR THE BIG BUTTER AND DINOSAUR EGG MAN.

"HOW TO ENJOY LIFE"—WHY YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE A COURSE IN IT TO DO THAT? JIS GO LITLIN' THRU TH' BAD SPOTS AS IF THEY WASN'T THERE, LIKE THIS!

THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT—IT'S QUITE A STUDY TO GET THE MOST OUT OF LIFE!

I THOUGHT IT NICE TO BE MARRIED—THEN I THOUGHT IT NICE TO BE FREE, SO I TOOK TO TH' LIFE OF A HOBO. THEN A PALACE LOOKED BETTER TO ME! I'VE FUMLED AROUND TILL I'M NINETY AN' I JUS' GOT MY FIRST LICK O' SENSE—TH' SECRET O' PERFECT CONTENTMENT IS NEVER LOOK OVER A FENCE!

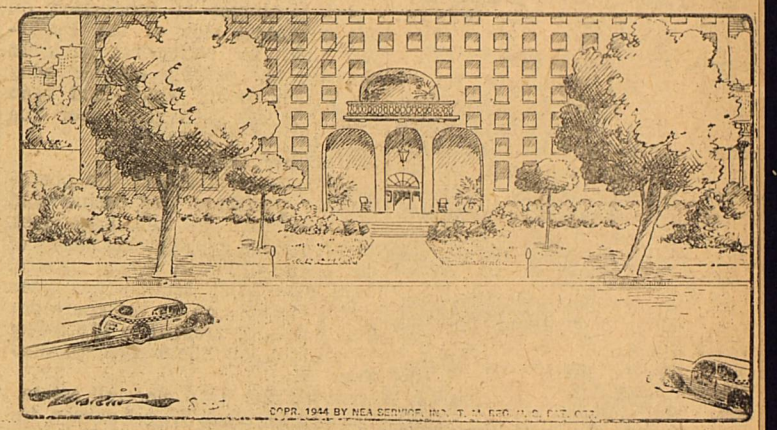
THAT'S ALL THEY IS TO IT

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

"YOU-YOU SAY VIOLETTA'S BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT?—MERCY HOSPITAL?"

STEP ON IT

MERCY HOSPITAL—AND STEP ON IT



### buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

BUT, MR. MC GOOSEY, HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME? YOU SOLD OUT A FORTUNE FOR \$150!

I KNOW—AND I MADE A PROFIT OF \$80! THAT SUITS ME!

BUT, WHAT'S EIGHTY SUCKS ???

YOU COULD BE ROLLING IN GOLD, IF YOU HAD ONLY—

THERE'S THE KID WHO STARTED THOSE "GOLD RUMORS!"

HMM, I GUESS LARD MUST HAVE HUNG UP!

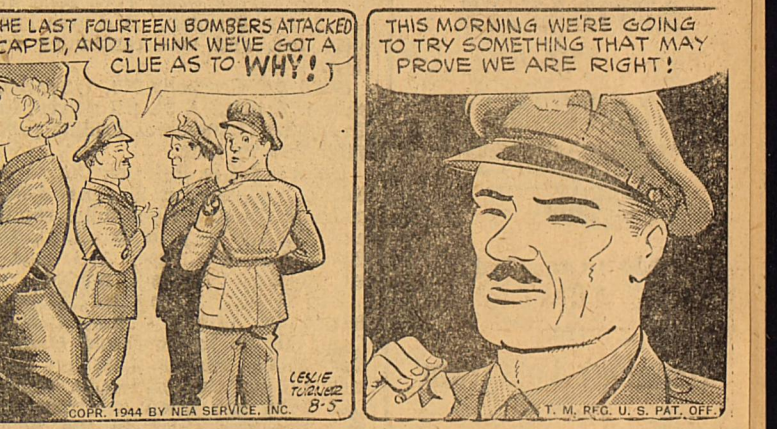
### WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

HOW DOES THE PROBLEM LOOK THIS MORNING, MAJOR?

THAT JAP CONTROLLED BOMB IS BETTER THAN PREVIOUS WEAPONS OF THIS TYPE, BUT OBVIOUSLY IT'S NOT INFALLIBLE!

NINE OF THE LAST FOURTEEN BOMBERS ATTACKED HAVE ESCAPED, AND I THINK WE'VE GOT A CLUE AS TO WHY!

THIS MORNING WE'RE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING THAT MAY PROVE WE ARE RIGHT!



### RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

I AIN'T WORRIED 'BOUT MY OWN LOSS AS TH' HALF WAS GIVIN' TO CHARITY!

MEBBE TH' SHERIFF WILL CATCH TH' ROBBER.

ANYWAY, I'LL SEE RIMROCK MAKES UP FOR IT WITH A BIG AUDIENCE FOR YOUR SHOW.

WE HEADIN' HOME NOW, RED RYDER?

YEP LITTLE BEAVER—AND SELL RIMROCK ON BRINGIN' MOUSE ARNO TO TOWN!

(NICE GOIN', BRUDDER BAY!

YEAH, MOUSE! ROBBEN' TH' TICKET BOY WAS A CINCH!

### ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

WELL, COOLA, YOU'RE TAKING ON A BIG JOB, BUT I THINK YOU CAN DELIVER... GOOD LUCK!

THANK YOU DOCTOR—I THINK SO TOO!

MEANWHILE: BACK IN 940 B.C. A FEW MILES OUT OF EZION-GEBER

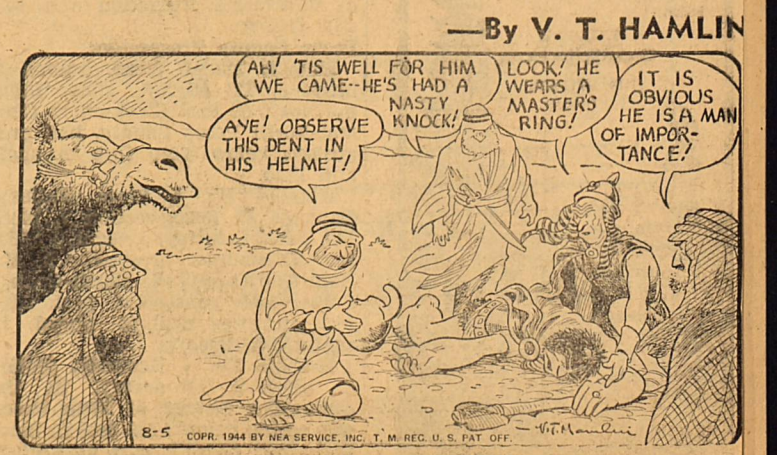
BUZZARDS! IT MIGHT BE WELL TO INVESTIGATE!

OH, 'TIS WELL FOR HIM WE CAME—HE'S HAD A NASTY KNOCK!

AYE! OBSERVE THIS BENT IN HIS HELMET!

LOOK! HE WEARS A MASTERS' RING!

IT IS OBVIOUS HE IS A MAN OF IMPORTANCE!



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**LISTEN** in on Radio Station KRLH from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. **LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.** (78-7)

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**SEWING MACHINES**  
 Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. P.O. Box 639. (217-26)

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**PERMANENT WAVE, 59c!** Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Morrison & Company, Harris-Lubbeck, and Perry Brothers Variety Stores. (119-16)

**ALTERATIONS**  
 Fast, Competent Service! Civilian and Military. Carl's City Cleaners (125-17)

**WE WILL** store your Spinnet or small Grand piano in our home and give it the best care. No children, no pets. Phone 1406-J. (128-3)

**Travel Bureaus 5**  
**WANT** ride to San Diego, Calif., by Monday. Phone 992-J. (125-6)

**DRIVING** to Abilene Monday morning, room for 3 passengers. Phone 2343-R. (128-1)

**YOUNG** lady wants ride with couple next week to Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City or therabouts. Phone 2119-W. (128-3)

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19 Rupees (ab.)	8 Individual
20 Us	9 Myself
21 Us	10 High card
22 Compass point	11 Pattern
23 Daybreak (comb. form)	12 Fall in drops
24 Military police (ab.)	13 Possess
25 Handle	14 Hawaiian food
26 Exude	15 East (Fr.)
27 Obese	16 Type
28 Drills	17 measures
29 Climbing plant	18 Near
30 Either	19 Dry
31 To the inside	20 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
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33 Piece out	22 30 Son of Seth (Bib.)
34 Most unusual	23 Palm lily
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42 Peel	31 37 Dine
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## Lost and Found 7

**LOST:** \$5 reward for return of green Shaffer mechanical pencil, initials JMH on gold band. Lost in First National Bank 11:15 a. m. Saturday, 904 West Missouri, Phone 643-W. (128-3)

**LOST:** Brown billfold containing money and Social Security card. Return to David Hall, the Reporter-Telegram. (128-2)

## Help Wanted 9

**BEAUTY OPERATOR** wanted at Sybils Beauty Shop. Guaranteed salary and commission. Any state license. Phone 970, 111 N. Colo. (102-17)

**WAITRESS** wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe. (291-17)

**WAITRESSES** wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-17)

**WANTED:** Wool and silk presser. Apply Excel-Sure Cleaners. (123-6)

**WANTED:** Man to attend soda fountain at Cadet's Club. Call Lt. Hogan, Phone 900, ext. 405. (125-3)

**GIRL** to wash diapers and do light housekeeping 3 times a week. Phone 1855-W. (127-3)

**WANTED:** Salesman for auto accessories, tire dept. See Mr. Hargrove at White's Store. (127-3)

**WANTED:** Fulltime gardner for year-around work in Midland to service 17 houses. Write giving full particulars to Box 326, Reporter-Telegram. (128-3)

**WANTED:** Secretary who can handle shorthand, typing and filing. See Robert L. Wood, The Western Co., Thomas Bldg. (128-6)

**PRESS** hand wanted. Oriental Cleaners. (128-3)

**ESTABLISHED** route available. We want a man or woman capable of taking over established food and medicine route in Midland. Has been paying up to \$50 per week; possibilities unlimited. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa Street, Memphis 2, Tennessee. (128-2)

**HOUSEKEEPER** and care of 5-year old boy; good pay. Call 1849 after 7 on week days. (128-3)

**MAID** wanted. Phone 2027. (128-3)

**WANTED:** maid for general housework. 504 West Storey. (128-3)

## RENTALS

**Situations Wanted 10**  
**WILL** keep children by hour, day or week, room and board. Phone 1444-J. (128-3)

**Wanted To Rent 21**  
**LT. AND** wife permanently stationed want furnished house or apartment. Write Box 320, care this paper. (125-6)

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"John always camouflages himself to get an even break with the ants!"

**Wanted To Rent 21**  
**PERMANENT** couple, one child, need 3 to 6-room house; furnished or unfurnished. Call 2243. (126-6)

**TWO-** or 3-room furnished house or apartment by permanently assigned officer and wife. Write Box 323, care Reporter-Telegram. (126-6)

**WANT** to rent, a garage in vicinity of 2000 W. Indiana. Call 1370-W. (126-3)

**RELIABLE** couple wishes to sub-rent furnished apartment. Phone 2006-J. (127-3)

**OFFICER** and wife desire bedroom with kitchen privileges, or an apartment. Room 425, Ph. 1600. (127-6)

## FOR SALE

**Household Goods 22**  
**DRAPERY** and slip cover materials on hand. Occasional and overstuffed chairs. Table lamp. Triple mirror vanity, and bassinet. 1019 W. Wall, Phone 491. (127-3)

**THREE-** burner prewar gas cook stove, built-in oven, for sale, \$22.50. 721 Cuthbert. (127-3)

**FOR SALE:** Singer sewing machine. Also Firestone radio, practically new. 214 N. Weatherford. (128-3)

**Miscellaneous 23**  
**CHEVROLET** batteries are available now! Will fit all cars, trucks and many tractors; 13, 15 and 17 plate, 80 to 100 ampere. Free installation. (128-1)

**ELDER CHEVROLET CO.** (122-25)  
**STOCK** up now for Christmas and birthdays. Our stock balancing sale of toys and gift items brings you a big Saving. Shop the Western Auto Store in downtown Midland. (124-17)

**NEW** Singer pinking attachment, \$8.00. Mrs. Shook, 401 S. Baird. (126-3)

**SAVE** your lawn. We have a few revolving sprinklers left; also garden hose. Western Auto Associate Store, Opposite Western Union, downtown Midland. (124-17)

## YOUR CHOICE Sooner or Later



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**Painting & Papering 45**  
**BUY** paints and wall paper from your painter and paperhanger, L. H. Pittman, 900 N. Weatherford, 18 years in Midland. Estimates cheerfully given. (122-26)

**Oil Land & Leases 50**  
**AFFIDAVITS** of Adverse Possession, also Tenants Consent Agreement forms, 10c to pad. Phone 3. The Reporter-Telegram. We deliver. (103-17)

**Mattress Renovating 47**  
**WE** re-cover lawn chairs and pillows. Also clean and repair sewing machines. City Mattress Factory, 411 South Main. Phone 1545. (128-3)

## AUTOMOBILES

**Used Cars 54**  
**We** will pay cash for late model used cars. **ELDER CHEVROLET CO.** (196-17)

**We** pay highest cash prices for used cars. **MACKAY MOTOR CO.** 200 S. Lorraine Phone 245 (4-17)

**PAY** cash for used cars. Phone 1629-J. (123-6)

**1936 CHEVROLET** 2-door Sedan, good condition. 905 E. Florida. (126-3)

**1937 DODGE** four-door, radio and heater, below ceiling price. Phone 1629-J. (128-3)

## REAL ESTATE

**Houses for Sale 61**  
**DUPELX:** Frame, 7 large rooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, good condition. Near South Elementary School. One Apartment vacant Aug. 3. **LAURA JESSE** 207 1st Natl Bank Bldg Ph. 114 (124-6)

**BUY A HOME . . . SAVE RENT**  
 6-room brick veneer, 1907 W. Wall. Paved street, large storage room back of garage, fenced back yard. Now vacant. Buy this place and move in tomorrow. (127-3)

**1907 1/2** W. Wall; small frame cottage on full-size 50x140 lot. Completely furnished. Plenty of room on front of lot for full-sized house later. This is a good buy. (128-1)

**103** South L; 3 rooms and bath. 50x140 corner lot paved on both sides. Completely furnished. Excellent location. With a few repairs this would be an ideal small home. (128-1)

**South** side, 4-room house and 2 lots. Good location. Price \$2,100.00. (128-3)

**160-** acre farm near Stanton for sale or trade. (128-3)

**5-** room frame home in Dallas for trade for Midland home. **SPARKS AND BARRON** Tel. 79 First Natl Bank Bldg. (125-3)

**THREE-** room house and lot for sale. Well water. 1308 W. New Jersey. (126-3)

**5-ROOM HOME**  
 Only 6 blocks from Petroleum building. All large rooms, enclosed back yard, corner lot. Priced to sell this week. Shown by appointment only. Exclusively. (128-6)

**BARNEY GRAFA** Ph. 106 (126-3)  
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**BARNEY GRAFA** Ph. 106 (126-3)  
**SEVEN-** room stucco house for sale. 3 bedrooms, large bath, key hall, living room, dining room, breakfast room and kitchen, maid's room, two garages. Write Box 324, care this paper. (127-2)

**TWO-** room house and bath for sale. Phone 640-W. (127-3)

**TWO-** room house and lot for sale. Also electric Coca Cola box. 511 S. Jefferson. (127-3)

**THREE-** room house for sale; 3 miles south of Goldsmith, Clyde Cowden lease; price \$900. W. A. Sims, Goldsmith, Texas. (128-1)

**FIVE-** room house, garage attached, asbestos siding, floor furnace, attractive and very liveable. Reasonably priced. Call owner 644 or 320. (128-17)

**SIX-** room house for sale, 3 bedrooms, close to town. 404 West Ohio Street. (128-3)

**FOR SAFETY CALL 555 YELLOW CAB**

## 300 Australian Brides To Move To Homes In U.S.

**AN AUSTRALIAN PORT**—(P)—More than 300 Australian brides will soon be moving into the American homes of their husbands, now busy fighting the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific.

And 78 of those American homes will welcome for the first time a tiny grandson or granddaughter who became a citizen of the United States at birth because of the father's citizenship. Three years of legal procedure will result in the mother becoming an American, too.

Many of the children of these international marriages have been born since the father moved on north as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops swept the enemy from New Guinea.

Most of the marriages resulted from romances kindled during the early days of the war.

The newest group of women going to America and the homes of their in-laws include the wives of: Chief Petty Officer Cecil T. Mauck, Amarillo; Lt. John Fuller, USN, El Paso; Staff Sgt. Hiram Barnabe, Mission; Lt. (jg) Howard Goodman, Dallas.

## Japanese Fear Imminent Attack On Home Islands

**By Leonard Milliman**  
**Associated Press War Editor**  
 All Japanese civilians will be armed to fight in defense of their homeland, Tokyo announced Saturday while tens of thousands of Imperial soldiers were fleeing from outposts of the empire or were trapped and facing annihilation.

The Japanese decision on total war was contained in a cabinet agreement "to arm the entire people at the earliest possible moment." The decree reflected Japanese fears of an imminent invasion of their home islands.

Extend Richardson's Command  
 Their fears were not lessened by a subsequent American announcement that Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson's Army command of the Pacific Ocean areas has been extended "westward to the Japanese mainland and beyond."

Simultaneously Tokyo abolished the liaison council linking the military and the government. In its stead a new supreme war council was created to plan the basic strategy of "the sacred war" and establish greater harmony and coordination between the fighting and civil services.

## 47 Laborers Are Killed In Train Crash In Georgia

**STOCKTON, GA.**—(P)—Crushed in the twisted wreckage of a railroad coach, at least 47 negro laborers homeward bound for the week-end were killed and 32 others injured here late Friday night when an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train hit a broken rail and hurtled into a sidetracked freight.

Four more bodies were believed pinned in the tangled mass of steel and wreck crews Saturday night were attempting to extricate them.

A hospital car carrying wounded soldiers to Finney General Hospital at Thomasville, Ga., was one of the six coaches derailed, but officials said only four servicemen were injured in the wreck and they only slightly. The soldiers were taken to Moody Field at Valdosta, Ga.

The negro laborers, all employed by the railroad, occupied a coach belonging to another railroad but under lease to ACL, C. G. Sibley, general manager, at Wilmington, N. C., reported.

In prehistoric times the lion was distributed over the greater part of Europe.

## Farms for Sale 63

**FARM** For Sale: 640 acres, all in cultivation, one set of improvements, prospects very good for a crop; 240 acres cotton, 400 acres feed. Will sell land and crop together and give possession now or will sell land and give possession Jan. 1, 1945. Might sell one-half of land. Located 4 miles northwest of Midland. Roy Stockard, Phone 375. (128-3)

## Acresages for Sale 66

**TWO-** room house and bath for sale. Phone 640-W. (127-3)

## Misunderstanding Sent Physically Unfit To Battle

**By Reiman Morin**  
**GEN. STILWELL'S HEADQUARTERS IN INDIA**—(P)—"An almost complete breakdown in morale" of Merrill's Marauders, one of the most famous American combat organizations, was disclosed Saturday by Army authorities, who blamed "ill-advised promises" to the men and faulty hospital procedure which sent convalescents back to the firing line.

The difficulty arose at the end of May, when the American position at Myitkyina was precarious, but for security reasons it was disclosed only Saturday following capture of that Japanese base in Burma.

As a result of an official inquiry ordered by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, it was recommended that the men be placed in favored position for rotation transfers to the United States.

**Merrill Investigated**  
 The Marauders' leader, Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, although occupied with directing one phase of the Burma operations, visited the units where disaffection was evident and gathered all available information.

Gen. Stilwell wept when he heard that recall of several hundred of the men to active service when physically unfit had resulted from a misunderstanding of his orders that all possible able-bodied personnel be thrown into action.

The official report attaches no blame either to medical officers or combat leaders but says return of unfit men to combat was due to a misunderstanding at a time when the bottom of the barrel was being scraped for manpower to hold the Myitkyina Air Base against Japanese counterattacks.

**POCKET BIBLE SAVES LIFE OF SOLDIER**  
**MCALLEN**—(P)—A pocket Bible given him by relatives when he left for overseas duty with the First U. S. Cavalry 15 months ago saved the life of Sgt. Frazier B. Gunn during the invasion of the Admiralty Islands and he has sent the shell-shattered volume home as a keepsake.

A well-directed Jap bullet tore into the book, went clear through its pages and came to rest against the metal back of the Bible, denting it.

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## Opposition Develops To Federalized Plan

**WASHINGTON**—(P)—A coalition of Republicans and Southern Democratic senators lined up Saturday against a proposed federalized system of unemployment benefits for dismissed war workers, while supporters of the plan denied it was an invasion of state's rights.

As the issue headed for a decision on the Senate floor in debate opening Tuesday, Senator Russell (D-Ga.) joined the bipartisan bloc backing the rival bill of Senator George (D-Ga.) which would leave control with the states.

Russell declared the proposal that Congress fix more liberal unemployment compensation rates and standards was the beginning of "permanent government pensions" for war workers.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, as chairman of the Republican minority conference, telegraphed all G.O.P. senators not yet back in Washington to return for a conference Tuesday.

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6:55 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:50 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
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### Hitler Visits Wounded General



According to the German caption accompanying this picture, just received in New York by radio from Stockholm, Adolf Hitler is shown visiting Nazi General Buhle, who was wounded in the recent attempt to assassinate Hitler. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

### German War Leaders Now Can See Only Defeat, Retreat And Collapse

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst  
The war in Europe is surging toward multiple crises east, west and south for the Nazis this week-end, and there also no less grim portents across the Pacific. Prime Minister Churchill undoubtedly spoke with foreknowledge of events to come when he told parliament Japan's day of doom now is in sight.  
The interval between the final crash of Germany, "perhaps soon," and that of her strap-hanging Japanese Axis mate will be far less than once seemed probable, Churchill said. Revealed Allied moves to step up the attack on Japan on all fronts, and do it now without prejudice to the all-out prosecution of the war on Germany, gave his words added significance.

It was in Europe, however, that the week saw the most dramatic happenings to rock German morale afresh. Harassed at home by a seething undercurrent of revolt against Hitlerism, the Nazi war lords could look nowhere except upon scenes of political collapse and military defeat and retreat.

**Turks Break All Relations**  
Turkey had thumbed her nose at Berlin abruptly to break all relations and send Nazi diplomats and spies packing. Finland was tottering her way out of the war; Bulgaria quaking internally with anti-Nazi convulsions.

Eastward, whole German armies were cut off in Latvia and Estonia by a widening Soviet break-through to the Baltic. The German army in Finland was pictured by Swedish reports as preparing to embark for an escape down the Baltic.

On continental battle fronts, Russian power blows had breached the Vistula line deeply along its southern upper reaches to threaten Krakow and German Silesia. It put the Nazi high command under a terrific triple strain in the East in deployment of the home reserves being rushed to stem the Russian tidal wave.

It seems doubtful that, with three or more dangerous gaps in their stricken line between East Prussia and the Carpathians, the German command can concentrate anywhere sufficient power for a telling counterattack. The eastern front is too far off balance for that, and momentarily it may flame into a Russian offensive on the southern flank to the Black Sea.

**Nazi Reserves Dwindle**  
In France the signs of dwindling German reserves increased. American armored power roared out of the Normandy beachhead to carve a wide swath across the base of the Breton Peninsula. In boldness of conception, in the massed power and speed of movement if not yet in scope, that American blitzkrieg rivaled Russian hammer blows that Churchill said were "tearing the guts" out of German armies.

The drive ended the battle of Normandy. It foreshadowed the swift conquest of all Brittany and its vitally important deep water ports and rail and road web. With that achieved, the battle of France proper will open in style. A German retreat behind the Marne and the Meuse if not the Rhine before

### Teasing Showers Drop Temperatures

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Temperatures of 100-plus which have blanketed the state for nearly two weeks showed only slight signs of a let-up Sunday as a result of teasing showers in the Panhandle-South Plains area and other parts of Texas Saturday.

San Antonio recorded .20 of an inch of rain and Austin .04, with the mercury at 97 degrees in both places. A light shower and overcast skies brought relief to the Plainview area where temperatures have ranged up to 107 the past few days. With a cool 84 Saturday, Plainview reported a record city water consumption for the first four days of August.

**Lubbock Gets Rain**  
Pampa's slight sprinkle was responsible for its 89 maximum. Lubbock with 25 inches rain, reported its maximum of 97 reduced to 70 during the day.

The Laredo area was relieved by a local shower which tumbled the mercury from 102 to 87 degrees. Fort Worth was still in the running with a 102, and Wink, in West Texas, and Midland, with 101 each.

Other temperatures over the state were: Waco, 95; Houston, 93; Abilene, 97; Amarillo, 91; Brownsville, 96; Dallas, 98; Wichita Falls, 96; San Angelo, 100.

held short of industrialized German Silesia.  
Inside besieged Warsaw Polish patriots lost the rail stations in the heart of the city, a message from the underground said. The Poles were suffering from ammunition and arms shortages.

Fifty miles east of Warsaw, Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's First White Russian troops captured 70 more towns and villages northwest and north of Siedlce, but the communique did not mention the progress of the fighting just east of Warsaw. But Berlin told of fierce battles northeast of the Polish capital on the east bank of the Vistula, and said Soviet attempt to pierce Nazi lines east of the city had failed.

### Yank Armor -

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Armored Force Near St. Nazaire  
One armored force bearing down on the U-Boat base of St. Nazaire was now much less than 18 miles away after sweeping several miles south of St. Gildas Des Bois.

A companion column pushing on the nearby port of Nantes on the Loire River was believed to be at least as close after hammering through Chateaubriant, 30 miles south of Rennes.

The Vichy radio early in the day had this force only 18 miles from Nantes.

German accounts said these columns had pushed on from 15 to 20 miles south of Derval and Chateaubriant, which would place them 15 to 20 miles from St. Nazaire and Nantes.

A German account, attributed to Field Marshal Gen. Guenther Von Kluge, commander in France, asserted the Americans had thrown a new "Third Army" into the spreading battles.

winter comes can already be foreseen.

There were fresh hints from Nazi sources during the week of impending new Allied or French-Allied amphibious operations in the Mediterranean. London disclosed the arrival in Britain of a Free French armored division en route to France. Allied planes continued blasting at far scattered targets, some of which might indicate new continental incursions in early prospect.

And in Italy the early surrender of Florence was foreshadowed. Allied troops stormed their way within sight of its church domes. With its fall and German retreat to the Gothic Line, it seems clear that there must come a change in Allied tactical maneuvering.

From Florence westward to the coast above the Arno some of the most rugged mountains in Italy bolster the German Gothic front, deep lined with guns. Eastward and southeastward to the Adriatic coastal shelf tall mountains cluster thickly. That mountain wall forms a powerful protective screen for the Valley of the Po behind it, but east of Florence it is a thinner wall than in the west.

It seems likely, then, that the chief weight of attack beyond Florence will shift eastward.

### Red Troops -

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Army Captures 72 Towns  
East of this area, in the triangle formed by the Vistula and San Rivers, Marshal Konev's forces captured 72 localities of the 243 taken on all fronts during the day. They cleaned out the area east of Sandomierz and southward along the east bank of the Vistula as far as Rozniaty, 27 miles below the confluence of the two rivers. Another nine-mile strip from Rozniaty down to Crysanka, just a few miles from Mielec, also was taken. Rozniaty is six miles east of Polaniec, one of the west bank towns taken in the breakthrough Thursday and Friday toward Krakow.

Konev's troops now were pushing down both banks of the Vistula toward Krakow, Poland's fifth largest city and last big German stronghold.

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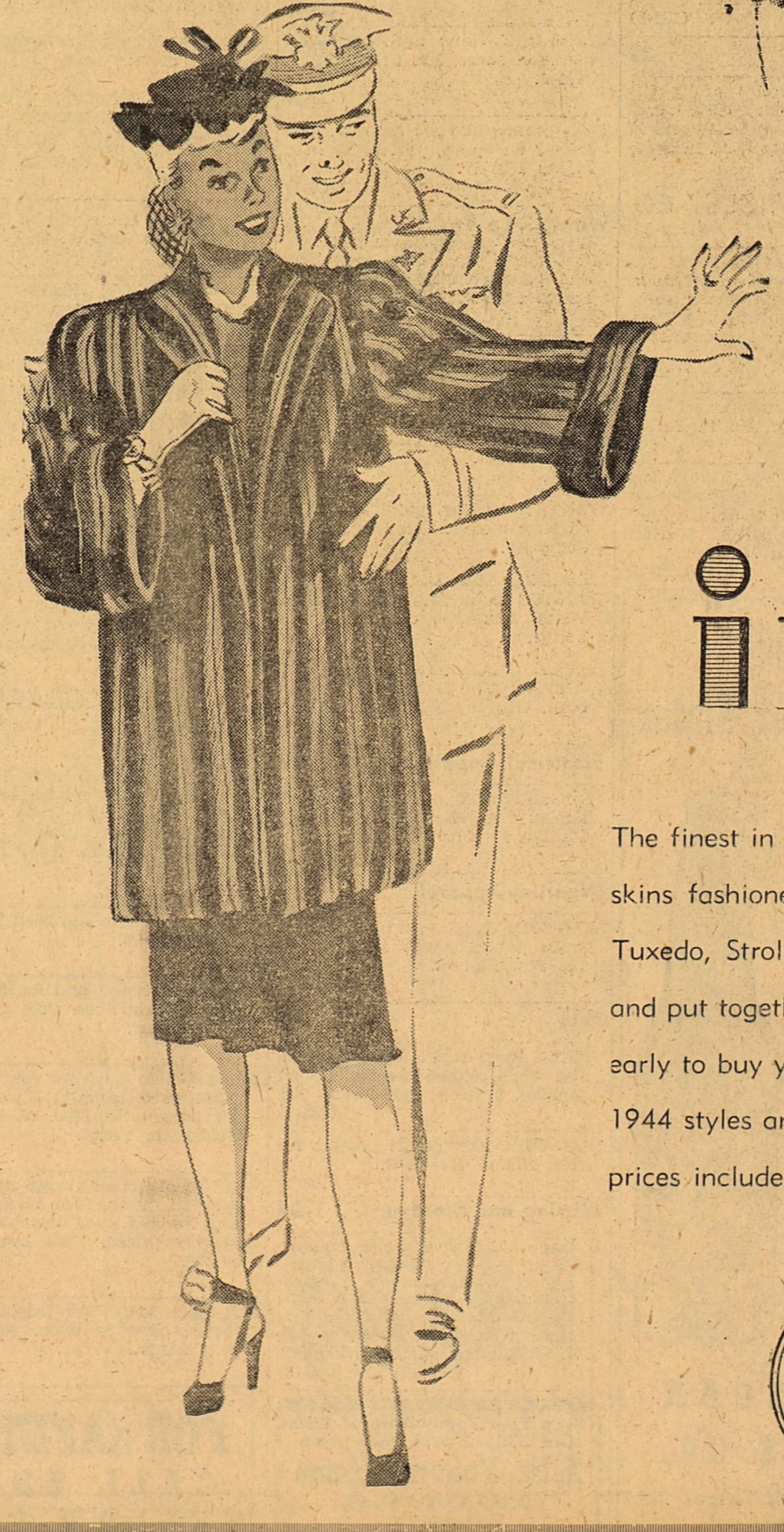
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## Business And Professional Women Select New National Officers

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Features Writer

Marjorie Hickey, new president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women and chairman of the Woman's Policy Committee of the War Manpower Commission, says women are in industry to stay.

"Women have created the same place for themselves in industry in this war that they did in the business world in the last war," she said just after her election to head 80,000 of the country's leading women in business and the professions. "A lot of them have come to like it and want to stay in it. They have proved themselves useful and made a place for themselves. Industry is adapting itself to the place and their working conditions are growing steadily better. And after the war hundreds of thousands of women will have to earn money.

"Of course many women will leave industry as the war picture changes. Many have already gone—some because they were dropped, others because they chose to go. We are coming to the place where we will have a surplus of women in war work. The demand for women in industry will decrease in the next year or two. But there is nothing alarming about it.

"After the defeat of Japan we shall move into a replenishment period when we shall be replacing the houses we have not built, the household equipment, shoes, tools and many other things we have not been making. In that industrial period there will be a great deal of work for women."

Miss Hickey is one of the few women in the country who can speak with authority for all classes of women workers—industrial, business and professional. In her address to the New York convention which elected her president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, she strongly advocated the expansion of membership to include women workers in war industries. (The federation gave its first charter to a group of industrial workers—in Seattle—in June).

She is a good-looking, fair-skinned, friendly middle-westerner with dark eyes, iron gray hair and a bright smile. In private life she is Mrs. Joseph Strubinger, wife of a St. Louis lawyer.

She went into the business world during the last war and by 1923

climbed into an office manager's job. Then she decided to study law. She was graduated from the Kansas City University Law School, was admitted to the Missouri bar in 1928 and practiced law for a time in St. Louis. During the depression years she became tremendously impressed with the number of women who lost jobs in hard times and was convinced that the reason was largely due to faulty training and faulty job outlook on their part. So she left law practice and started a training school for secretaries and business women which she now runs in St. Louis.

In her job with the War Manpower Commission, she heads the first war-time committee of American women which settles important policy. She and her committee of 11 women leaders of labor and industry helped recruit millions of women for war production. They ironed out problems of their training, placement, and working conditions. Now they are at work on problems of transition from war to peace.

MISS WEBER IS WED TO LT. HOWARD IN MORNING CEREMONY

Miss Dixie Rose Weber became the bride of Lt. Roy W. Howard in a single ring ceremony, Saturday morning, at the First Christian parsonage. The Rev. J. E. Pickering performed the ceremony.

Both Lieutenant and Mrs. Howard were formerly from Oklahoma. Lieutenant Howard has recently returned from combat and is now stationed at Midland Army Air Field.

Miss Nowell Becomes Bride In Ceremony At Christian Parsonage

Miss Jewell Glenn Nowell and Edward Lee Collins were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony Friday afternoon in the First Christian parsonage. The Rev. J. E. Pickering performed the ceremony in the presence of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Collins attend Midland High School, and will make their home in Midland. Mr. Collins is the son of Mrs. Eulach Collins.

Visitor From Anson

Miss Mary Zoann Hensley, Anson, Texas, is the house guest of Miss Evelyn Caffey, 109 West Florida.

## Midland Children Contribute To Fund For Leper Children

If John or Susie comes home from Sunday School talking about Pete the pig, don't think something is wrong. There really is a Pete in most of the Sunday Schools. It all started this way. One Sunday night, when Wilbur's family had company, a friend had come all the way from New York to tell the people in the little town of White Cloud, Kansas, about the men and women and children in far-off lands who had the leprosy sickness.

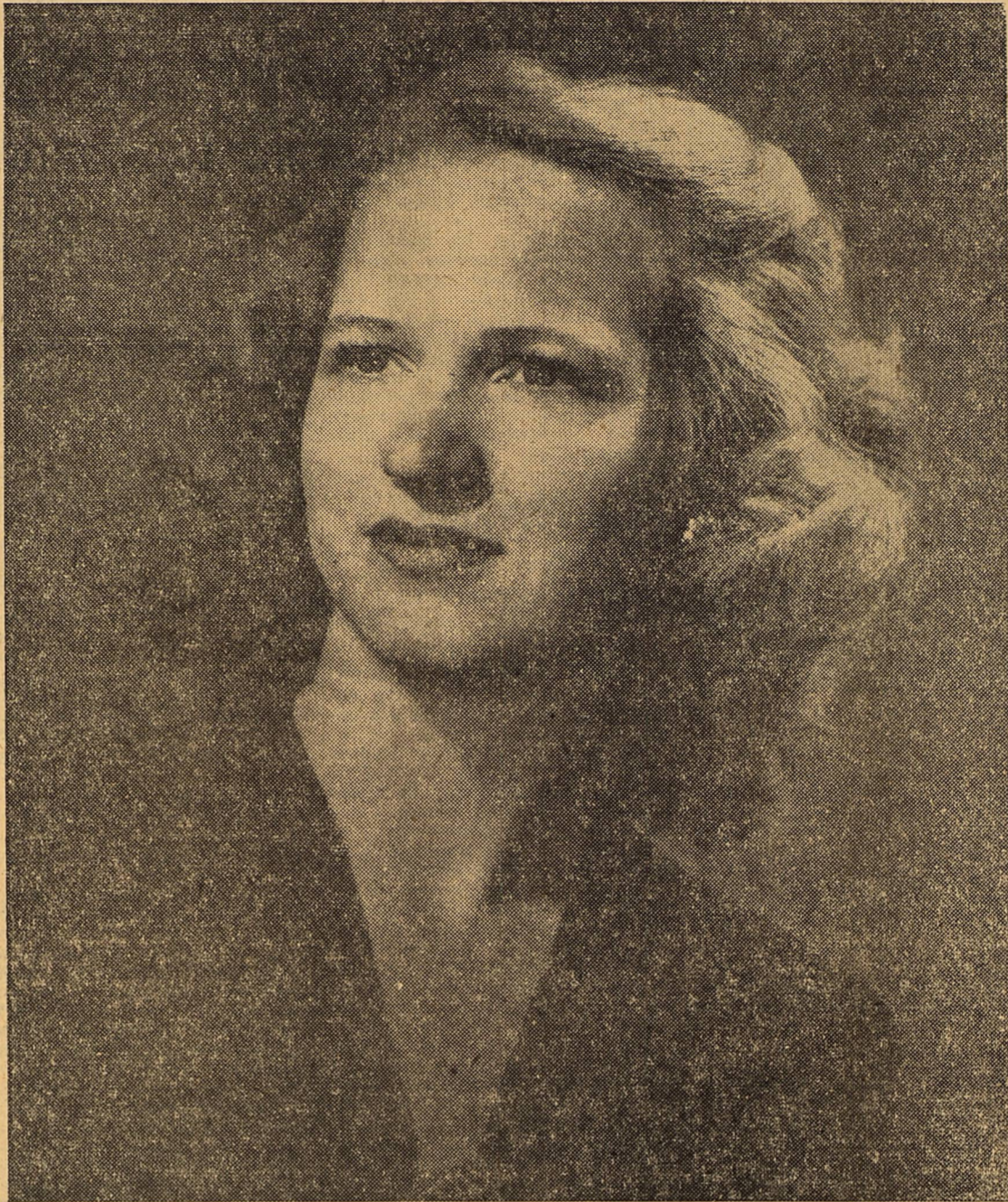
This friend told what a dreadful disease leprosy is, and how people who have it are often turned out of their homes and have to beg for a living. "I wouldn't let my dog live in a house like that," said the friend when he was showing the pictures of people with leprosy.

Wilbur Listens To Story

Wilbur became so interested that he asked all kinds of questions and listened eagerly to the stories which the friend told of whole towns where no one lived but people with this disease; of the clean, comfortable homes that the patients built with money the Mission to Lepers gave them, and of the chaulmoogra oil medicine that helped them to get well. He also learned how the little children of lepers grew up happy and well and strong if they were cared for in separate homes, away from their sick mothers and fathers.

Twenty-five dollars, Wilbur found out, would take care of a person with leprosy for a whole year in a Mission hospital. He knew that his mother had set her heart on getting her friends to help raise \$250 so the 10 outcast lepers could be taken into comfortable homes for a year. But by the end of the day she had only \$225, which meant that only nine could be cared for. Wilbur wanted desperately to (Continued on Page 2)

## Selected As Miss Midland



MISS DORIS ALLEN

Meet Miss Midland. Yes, she's blond, but not just another blond beauty, though her honey-colored hair and cream and peaches complexion might easily put her in the top spot with any of our present pin-up beauties.

However, when the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce instructed its committee to select a "Miss Midland" to represent Midland in the state-wide contest sponsored by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, to choose a "Miss Texas," they stressed talent and beauty, rather than just beauty. Doris Allen, civilian employee at Midland Army Air Field was the unanimous choice.

Native Of Texas

Miss Allen, 22, a native Texan, has been in Midland for the last year. Nine months of that time she has appeared as vocalist with the MAAF Jive Bombers. She was in the War Bond show staged at MAAF during the Fifth War Loan campaign.

"Miss Midland" was born at Waco, graduated from the Littlefield High School, and attended Pasadena Junior College in California. It was while in California that she became especially interested in singing. One day while singing nursery (Continued on Page 2)

## State Teachers Association Reports On Replacement Problems

With students of the Midland public schools getting ready to register for the new fall term, it will be of interest to parents and teachers alike to review the report made by the Texas State Teachers' Association in Fort Worth, June 8, at the close of the 1943-44 school session.

According to surveys made by the association the closing session was one of the most difficult in the history of the Texas public school system. Since the beginning of the war more than 20,000 of the 45,000 Texas teachers have either resigned or changed their place of teaching. Several thousand teachers did not return to the schoolroom last September. In many cases smaller schools operated with a skeleton personnel. The surveys conducted showed that 153 common school districts, in 151 counties studied, closed during the year for lack of teachers. The common schools in these counties employed 1,900 teachers with sub-standard qualifications. An average of more than 200 positions were not filled at any time during the year. A few districts were unable to provide any instruction for their children.

Independent school districts also had difficulties. Of 613 independent districts studied it was found that 574 teaching positions could not be filled. In addition, more than 650 teaching places were abolished or consolidated. These districts were forced to employ 2,500 teachers with sub-standard qualifications.

Training School Not Able To Fill Needs

During the year teacher training institutions in Texas were able to supply only one applicant for each seven calls for teachers. At the beginning of the war the average salary for all classroom teachers in Texas was a little over \$1,100 annually. Although living costs have advanced more than 25 per cent, the average salary increase for Texas teachers has been only 10 per cent.

Concluding its report, the association asserts that the prospect for the coming year promises no relief. The surplus of certificated teachers has been absorbed. Enrollments in teacher training courses in the institutions of higher learning in the state have declined approximately 60 per cent since 1941, indicating that thousands of young persons in choosing a profession reject teaching because of the low money value placed on the services by society.

## Midland Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Longcope Thursday

Mrs. C. S. Longcope, 1204 South Main, was hostess at a meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a.m. Thursday. Mrs. Longcope is president of the club and presided at the business session. Mrs. A. P. Shirey presented a program on "Fall Planting of Flower Seed for Spring Blooming."

The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. N. B. Winter, 905 West Michigan, on September 7.

Punch was served to the following members: Mmes. Louis Wallace, W. H. Gilmore, Frank Stubbeman, R. E. Throckmorton, R. L. Akin, A. F. Shirey, C. S. Longcope.

Guests present were Mmes. George Vanderpool, E. V. Vanderpool, Al Repecka and R. L. Gray.

## MRS. PARKER HOLDS SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. PIERCE

Honoring Mrs. W. Z. Pierce, Mrs. J. Z. Parker entertained with a surprise party in her home Friday night. Games were played and prizes awarded to the honoree and Mrs. R. O. Walker.

Refreshments were served to the Mmes. Doris Wiswell, W. B. Shattuck, Minnie Vaughn, Eloise Robbins, Gladys Blansett, R. O. Walker, W. C. Baker, Mayfield, the guest of honor, and hostesses, and to the Mmes. Stella Shattuck, Jackie Pierce, Mildred Parker, Mamie Wiswell, Margie Mayo, Nels Shattuck, and Bobby Pierce.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Collier, Britton, Zaek Timmons, and Miss Daisy Tisdale.

## MRS. LAFORCE IS HOSTESS TO JUNIOR MATRON SOCIETY

Mrs. Watson LaForce, 602 South Main, was hostess at a lawn party honoring members of the Junior Matron Society, Wednesday evening. A business session was held and new officers elected. Mrs. Rochelle Geller was elected secretary, and Mrs. Myrtle Finkelstein, president.

Members attending were Mmes. Glen Brock, Myrtle Finkelstein, Mae Roell, Lillian Krantz, Lawrence Casper, Ann Duda, Kay Leasing, Dennis Rogers, David Ridley, H. E. Lynch, G. Olivetti, H. Peterson, M. Van Peteghem, Wm. H. Staley, M. Joe Cooper, James Dollar, Florence Holmes, Shirley Keeney, Sidney Marks, Leonard Fortgang and Rochelle Geller.

Next meeting of the society will be a card party at 8 p.m., Thursday, in the Scharbauer Hotel.

## Week End Guests

Mrs. W. S. Robertson and son, Scottie, of Lamesa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, 111 West Florida.

## Cameron Visitor

Mrs. M. A. Chambers and daughter, Geraldine, from Cameron, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fowler, 111 West Ohio.

To make syrup for punch, boil two cups of sugar and three cups of water for five minutes. Cool, chill and sweeten as desired.

## LUTHERAN PARISH WORKERS HOLD MEET WITH MRS. LAWKE

Members of the Lutheran Parish Workers met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lawke Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. O. H. Horn opened the meeting with a prayer, after which Mrs. W. Kriegel read the minutes of the last meeting. A short business meeting followed.

The following members were present: Mmes. G. C. Messner, A. R. Baumann, W. Kriegel, F. W. Straebel, G. Synatohck, P. C. Ramsey, W. R. Baumann, F. P. Krause and C. D. Francis. Mrs. L. C. Fisher of Odessa was a guest at the meeting.

## Visits Daughter

Mrs. J. R. Green, Rotan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James C. Watson, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Fred E. Forster Jr.

## Summer Visitor

Miss Barbara Ann Ellis is spending the remainder of the summer with her father, Dr. David M. Ellis, 1107 West Texas, after attending summer camp at Camp Mayhill, N. M. She will return to El Paso in late August to enter Junior High School.

Blondes should avoid vinegar rinses which will darken hair.

## Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Ross Williams, surgical dressing chairman, reports the following on the honor roll for July, which is the workers having the ten highest number of hours:

Mrs. P. R. Pattison, 38; Mrs. George Kidd, 30; Mrs. Harry Adams, 28 1/2; Mrs. D. H. Griffith, 25 1/2; Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr., 24 1/2; Mrs. Henry Sondheim, 23; Mrs. John Dublin, 18; Mrs. C. A. Mix, 13; Miss Betty Chanslor, 13; Mrs. A. J. Goldberger, 12 1/2; Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 12; Mrs. F. J. Silberman, 12.

## SERVICE LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING WITH MRS. J. M. HILLS

Mrs. John M. Hills, 904 West Missouri, was hostess to the Service League of Midland, Friday, when Martin M. Ricker, executive secretary of the Texas Society for Cripple Children, Dallas, spoke to the group. Plans were made for the handling of Easter Seals next spring. Midland County will receive part of the money taken in from the sale of stamps, such money to be used in caring for the crippled children of this county.

Members present were: Mmes. Walter Collins, Ralph Fitting Jr., T. S. Jones and Mrs. Hills, hostess.

## Visits Parents

Cadet Cpl. William McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds, 108 East Dakota, is visiting his parents. Cadet McReynolds is in training at NTAC, Arlington. He will return to his station Sunday evening.

## Four Marriage Licenses Are Issued

Four marriage licenses were issued Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble.

They were issued to Stanley A. Johnson and Lucille Taylor; Edward Lee Collins and Jewell Glenn Nowell; Roy W. Howard and Dixie Rose Weber; and T. M. Kreidel and Pauline Smith.

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### Daddies Would Organize For More Leisure

By RUTH MILLETT  
It is the common complaint of young mothers today that they are completely tied down by a small child or two and never find time for the kind of recreation their husbands manage to get.

That is entirely the fault of the mothers themselves. If men had the responsibility for taking care of children they would manage it so that they had time for golf or tennis or whatever sport interested them and for any other recreation they really wanted.

For instance, you wouldn't find six men sitting around a wading pool or sandpile each taking care of one child when they would all like to be out playing golf.

No, sir. Men who thought up the idea of having caddies to carry their golf bags would have hired high school girls to "caddy" the kids. Or one of them would take over all the kids while the others played golf.

Men always manage their businesses so that they have some time for themselves. And if housewives were as smart about managing and as determined as men to have some fun in life they would manage, too.

And you wouldn't be neglecting the kids, either. Children would get just as much sunshine and fresh air of one mother took all the kids in the neighborhood to the park, instead of every mother taking her own.

It's just that women aren't very bright when it comes to finding time for themselves. You can bet that if children were men's job there would be places to park kids in stores, on golf courses, etc.

Children would never tie men down completely—and they shouldn't tie women down.

### Ruching Enriches, Gives Custom-Made Look To Inexpensive Shades



With a few yards of ruching war bride Carol Burman gives a custom-made look to the inexpensive shades she bought for her temporary home.

By CAROL BURMAN  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—If you're one of those war brides singing the blues about living in a woebegone furnished room, why not perk up long enough to try your hand at some embellishments guaranteed to dress up your quarters?

You'll find ruching a miracle worker in a dreary room. For 40 cents a yard you can buy it ready-made to tack on top and bottom edges of your lampshades. Each medium size shade requires about two and a half yards of ruching. Tack it on where the wire spokes meet the wire shade rims. If your shade is covered with a hard-to-manage material like parchment, use a stout darning needle, making straight up and down stitches.

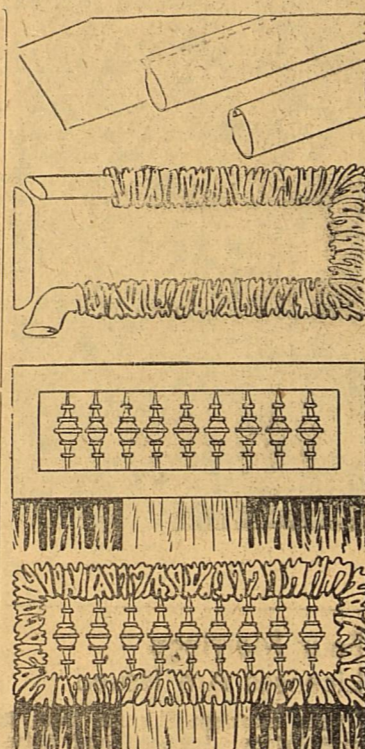
Now, how about eliminating the pall that dark plush drapes almost always cast over furnished rooms? Consulting a house furnishings expert at R. H. Macy's, I found that with cornices made from a few pieces of wood, string, spools and a dowel pole trimmed with hand-made ruching, I could easily eliminate the museum look about my apartment.

To make the grillwork valance frame shown in next to bottom sketch, first measure the width of your window and decide on the depth of your cornice. Get four pieces of wood, about three inches thick, in the desired dimensions and nail them together so they make a bracket-like frame. If illustrated play pen sidings for grill work are not available, you can make your own. Here's how:

Hunt around and find 10 narrow sticks or pieces of string, a little longer than the depth of your frame from inner edge to inner edge and space them out inside the frame. Next rummage through your sewing box and collect spools of thread. For purely decorative purposes, pile two or three spools on each stick or piece of string. Then tack spool strings taut to the inner edges of the frame. If you are using sticks, you will have to drive little holes into the framework to hold them fast. Paint the whole business a dazzling white.

Here's some outside work for you. Pay a visit to your local lumber yard and ask for four round rods in the same dimensions as your window bracket. You'll need them to make a dowel on which to slide your ruching. Glue or nail your rod corners together, making sure that you leave one corner unmitered as an opening for your ruching.

Ready to make ruching? Choose an inexpensive fabric that repeats the color of your drapes. You will need at least twice as much ma-



terial as the dimensions of the dowl. The width of the piece of fabric depends on how deep a valance you want, but allow enough so that you have about six inches of width left after you have folded the material in half and seamed it along its length, as shown in the top sketch. If the length of your fabric piece is not long enough, carefully seam two pieces in length, always pressing seams as you go.

After the fabric is seamed, press it on a sleeveboard or broomstick to make a fabric cylinder. For an extra plump cylinder insert a layer of kapok or cotton batting. Now slide your fabric cylinder on to the dowl, as in second sketch, shirring it up as you go to puff out the pleats. Miter that last corner of your dowl and push the ruching together at the corner. The bottom sketch shows the ruched dowl tacked on to the valance. Hang your valance and sit back and admire your handiwork.

Many uncivilized races are adept in ventriloquism.

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### Don This Mask And Put Best Face Forward

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer  
The blame for tight-locked, tense or jittery faces can be traced to a lot of wartime stresses, plus the one caused by the physical discomfort of heat.

You may not be able to remove the cause but you can wipe off the effects by using one simple mechanical aid of forcing facial muscles to relax. The trick is to lie down on your back with your feet elevated about 14 degrees above your head and to chew gum, either real or imaginary, which exercises facial muscles while blood is rushing to the extremity where they're located.

While you're at this business of unruffling your serenity, slap on a mask. The whole purpose of a mask is to help you put your best face forward and if there's none other handy, swipe some mentholated shaving cream from the man of the house. After it has cooled and enlivened your skin, wash it off and see how successfully you've routed the tight-tipped look from your face.

Miss Midland  
(Continued from Page 1)  
rhymes to a neighbor child. Imre-deak, the Hungarian singing master, heard her and called her in. "I think I detect some tone qualities in your voice, Miss," the old world teacher said. A time was arranged and lessons begun.

The state contest will be held in Port Arthur Aug. 16, and Clint Dunagan, president of the Texas Jaycees, plans to be present.

To Get New Wardrobe  
If Midland's entry is named "Miss Texas" she will be provided with a complete new wardrobe and will be sent to the national contest at Atlantic City with all expenses paid. If she is selected as "Miss America" at Atlantic City, she will spend the next year entertaining at Army camps and USO clubs over the country.

"Since talent is being stressed in the contest this year, we feel we are fortunate in having Miss Allen to represent Midland at the state contest as she is a talented singer and has proven popular as an entertainer." U. A. Hyde, chairman of the Jaycee committee making the selection, said. The large audience that crowded into the Post Service Club last month to witness the Fifth War Loan show will echo Mr. Hyde's sentiments when they recall

### The Trick Of Lifting Weight Without Strain Can Be Learned Very Easily



By NEA Service  
Women who always have been used to having a man about the house to do the heavy work, now find that most of this back-breaking business has become their lot. And sooner or later they find themselves laid up with a strained tendon or worse.

That is because most women lift the hard way, using the back muscles to do the work, and by so doing add their own weight to that of the object being raised. The trick of lifting equal your own weight, without the least strain, is really very simple.

Women, replacing railway expressmen who have gone into the service or defense plants, are able to move packing cases and trunks with the same ease you would a hat box because they have been given one training tip: use your leg muscles to raise a heavy object. Never, they are told, bend over and with legs stiff lift a package, as the girl shown at the left is doing.

Always, they are warned, bend the knees and raise the body, keeping the back straight, as demonstrated in the photograph at the right. Thus, the powerful leg muscles carry all the strain.

Panama was formerly a department of the Republic of Colombia.

### Cut Years Off Your Age With These Two Hollywood Tricks

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer  
If a woman wants a good face-lifting job, says Perc Westmore, Hollywood make-up chief, she can apply cosmetic "surgery" with her lip rouge and eyebrow pencil.

Want to know more? Let's begin with the mouth, where Mr. Westmore says make-up can be used to snip 10 birthdays off the general count if you'll build out about an eighth of an inch of color to the upper lip just before you go around the corner. Use a lip brush to apply, and begin at the center of your mouth. Then, when you almost reach the corner at that fleshy spot of the lip where you ordinarily go down, go out, like Mr. Westmore says, and add an eighth of an inch of lip. You can use this trick, safe in the knowledge that no one is wise to it, because the fleshy area of your lip conceals all but the effect.

To make eyebrows do as much to remove birthdays, zip the line at the center corner of the arc up a bit when you darken with a pencil. First brush and train brows to slant out and upward, then apply pencil. But be warned, more than the tiniest lift will make you look like a villain.

The food-canning industry, which in normal years rolls out about 13 billion cans of edibles, actually began in the days of the Napoleonic wars.

Congratulations To  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, 206 Ridgley Drive, on the birth of a girl Friday in the Western Clinic Hospital. At birth the baby weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces.

OZARKA WATER CO. welcomes these new arrivals. Phone 111 and a bottle of OZARKA will be delivered to you free.—Adv.

### Midland Kids -

(Continued from Page 1)  
help his mother. He didn't have \$25 and he didn't quite see how a small boy could get so large a sum. He lay awake that night thinking and thinking. At three o'clock the next morning he found his answer, as he crept out of the bed to go to the station with the friend. Before leaving, the friend gave him three silver dollars. Wilbur thought of all the wonderful things he could buy with his three silver dollars, but always he kept thinking of the little leper child. Finally he decided that he would buy a small pig, feed him until he was grown, then he would sell him for enough to take care of a leper for a year.

Pete Comes Home With Wilbur  
Wilbur bought his pig and named him "Pete." Soon all of Wilbur's friends found out about Pete and what was to be done with him. Everyone wanted to bring food to make Pete grow. Finally Pete went to market and when Wilbur counted his money he found that he had enough to do with as he had planned.

Because Wilbur had done without all the things that he could have bought for himself with his three dollars, a little leper boy named Al Sam was taken into a Leper Mission hospital.

Since all children cannot grow a real pig to help a leper child, a little metal pig bank with a slot in its back has been substituted and the Sunday School children also can have a "Pete." Like the Mission for which he works, Pete serves throughout the world. Not only in the United States, but in many other countries of the world the little pig banks are placed in the Sunday Schools for the children to contribute to the leper child. A number of the Midland Sunday Schools have their "Pete" too.

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### Husbands File Most Divorce Suits Here

You can't get around statistics. According to some available statistics there are three times as many Midland County husbands dissatisfied with their wives as there are wives dissatisfied with their husbands.

Here are the figures to back up this statement. Eight divorce cases were filed at the district clerk's office last week. In six of the cases husbands were suing their wives for divorce. Only two wives were suing their husbands.

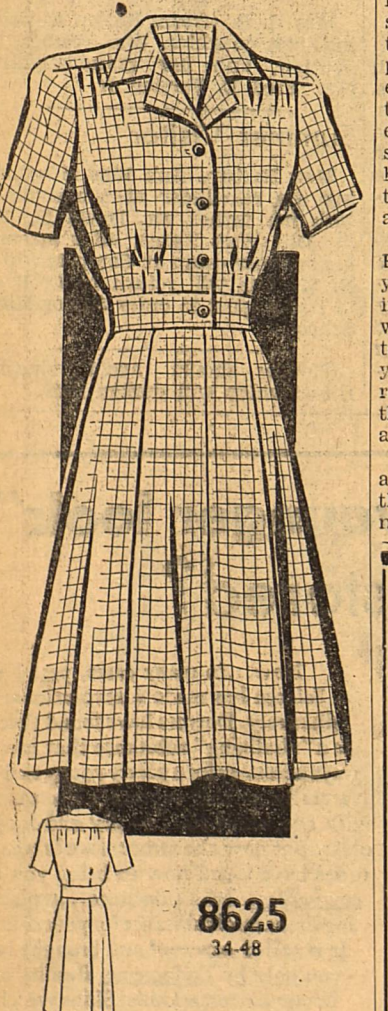
Farmers Should Sign AAA Performance Sheets  
Midland County farmers were asked Saturday by William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, to call at the AAA office at the first opportunity and sign their performance sheets. Approximately 85 per cent of the farmers have already signed, Waddle said.

The procedure requires only a very few minutes, the AAA secretary pointed out.

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# Coming Events

**MONDAY**  
The Red Cross workroom in Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet by circles.

Regular business meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will be held at the church building at 3 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

**THURSDAY**  
Surgical Dressing Room will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

Business and Professional Women to hold initiation service at 8 p. m.

Mrs. John King Jr. will talk on "Books That Help In Our Homes," over KRLH from 4 to 4:15 p. m. Sponsored by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs for the Midland County Library.

**FRIDAY**  
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.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

**SATURDAY**  
The children's story hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the Midland County Library.

## Elliott F. Cowden Buys Another Ranch

A 36,000-acre ranch located in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, has been purchased by Elliott F. Cowden. He will continue to make his home in Midland, but will spend a part of his time at the New Mexico ranch.

When cooking snap beans for dinner, plan on having enough left over to be chilled in the refrigerator and used in a salad.

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## CAPEES CAP FALL FASHIONS

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

**NEW YORK**—Because there is something about a cape that brings out the actress in a woman, you'll see plenty of these dramatic styles in fall and winter fashions.

That style is the jaunty elbow-length capelet of fur or fabric or a combination of both, but you'll see it more often as the matching unit of a suit from which it can be detached and used as a toss-on wrap to serve many wardrobe uses for early fall. Typical of this fashion is the capelet, starred in the four-piece outfit shown at the left, designed by Ben Reig and launched in his fall collection. Under the detachable collared capelet is a low neckline of matching red and black checked wool and a red crepe blouse.

Representing the other extreme of this fashion is the great-lady cape ensemble intended to bring out the actress in you either when worn with its own suit, with the blouse and skirt of that suit, or with other companions picked at random from your wardrobe. Such versatility is offered in the Hattie Carnegie-designed ensemble, shown at the right—a three-piece outfit of gold woodpecker check wool, including a tailored suit, a blouse and a gracefully cut cape.

Many of the new suit jackets "just meet" at the front closing. If you put on weight have button holes added on the opposite side, and use two buttons connected like cuff links.



## Social Situations

**THE SITUATION:** You want to introduce your aunt, whose name is different from your own, to an acquaintance.

**WRONG WAY:** Say, "Mrs. Jones, I want you to know my aunt."

**RIGHT WAY:** Say, Mrs. Jones, I want you to know my aunt, Mrs. Smith." (It is only necessary to give the last name of a relative when the name is different from your own. If you neglect to give the last name, the person introduced won't know how to address your relative.)

## School Budget Will Be Adopted Tuesday

The Midland Independent School District board will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the high school to adopt the budget for the school year, 1944-45.

## Cotton

**NEW YORK**—(P)—The cotton market closed at the best levels of the session Saturday and gained 35 to 65 cents a bale. Futures closed 35 to 65 cents a bale higher.

## Many 4-H Club Boys Make Plans To Attend District Encampment

Approximately 25 of Midland County's 65 4-H Club boys are expected to attend the district 4-H Club encampment in Odessa Thursday, Friday and Saturday, County Agent I. O. Sturkie said Saturday. The event will be at the Odessa city park.

Sturkie has mailed cards to all of the club boys asking them to let him know if they plan to attend the encampment. Fathers of the boys also are invited to attend.

Because of the farm labor shortage Sturkie predicted there probably will be fewer boys attending the event than in normal times.

**Specialists To Attend**  
One feature of the camp will be a grass identification contest. Specialists will be present from the Extension Service to talk to the boys concerning lamb, hog and beef calf feeding. Educational pictures will be shown nights.

The recreation part of the program will include shooting matches, swimming and ball games. Meals will be served chuck wagon style. Each boy will take his bedroll to the encampment.

About 200 boys from various counties in this section are expected to attend.

"The three-day program will combine both education and recreation in proper proportion," Sturkie said.

## Postmaster Applicants Must Fill Out Blanks

Those considering applying for the job of postmaster at Midland were reminded Saturday by John W. Barnett, civil service secretary, that they have only a little more than a week to get application blanks, fill them out and get them to Washington.

All applications must be in Washington not later than Aug. 15.

To be eligible for the position an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have been a resident of Midland for the last year and must be in good physical condition.

Applicants can get necessary forms from Barnett at the post-office.

The Midland postmaster's job pays \$3,900 a year at present.

## San Fernando Valley Resident Wants Job On Midland Ranch

There is at least one man who doesn't care much for making Bing Crosby's famed San Fernando Valley his home. The Midland Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from a San Fernando Valley resident who, definitely, wants to leave the valley and make his home in this section.

The dissatisfied San Fernando Valley resident said in his letter: "Am writing to inquire about chances for employment on farms or ranches in the heart of the range country."

**Wants To Ride**  
"Having been an infantry soldier for four years, maybe you can figure out how much riding I've been doing. Well, I've got to get back on a nag or I will go screwy."

"Me, I'm a dude in lots of ways, such as roping and bull-dogging, but being a mere 25 years of age, maybe I can learn. I've worked with horses and stock about five years. I want an outdoor job."

"I am five feet, ten inches and 160 pounds of bone and muscle and a hard worker if I have the job I like. I have to get away from the San Fernando Valley and breathe some prairie air, so answer immediately please, if not sooner."

"Doggone it, for once I am going to pick the job I want, or else resume my sight seeing, starting where I left off when I enlisted."

"Please give me some definite dope as to wages, kind of work available, and whether I should bring my red and blue ration points."

## Livestock

**PORT WORTH**—(P)—Cattle 150; calves 75; nominally steady on the medium and low grades of cattle and calves that made up bulk; a few common to medium steers and yearlings 7.00-12.00; butcher cows 7.00-9.00; fat calves 7.25-12.25; stockers and feeders were carried over to Monday.

Hogs 400; mostly steady, good and choice 160-240 pound butchers largely 13.80.

Sheep 3,000; spring lambs weak to 25 lower at 10.00-11.00.

## I. H. Foster Displays Large Gourd Here

A 53 year old gourd was brought to The Reporter-Telegram office Friday by I. H. Foster, former resident of Midland. Seed from which the gourd was grown was originally brought from Ireland by Foster's grandfather. Foster also brought in a 40 year old gourd dipper.

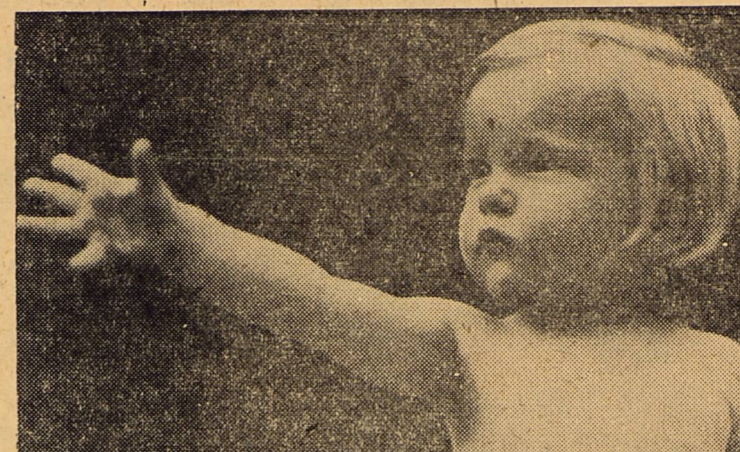
Foster now lives at Jacksonville and is visiting in Midland for a few days.

Now the buckwheat cake season is on, try sweetening the batter with a tablespoon of molasses instead of sugar. This gives good flavor and color to the cakes when cooked.

Weather-vanes — crowing roosters, fish, arrows — are the decorative motifs which Hollywood's designer, Edith Head, uses this year to trim some of her creations.

To extract juice from an onion, cut in halves and grate over a bowl. Or when a small amount of juice is called for, cut large onion in half and press against cut sides with a spoon until the juice is released.

## War Heightens Need For Foster Homes For Unwanted Children



By CAROL BERMAN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

**NEW YORK**—A little girl's cherubic face stares out of the morning newspaper. The headline says "UNWANTED." The story explains that she was abandoned in a doorway. Pinned to her clothing was a note: "Please do what you can for my baby. . . I have no means of support and can't stand to see her starve."

Women read such stories every day and yet fail to realize that taking care of "unwanted" children is one of the most vital war jobs a woman who has to stay at home can do.

So declares Agnes Davis, secretary of the united campaign sponsored by 17 private child-placing agencies in this city to find foster homes for children blitzed out of their own by death, ill health, marital discord, or the inability of their parents to provide for them.

The need throughout the country for substitute homes has become increasingly more acute with the war. Dislocations in family life have caused more homes to be temporarily broken, while the supply of women who might ordinarily board children in their homes is shrinking because husbands are drafted, families are doubling up and women are going into war plants.

However, as a social worker at the Children's Service Bureau, Brooklyn, N. Y., pointed out, there are many women who could and should take these child victims of circumstances into their homes temporarily. The children are not for adoption, she emphasized, because in most cases their own homes are eventually restored.

Women with sons in service have found that taking care of a foster child helps them from brooding about the dangers to their own child. Wives whose husbands have gone to war find that boarding a child gives them an interest in keeping a home intact while their husbands are away. Many women feel that taking care of children is the field in which they are most skilled, and therefore where they

are most qualified to make a genuine contribution to victory.

All agencies pay foster parents for the care of the child. Amounts here vary from \$25 to \$35 a month. Clothes, medical and dental care are also furnished by the agency. The Children's Service Bureau equips the children it places with everything from toothbrushes to winter coats, including such niceties as slacks outfits and bathing suits for summer wear and bright suede shoes for back-to-school sportswear. In addition, the Children's Service Bureau pays shoe repair and cleaning bills.

What kind of homes do social workers favor for child placement? They want a home where the child will get love and attention from every member of the family, have a chance to participate in the normal school and community life that will prepare him to become a well-balanced citizen of the future, instead of the malcontent into which he might develop if left to the streets.

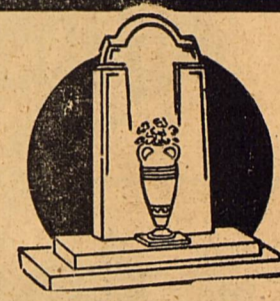
They want foster parents who are in good health, not more than 60 years of age, and with an unselfish desire to do something for someone else. The income of the foster parents must be sufficient to provide good living conditions independent of the agency allotment, and foster parents must look to the child's spiritual welfare by providing adequate religious training in the faith in which he was born.

## New Ear Protector Adopted By U. S. Navy

**DALLAS**—A new ear protector, called an ear warren, which guards the wearer against the severe noise shocks of gun blasts and the high noise levels of Diesel and airplane engines has been officially adopted by the Navy. Issue of the device will begin soon.

Known officially as the V-51 (R) NDRC Ear Warden, the new device represents extensive research on prevention of damage to hearing from intense sound. Tests give it an insulation index of 113 against 38 for cotton, heretofore used by the Navy, and indexes ranging from 72 to 106 for other types of ear protectors. Its high insulation index will greatly lessen the hazard of partial and temporary deafness resulting from such continuous loud noises as the roar of airplane and PT boat engines and the constant backdrop of sound in engine rooms.

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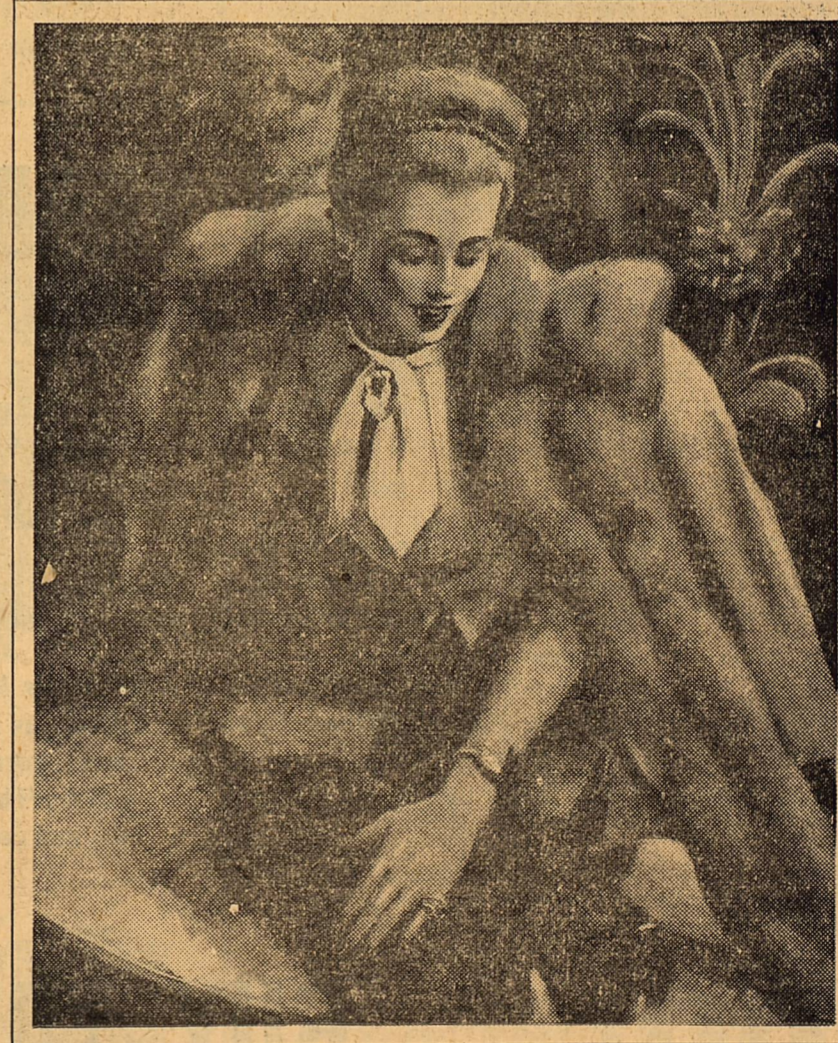
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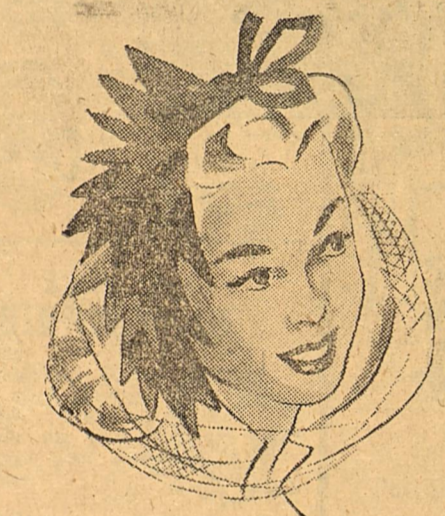


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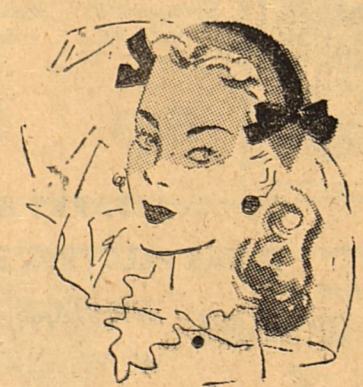
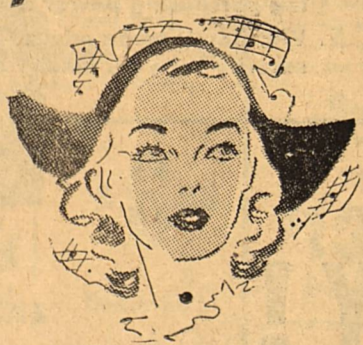


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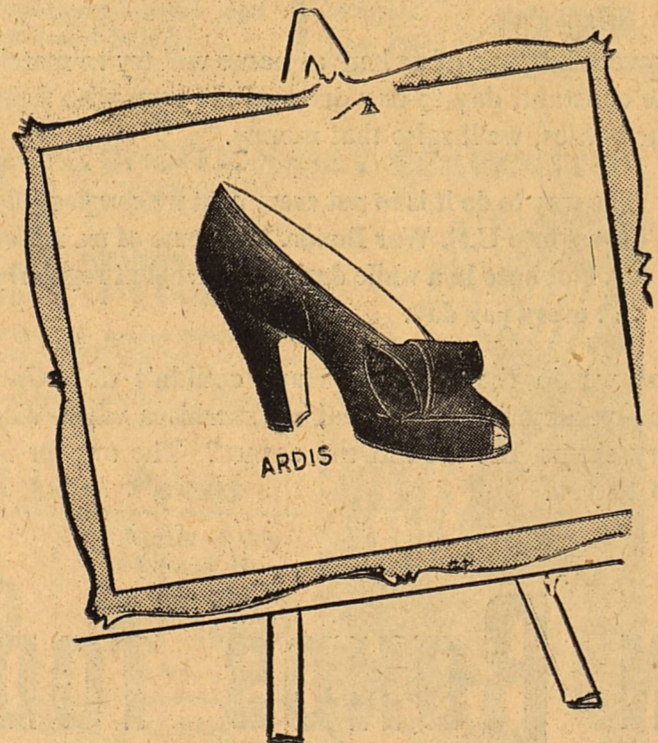
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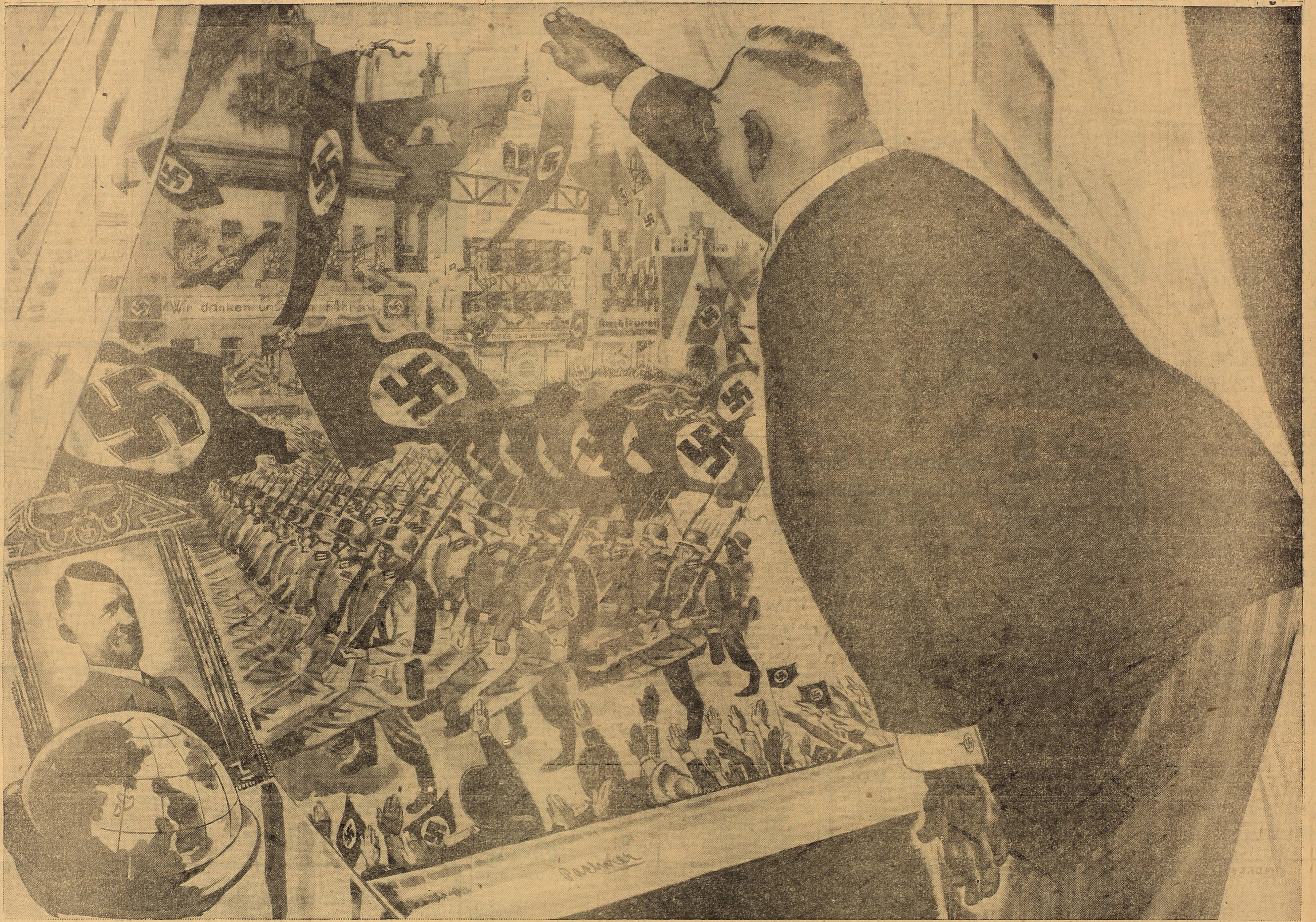
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But the war wasn't almost over. And now it is *our* armies that are on the march. It is *our* bombers blasting German cities. Victory is in *our* grasp. It's up to us to see that we don't let it slip through our fingers the way Hans did.

Most of us know that this is the military crisis of this war—the time when our fighting men must give everything they have, not once in a while but hour after hour—day after day.

But this alone is not enough. The lives of brave men are not enough. Money is needed too.

For this is the financial crisis of the war just as surely as it is the military crisis. Millions of dollars' worth of equipment is being destroyed in battle. The money to replace it must come from us, and come quickly.

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**Modern Knee Hole Desk**  
Walnut or Maple Finish  
Exactly as shown—Seven drawers—Modern design—Shown in two finishes—Maple or Walnut.  
White's Low Price **\$29.95**

**Table Lamps**  
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Base . . .

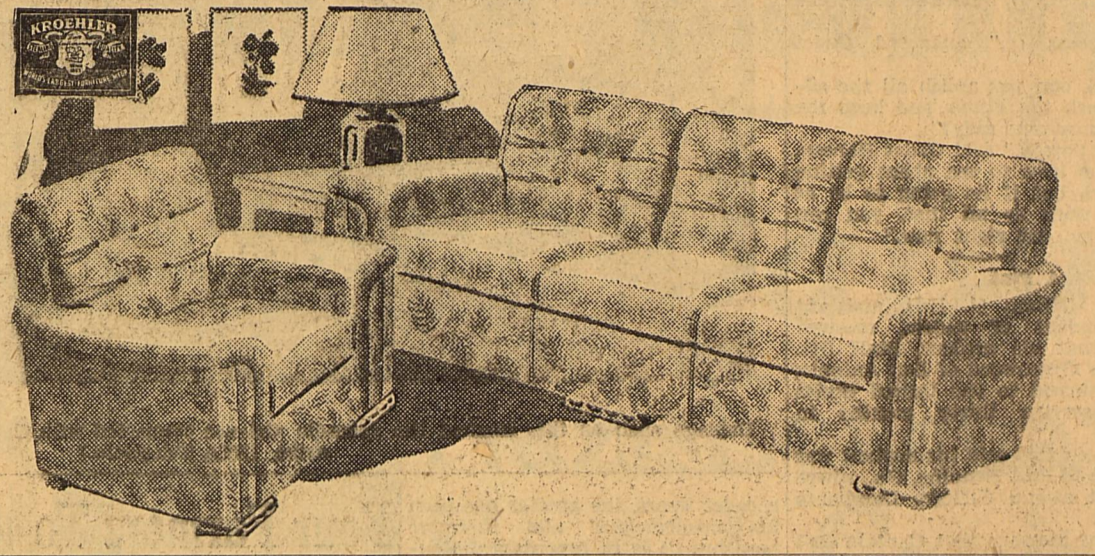
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All Colors Shag Rugs  
25" x 36" Size . . . **\$3.49**

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**4 PIECE MODERN BED ROOM SUITE**  
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**2 PIECE SOFA BED SUITE**  
Sofa has deep coil springs . . . opens into comfortable bed . . . Sag seat lounge chair . . . Attractive tapestry upholstery.  
White's Low Price **\$98.50**  
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**FULL SIZE—QUICK MEAL OIL RANGES**  
This new console Quick Meal is full size and will give you the finest performance. It's quality built and has many fine features. Now on display at all White's Stores.  
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• Five large wickless burners.  
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• Insulated oven.  
• Full size.  
• Low in price.  
WHITE'S LOW PRICE **\$39.50**  
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**SHOP WHITE'S FOR ALL QUICK MEAL OIL STOVE PARTS**  
Porcelain Burner Drums—Vaporizers—Inner and Outer Burners—Oil Jugs—and Wicks.

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5.50x17 **\$13.40** Plus Federal Tax  
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**WHITE'S ENDURANCE MOTOR OIL**  
100% paraffin base, completely dehydrated, refined from finest Mid-Continent crude. White's low prices save you money.  
2 Gallon Bulk **89c**  
6.00x16 Gillette Grade 1 **\$14.55** Plus Fed. Tax

**Modern KITCHEN CABINET**  
with double sliding doors . . . plenty of shelf room for dishes—two large drawers for silverware—flour bin and bread drawer. Plenty of room in lower compartment for groceries, etc.  
White's Low Price **\$59.50**  
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**Your Choice! CHAIR or ROCKER**  
Smartly styled occasional chair or rocker in choice of figured tapestry covers. Either one, only **\$12.50**  
BASE ROCKERS **\$17.95**

**Full Size BABY BED**  
A fine quality sturdy bed with safety drop side. Made of hardwood, finished in maple.  
White's Low Price **\$12.95**

**The "New ENGLANDER" MATTRESS** By Sealy  
Check These Features!  
• Inner mattress fully posturized for correct health support and lasting comfort.  
• Sides are sewn to the inner mattress. Edges are sturdy!  
• Pre-Built Border with inner roll edge.  
• Fine staple cotton inner-cushioning bats for extra smoothness and luxury!  
So luxuriously comfortable is the sensational new . . .  
**"Mattress Within A Mattress!"**  
Here's a new miracle of sleeping comfort that does not use one ounce of critical war material! You'd never believe a cotton-felt mattress could be so downright comfortable . . . could be as trimly tailored and could retain its shape and resiliency for so long a time! The secret is in the new type of construction . . . the extra support given by the second inner mattress in its own cloth cover! See it today! . . .  
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**\$29.75**  
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Size 16"x20"  
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Solid oak extension table with 10" leaf, 4 sturdy upholstered seat chairs. Choice of tan or white finish . . .  
White's Low Price **\$36.95**  
10.32 Down: 1.25 Week

Midland Army Air Field

Prop Wash

Parson Loses A Customer
Cadet Fred Hansen tells of the time when he was a civilian and one of the ministers in his neighborhood advertised for a man servant.

Milk \$25 A Pint
Capt. Wilson G. Bell, assistant commandant of cadets, received word that his nephew, Staff Sgt. Charles Greenwood of San Antonio, has returned to the United States after serving thirty months in India.

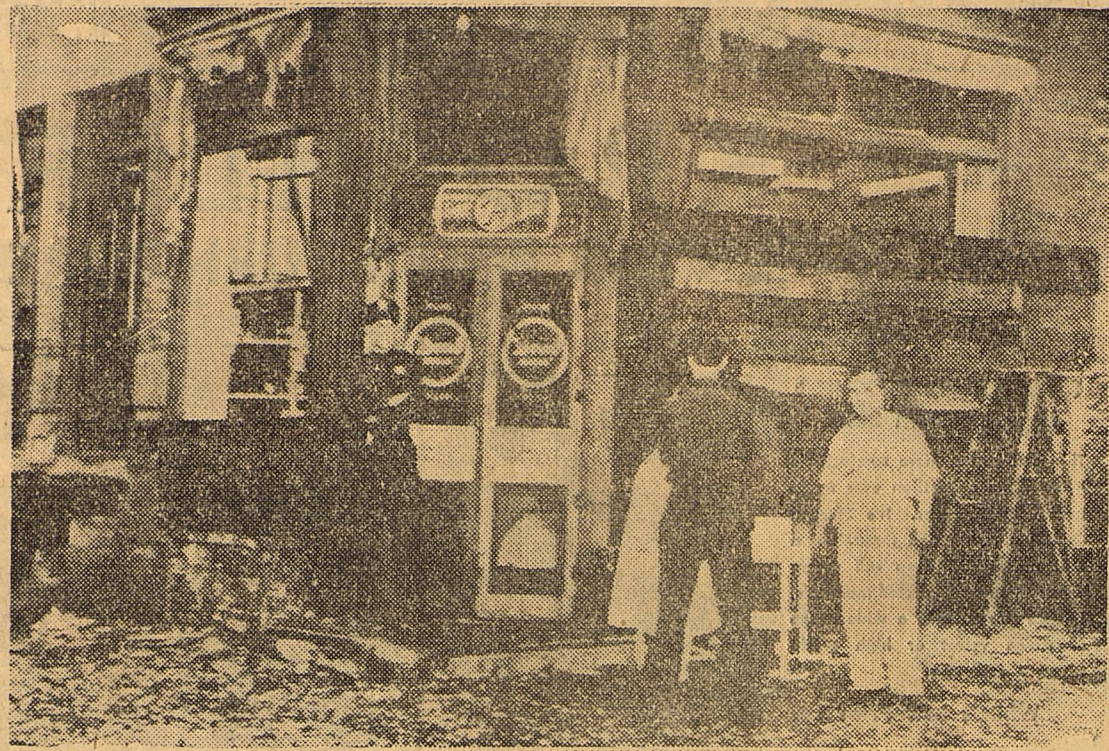
Army Life Intrigues Visitors
The supposed civilian indifference towards the war was certainly not in evidence in West Texas last Tuesday.

Wet And Dry Forces Prepare For Battle In State Legislature
By William E. Keys
Associated Press Staff Writer

Cadet Cadence
"Is this a healthful city?" asked one of the cadets on his first open post in Midland.

Question Of The Week
Rumor has it, that the more bars

Riots Flare In Philadelphia



Damage such as this marked the sporadic violence connected with the Philadelphia, Pa., transportation strike. (NEA Telephoto.)

Four Farmers To Plant Clover

D. D. Lee, district cooperater in Tom Green County, has harvested the county's first crop of Hubam Clover. Soil Conservation Service officials report, Lee planted 10 pounds of clover seed furnished by the district in March and combined 187 pounds of seed off a little more than half an acre.

Campaign Against Prairie Dogs Is In Clean-Up Stage

AUSTIN—(AP)—Prairie dogs may someday be something of the past in Texas. Control measures against these rodents are very definitely in the clean-up stage, reports the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service which in cooperation with state and landowner agencies is attempting to bring rodents and predators under control.

Joins Red Cross And Wins State Office

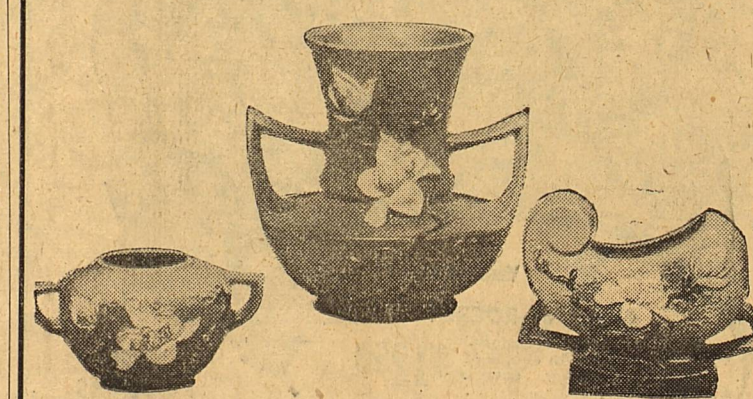
TOPEKA, KAN.—(AP)—Ferd Voland Jr., who unsuccessfully sought the office two years ago, has been nominated for state printer on the Republican ticket—even though he's with the Red Cross somewhere in Italy.

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Texas Candidate Is Hitch-hiker

AUSTIN (AP)—Gene S. Porter traveled 1,800 miles campaigning as a candidate for governor. He hitchhiked most of the miles and lost 12 pounds.



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Much Of War Production Job Must Be Done By Women Of United States

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(AP)—This is a kind of last call to employers hiring women.
The Army is demanding now the last ounce of devotion to war production. The war is yet to be won. Some authorities in this country warn against over-optimism. They say workers think the war is won and desert their war jobs for what they think are secure civilian jobs.

But one fact remains: The war production job has to be done. Much of it has to be done by women.
So the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor has a few things to say which employers could heed to keep women working:
See that women workers wear the right kind of shoes. A survey of 1,000 women workers shows that there are 15 women with foot troubles for every man with foot trouble.

Flat feet. About one-third had bad corns, ingrowing toenails or arthritis, and many of those with foot deformities were under 30 years of age.
More Advice
Here is some other advice from the bureau, some of it applicable to industrial employers and some to employers of just a few women:
Men workers' cooperation should be won before women are employed. Sometimes foremen and fellow workers need to be shown that women can do the job before they will cooperate.

capabilities of women for they must work without strain or undue fatigue if they are to work continuously.
Plan service facilities for them, like lockers, washrooms, toilets and rest rooms.

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