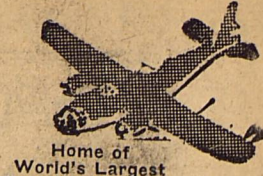




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American Forces In Pacific Fight Against Fanatical Japs Trying To Defend Peleliu, Key Island

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR—(AP)—American forces of liberation, paving the way for the invasion of the Philippines, were locked in combat Saturday with some 8,000 hard fighting Japanese soldiers on Peleliu Island on the southern flank of Nippon's strongest Southwest Pacific defense fortress.

Battle-wise American Marines, veterans of bloody Guadalcanal, were under sporadic Japanese artillery and mortar fire as they closed in on an airdrome on Peleliu in the Palau Islands just 515 miles from Davao in the Southern Philippines.

Leathernecks of the First Division smashed Japanese tank-led counter charges as they took firm hold on a two-mile beachhead after swarming ashore across 700 yards of coral reef. Navy guns helped break up the Japanese counterattacks. American losses during invasion day were light.

Meanwhile American Army forces were working on new airfields on Morotal Island, 375 miles south of Davao. These forces took the island almost unopposed since the Japanese apparently had expected them to strike against Halmahera, south of Morotal.

Peleliu Key Island Peleliu appeared to be the key to the entire Palau chain in which the Japanese have garrisons totaling an estimated 40,000 soldiers. With the strategic southern island and its airdrome in American hands the yanks would be in position to neutralize the rest of the group and prevent Japanese reinforcements from reaching the region.

The Japanese were fighting furiously to stem the American tide. Warships stood offshore to protect the beachhead and aid Yank ground forces. Planes also supported the Leathernecks.

Leif Erickson, Associated Press correspondent aboard the American flagship of Peleliu, said naval guns and carrier-based planes blasted the Japanese in a strong ridge position overlooking the airdrome. Battleships and cruisers snuffed out flanking Japanese fire from the high position.

Rembert James, another Associated Press correspondent ashore with the Marines, reported that U. S. troops left tracked landing craft on the white sand along the beach and pushed on through tangled jungle growth. They reached the airport on two sides by early afternoon (of invasion day) and thrust ahead more than half way across the island. The Japanese dragged their dead with them as they fell back under continuing strafing and fire from the advancing Marines.

Texas Democrats Prepare To Take Battle To Court

By DAVE CHAVENS AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas Democrats crowded among themselves Saturday while lawyers of both factions prepared for the courtroom phase of the battle of electors.

The immediate issue was whether presidential electors chosen at the anti-Roosevelt May 23 convention, or those selected at the Sept. 12 pro-Roosevelt session, would be printed on the general election ballot as the Democratic nominees.

The basic issue was whether the traditionally Democratic Texas electoral vote would go that way this year.

A spokesman for Democratic executive committee attorneys meeting here to map a court fight against Secretary of State Sidney Latham's decision to certify names of the May 23 convention's presidential electors, instead of the Sept. 12 electors, said they would have no announcement of plans until Sunday.

Blasts From Both Camps While both sides lined up legal talent for a court fight, partisans of the two factions whooped it up in a running battle of interviews and statements. These were typical from both camps:

Pro-Roosevelt: Rep. Wright Patman (D-Texas) told the Dallas Times-Herald in an interview, "I do not believe the federal government should stand idly by in a case of this kind, and, if I have anything to do with it, the case will be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court if the state high court's decision is adverse."

Patman was referring to the decision (Continued on Page 2)

Eloper



Rita Novella, above, known to screen fans as Hollywood starlet Dona Drake, has confessed to being an old married woman of almost a month's standing. On Aug. 19 she eloped to Santa Monica with Billy Travilla, studio dress designer.

Henry Ford Wants To Pay Higher Wages To Workers

DETROIT—(AP)—Henry Ford said Saturday in a statement made public by the Ford News Bureau that "I have been thinking and talking about raising wages for some time and I am going to do it as soon as the government will permit me."

The statement by the noted industrialist, whose factories employ about 160,000 persons in the United States, came shortly after Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board said in Washington that a new national wage policy is "inevitable."

The WLB, it was indicated, would send direct or implied recommendations to the White House that labor's wages be adjusted to meet increased living costs.

Twice before Ford has publicly announced a decision to increase wages in his factories. In 1914 he set a \$5.00-a-day minimum wage, well above prevailing rates, and in 1929 he raised the minimum in Ford plants to \$7.00 daily.

A Ford spokesman said the present average hourly rate was approximately \$1.25. Ford has a contract with the United Automobile Workers (UAW) which sets classifications, seniority rights and grievance procedure and provides for the establishment of wage scales through negotiation.

The huge Ford automobile factories are currently engaged almost exclusively in war production.

District Chairmen Named Saturday For Waste Paper Drive

Ten district chairmen were named Saturday for Midland's waste paper drive which will be conducted this week, William B. Neely, waste paper campaign chairman, announced.

The ten chairmen will appoint a block chairman for each block in their districts, and a chairman will be appointed for each floor of office buildings.

It will be the duty of the block (Continued on Page 3)

Russians Roll Through Sofia In South Drive

By W. W. HIRCHER

LONDON—(AP)—Red Army troops Saturday rolled through the capitulated Bulgarian capital of Sofia in their drive toward Yugoslavia, only 30 miles beyond, while other Soviet forces shelled burning Warsaw and began laying pontoon assault bridges across the Vistula River from the captured suburban area of Praga.

Berlin broadcasts reported without Soviet confirmation that three Red armies, using upwards of 400,000 men in a big new offensive in the north, had begun a drive on Riga and that one spearhead in an 18-mile advance was only 20 miles south of the Latvian capital on the Baltic Sea.

A late dispatch said the Russians had begun springing pontoons on the Vistula opposite Warsaw despite the raking fire of German batteries on the western bank. Officially, Moscow merely reported that the Red Army had extended its artillery arc with the seizure of additional localities along the east bank of the river northwest of the Praga bridgehead.

A Moscow communique announced the entry into Sofia by units of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Army, putting the Russians within 60 airline miles of the Skopje-Nis-Belgrade, German escape route from Greece and lower Yugoslavia, which already has been cut by Marshal Tito's Partisans. Sofia is only 104 miles north of the Greek port of Salonika.

225 Miles Per Week Since their crossing into Bulgaria Sept. 8, the Russians had traveled an airline distance of 225 miles to Sofia in their swift drive to annihilate all the Axis forces in Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania. Elements of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army already had established contact with the Yugoslav Partisans at Negotin, south of the Dnube River 100 miles northwest of Sofia. (Continued on Page 2)

Finnish Soldiers In Undeclared War On Germans

By The Associated Press LONDON—Finnish troops Saturday night were waging an undeclared war against their former German allies and a stream of vehicles began pouring across the Northern borders as war-weary Finns tried to escape to Sweden in view of an impending open declaration this week-end.

Finland is faced with defending her islands in the Gulf of Finland against German invaders, helping Russia drive Nazi troops across the Finnish borders according to their terms of armistice, and discussing terms of peace with Russia.

Fighting between Nazi and Finnish troops began two days ago on the island of Suursaari (Hogland) in the Gulf of Finland, where the Germans established a beachhead.

Unconfirmed Surrender (An unconfirmed Finnish report recorded by the OWI said the German force surrendered Friday night and that 700 prisoners were taken. Six landing barges and four mine sweepers were sunk by fire from Finnish naval and shore guns, the report said.)

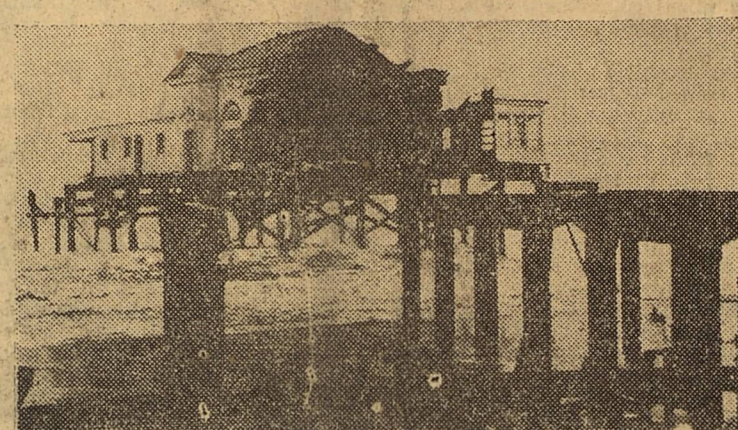
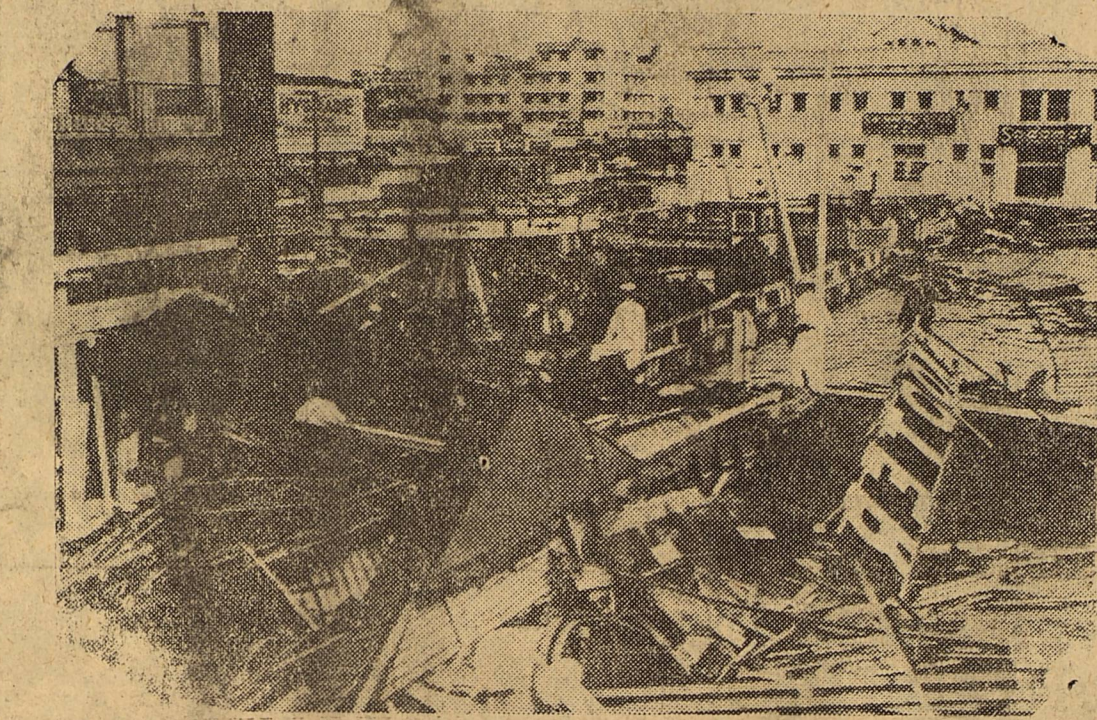
Russians are already "fighting their way across Finland" and have encircled two German divisions that Hitler declared were unable to leave by Friday's deadline because of distances involved, the BBC said, quoting Helsinki.

The German army in Russia will hereafter be guided "by the viewpoint of its own security against any aggressors," a German high command statement said.

Peace discussions in Moscow were to be taken up again with the ar-

(Continued on Page 2)

Hurricane Batters Eastern Seaboard



UPPER—Typical of the devastation wrought by the hurricane which battered the Eastern seaboard, taking \$30,000,000 damage and a score of lives, is this waterfront view of Asbury Park, N. J., 35 miles south of New York. A carousel stands in the midst of the debris. Atlantic City, 60 miles to the south was also badly hit.

LOWER—The world famous Heinz Pier at Atlantic City which was completely destroyed by the storm. Framework of boardwalk in foreground. (NEA Telephoto.)

Quebec Conference Breaks With Pacific Unity Pledged

By GARDNER BRIDGE SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey placed Interior Secretary Ickes and Labor Secretary Perkins high on his cabinet "purge" list Saturday as he carried his presidential campaign from the agricultural Midwest to the Pacific Northwest.

The Republican nominee told a news conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, that the first thing people had been asking him was "will you promise to get rid of Ickes as your first act?" "I told them he would be very high on any list," Dewey grinned. He conceded then, in response to a question, that there was some competition between Ickes and Perkins and "that's why I didn't specify who would be first."

Normally Would Replace If President Roosevelt is defeated for a fourth term, his cabinet normally would be replaced.

The candidate, who leaves Sunday for a major speech Monday night in Seattle, declared his recent talks with cattle and sheep growers and agricultural leaders had convinced him that the Western part of the country "is entitled to a cabinet post."

"They also are entitled," he declared, "to have people who understand their special problems in administrative positions in the national government."

"The West feels it has been deserted by the New Deal." He has found a "universal feeling" the nominee said, that "there is no one in the national government in Washington who even understands their problems." Members of Congress, he pointed out, have "no participation in the executive branch of the administration."

Buzz-Bombs Startle England For First Time In September

By ALEX SINGLETON LONDON—(AP)—A blast of buzz-bombs drove home to all Britons Saturday the government warning that London is still unsafe from the last flings of German vengeance and chilled the blackness of this last night before the lights go on again over most of England.

The robot attack—apparently launched from specially equipped Heinkel 111's over the North Sea— (Continued on Page 3)

Dewey Says He Will Swing Axe On Ickes-Perkins

By W. L. BEALE, JR. QUEBEC—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill pledged Saturday a devastating assault on Japan, with all the resources of their two mighty nations, as soon as Europe is out from under "the corroding heel of Nazism."

The American Chief Executive and his British partner closed out Saturday after their second Quebec conference at a news conference at which they said they had reached quick and complete unanimity on plans for bending Japan into submission.

Mr. Roosevelt asserted that he and the Prime Minister were not yet ready to put a specific date on the downfall of the enemy in Europe, but when it comes, he said, the Allies will do the fastest possible job on Japan.

The British Empire, Mr. Roosevelt (Continued on Page 3)

British And Nazi Tanks Locked In Adriatic Battle

By GEORGE BRIA ROME—(AP)—British and German tanks were locked Saturday in a great battle within three miles of the Adriatic stronghold of Remini, whose fall would let the Eighth Army into the plains of the Po valley to roll up the enemy's Gothic Line from behind.

Tanks and self-propelled guns widened the crossing of the Marano River southwest of Rimini to five miles while German troops on the East moved up to the edge of the airport less than three miles from the city.

The Fifth Army, assaulting the Gothic Line North of Florence, scored limited gains against savage resistance. Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters said every approach to the defense zone was (Continued on Page 3)

Burma Allies Have Nips On Run

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, CEYLON—(AP)—The Japanese apparently have surrendered the great natural barrier of the upper Chindwin River in Western Burma and still are in flight eastward, headquarters announced Saturday.

Patrols of the British 14th Army crossed the monsoon-swollen torrents of the Chindwin, to the east bank and found that the 2,000 to 3,000 survivors of an ill-fated invasion of India from upper Burma had vanished.

Moving up to the river's west bank in force, the British found hundreds of enemy dead and some stragglers—the same evidence of disintegration that has marked the Japanese route of retreat eastward from the Allied base of Imphal which these forces hoped to seize.

Weather Partly cloudy.

Germany's Entire Defense System Gravely Menaced

By ALFRED WALL Associated Press War Editor

Germany's entire defense system in the west was gravely menaced by the tremendous drive of six Allied Armies Saturday night, fighting on a 500-mile front, as the U. S. First Army, tearing through the Siegfried Line in 24 hours, fought in open country within 26 miles of the bomb-wrecked Rhineland city of Cologne.

Ahead of the First Army stretched one of Hitler's boasted super roads which the Nazis built to facilitate their own troop movements. It is now a highway of invasion into the Reich's industrial heart.

Southward the swift Third U. S. Army in double thrusts slashed behind Metz, great fortress city still in German hands and by the capture of the western half of Thionville stood only 15 miles from the iron-rich Saar basin.

Infantry of the First Army were 12 miles east of surrounded Aachen and the fall of that city appeared imminent. Many patrols were beyond the last fortifications before the Rhine.

Capture 12,000 Prisoners Hundreds of miles behind the western front the siege of Brest appeared in its final phases and the Paris radio said American forces were in the heart of that big Brittany port, having taken 12,000 prisoners.

On the Allied extreme south flank the U. S. Seventh Army was within 33 miles of Belfort Gap, escape funnel into the Reich for the battered remnants of the German 19th Army. The Algiers radio said the Americans actually had reached Belfort.

To the far north the Germans threw many counterattacks against another American advance east of captured Maastricht, Holland, toward the thin Siegfried fortifications north of Aachen.

Completely Penetrated To the picture of pyramiding German military disaster in the west Supreme Allied Headquarters added that the Siegfried Line has been completely penetrated, but emphasized this was no yet a breakthrough which would enable troops to pour through with ease. But it was strongly hinted that a full-sized breakthrough was in the offing.

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A warning that the Allies were in no mood to treat the war-guilty Germans softly was given by American doughboys who burned the frontier village of Wallendorf, 63 miles southeast of Aachen, which was a hotbed of snipers.

Sharp Increases Noted In New Rationing Set-Up WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration Saturday night ordered sharp increases in point values for those processed foods still rationed in a companion move to elimination of points on a wide variety of other canned foods.

Both the higher points and removal of many items from rationing are effective Sunday.

Doubled or boosted even more sharply in most cases, the new point values apply to all canned and bottled fruits, four fruit and vegetable juices, tomatoes, catsup, and chili sauce.

New Value The new ration value on a Number Two can of tomatoes is 20 points, up from 5, while the coupon cost of peaches, pears and pineapple is hiked from 43 points to 80 for Number Two-and-one-half cans. Pineapple juice goes to 50 points from 25 and tomato juice to 20 from 6 points for 18-ounce cans.

All of the new values are fixed in (Continued on Page 3)

Road To Berlin

Western front: 315 miles (from Stolberg). Russian front: 312 miles (from outside Pultusk). Italian front: 583 miles (from below Rimini).

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War Bulletins

PACIFIC COMMAND—(AP)—Tough American Marines captured the vital Peleliu airdrome and pushed ahead in the vicious battle for Palau after killing more than 1,400 Japanese, it was announced late Saturday night.

LONDON—(AP)—The French radio at Algiers said Saturday night that American forces had reached Belfort, guardian of the Belfort Gap into Germany.

LONDON—(AP)—An entirely unconfirmed and roundabout report to the effect that Adolf Hitler had asked the Japanese ambassador to Berlin to help him make peace with Russia was carried Saturday night from Stockholm by Reuters. British news agency.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The port of Davao, on the Philippine island of Mindanao, has been completely evacuated in preparation for "the enemy's invasion of the Philippines," the Tokyo radio said Saturday night.

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT—(AP)—Two British destroyers wiped out two German Aegean convoys in a two-hour running fight Wednesday night and early Thursday, it was announced Saturday.

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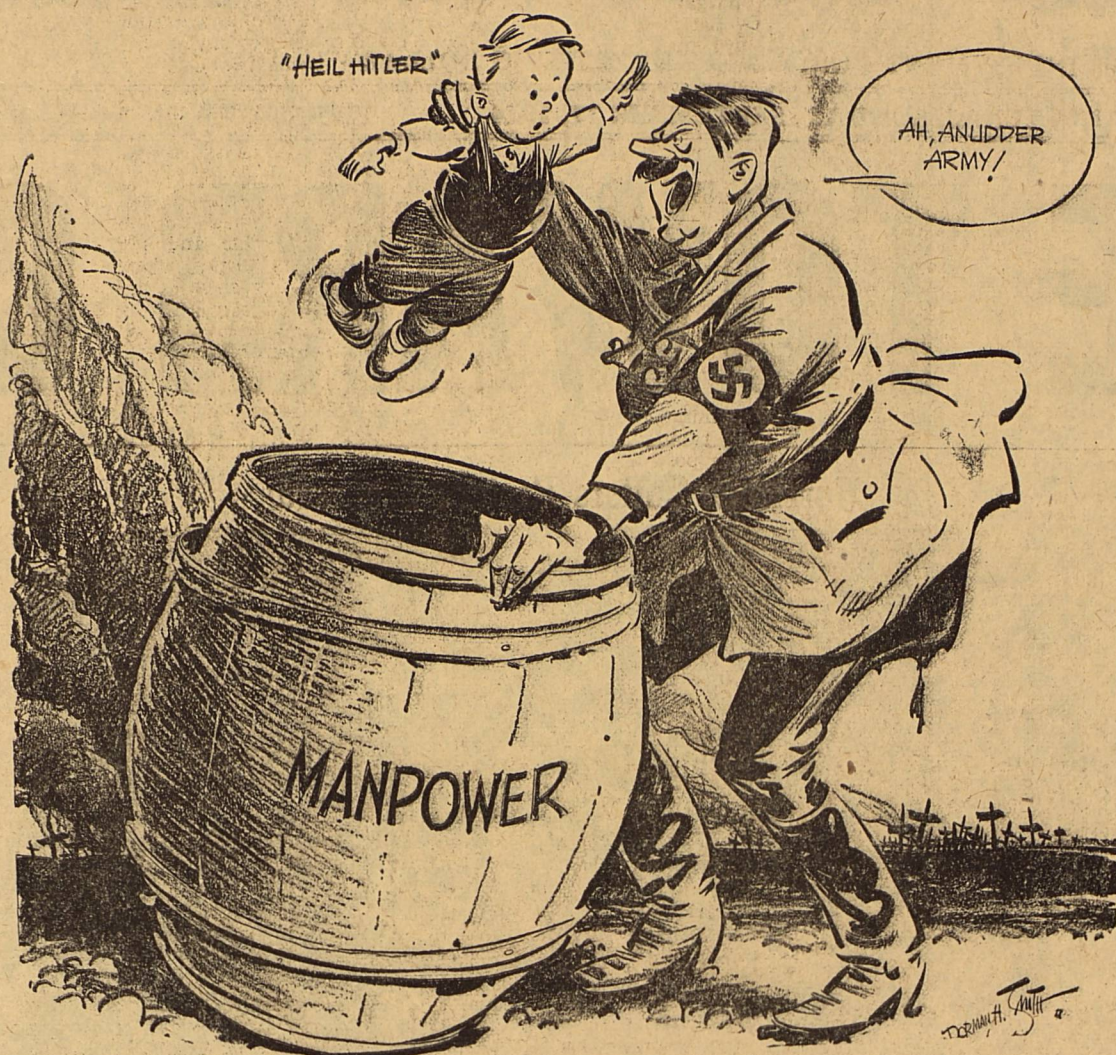
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Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid; neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

Not Quite Empty But Pretty Low Down



Smoke Signals

The Senate has begun discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference and the American plan for a world security organization which "leaked" from the secret conference. And the very first day of debate was marked by a smoldering speech reminiscent of the smoke screen laid down in the Senate during the League of Nations debate 25 years ago.

The American plan was subjected to a partisan attack by Senator Bushfield of South Dakota, who credited President Roosevelt with its authorship. He charged that the plan gave the President sole power to declare war, made him an "absolute despot" and "true dictator." The Senate asked if this were the platform on which he is running for a fourth term.

All that is beside the point. The newspaper article describing the American plan, on which Senator Bushfield based his charges, says nothing about the President having power to declare war. It states that the use of force would require the unanimous vote of all permanent members (including the American) of the international organization's executive council, plus a majority of its other members.

The American plan does not even state how or by whom the American member of this executive council is to be chosen—at least the published version quoted by the senator does not.

The question of an international security organization has thus far kept pretty clear of politics, and it would be too bad if it started slipping in that direction. There is no reason why it should. Even the most pessimistic Republican must hope that the organization, once formed, will endure beyond Roosevelt's tenure of office, however long.

The Senate should and will give exhaustive consideration to whatever recommended plan comes out of Dumbarton Oaks. That consideration must not be in terms of Roosevelt, but of the country's wishes, welfare, laws and traditions.

The danger of partisan smoke screens is obvious. There are persons in this country who would be only too glad to use them in fostering their intense opposition to our participation in any world peace organization whatsoever. Both the Senate and the country should be on guard against these possibilities in an issue of such fateful importance.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Sad Example

The recent battle of words between former Ambassador William C. Bullitt and the Soviet newspaper Pravda may be a minor skirmish, but it is nonetheless depressing. Bullitt wrote a magazine article from Rome which contained a catalog of fears and indictments of the Soviet Union, credited to sources generally defined as "the Romans." Then Pravda answered in the rich and uninhibited prose for which it is famous, calling Bullitt several varieties of liar.

It seems a pity that Pravda could not realize that Bullitt is no longer a member of our government and that he was, rightly or wrongly, writing as a private citizen in a country of free speech and free press. It seems an equal pity that Bullitt didn't realize that the fears of these vaguely defined Romans are the same Bolshevik bogeyman with which Hitler and Goebbels have long attempted to divide the western allies from Russia.

Too many such impetuous incidents are going to jeopardize international co-operation and good feeling.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Wrong Horse

Britain and Russia had good cause to find fault with Finland's still "cheery and brotherly" attitude toward Germany at the time of the armistice. And it is not excusing the Finnish government to point out that its members' attitude showed more symptoms of human frailty than of statesmanship or diplomacy.

We have known several improvers of the breed who behave the same way. If they bet on a sure thing that fails to finish in the money, it is never their judgment that is faulty. It is something else; the horse wasn't in shape, the distance was wrong, the jockey didn't know how to handle him, etc.

Maybe the Finnish government couldn't bear to admit its stupidity in putting all its money on a spavined plater. Maybe its members were ashamed to face the fact that in sticking with the Nazi entry they had lost their shirt.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

Not A Democratic Solution

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, replying to a letter that suggested her lack of knowledge of the South's Negro situation, made what was probably a thoughtless remark, but one susceptible of an unhappy interpretation.

Commenting on the small Southern communities where Negroes outnumber white persons, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote that "perhaps one of the solutions will be to move the Negroes into places where there are only a few and thus prevent the lack of balance."

This scarcely seems a democratic approach to the problem. Even under stress of wartime labor shortage, we have not "moved" people from one place to another without their consent.

It is very doubtful that Mrs. Roosevelt's proposed solution would be either beneficial or well received.

Week Is Eventful One For Allies All Over The World

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
QUEBEC — This mid-September week-end goes into history red-lettered with significance. It saw the end of the war in Europe approaching swiftly and here at Quebec the end of the war in Asia completely mapped.

From here on the labors of the men who lead the United Nations fellowship will be no less arduous, the problems that confront them no less grave. But they have reached a turning point in the struggle so far advanced on the road to military victory over Germany and Japan alike that the rest can be left confidently to the fighting men while national leaders turn to planning the ways and means, political, economic and social to secure and consolidate the final assured triumph—and out of it fashion enduring peace for the world.

That was the evident preoccupation of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill as they closed out their personal share in the military deliberations that brought them again to Quebec. They had stamped their necessary approval upon the broad strategic design for victory over Japan almost within hours of their arrival here less than a week ago. They had also exchanged ideas informally on the next necessary steps to be taken in Europe and particularly in Germany—when Russia and Allied armies have trampled out between them the last vestige of Nazi armed resistance.

The war maps about them at the conference headquarters in the grim old citadel of the vast Chateau Frontenac showed almost from hour to hour startling changes all pointing to early victory in Europe, and to crumbling Japanese sea defenses. During the week Eisenhower's allied armies had ripped wide gaps in the outer defenses of the Rhine itself from the Maastricht gateway in the north to the Belfort Gap in the south. In the east, Warsaw, core of the already badly dented Nazi holding front in Poland, was ripe for Red Army occupation. The Danzig corridor that leads to the Baltic and to Berlin was gaping open under Russian pressure.

Mediterranean Story Same
In Italy, in the Balkans and along the Carpathian ramparts that block the way into the Hungarian plains, the story was the same. Hitler's last European Satellite was in sore distress. Budapest itself Russia threatened from the south, the east and the southeast.

Collapse of Hungary, even of Austria, was not far off. Even little Finland was at war again despite her surrender to Russia. She was fighting against attacking Germans now, not with them.

In the Pacific, MacArthur's forces had leaped to within a single 300 miles strike of Mindanao on his long-pledged return to the Philippines. In characteristic language, MacArthur said "Defeat now stares Japan in the face."

Speculation ran rife in Quebec when the conference assembled here as to whether part of its duty would be to name an over-all Allied commander for the war against Japan or for the Pacific sector of that war. No such purpose, it developed, was on the Quebec agenda. The Pacific command question had been settled long in advance.

Nor can there be any doubt that MacArthur is fully satisfied with the share now assigned him, the re-creation of the Philippines. That will be made clear in due course when the division of duties between Allied theater commanders in Asia from the Pacific to the Indian Ocean, and to China can be revealed.

QUAKE DESTROYS TOWN
QUITO, ECUADOR—(AP)—Reports from Cotacachi Province said Saturday that the village of Pastocalle was destroyed in Friday's earthquake which shook five towns. The number of casualties has not been determined.

Democrats -

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Latham that only the May 23 election would be certified by him to county officials for printing on the ballot.

Anti-Roosevelt: Wright Morrow, attorney, told the Houston Chronicle in an interview that if the leaders of the September convention take the issue to the state's highest civil court, "naturally, we will meet them in the courthouse." Morrow, deploring the bitterness over the issue, added: "I realize that the Roosevelt supporters have been called 'Communists' by the men opposed to the fourth term, and I regret that, but I also resent a congressman calling the action a Fascist step."

Morrow was referring to a statement by Patman that Latham's decision was "outrageous, contrary to law, a Fascist step."

Ickes Not Afraid Of Losing His Job

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey's statement that he intended to drop Interior Secretary Ickes from the cabinet if elected president brought from Ickes Saturday night the remark: "What a happy world this would be 'if' it were not for 'if.'"

WILL PAUL JONES IS MAYOR OF ATHENS

ATHENS, TEXAS—(AP)—Will Paul Jones, member of the city commission 11 years, Saturday was appointed mayor succeeding Don Dickerson, who died Thursday.

Guy H. Ballard was named to fill Jones vacancy.

Russians -

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With Bulgaria seeking an armistice with the Allies and declaring war on Germany, Bulgar troops were aiding in the Balkan cleanup.

Already in Warsaw Moscow dispatches said Russian patrols already had entered Warsaw, crossing the wide Vistula from Praga.

There still was no indication, however, that the Russian and Polish troops under Polish-born Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky would attempt a frontal attack on Warsaw, which sits on a 130-foot bluff across the 450-yard Vistula. A Czechoslovak communiqué said Russian troops attacking from Southern Poland already had crossed the east Beskid mountain frontier into Eastern Slovakia, and contacted Slovak Partisans. Czech planes for the first time battled German fighters in Slovakian skies, the bulletin said.

Finnish -

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rival leader of Foreign Minister C. J. A. Enckell who left Helsinki by plane to replace Premier Hanttu Hackzell, chairman of the Finnish peace delegation who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in the Soviet capital. Although grave concern was expressed for Hackzell's recovery, a German radio report that he had died was denied. His wife was flown to Moscow in a Russian plane.

Princess Margaret of England has been wearing her big sister's hand-me-downs since the war began.

Bescanon Buries Its Dead While American Soldiers Form Honor Guard

By KENNETH L. DIXON
WITH THE AEF IN FRANCE

(AP) — Bescanon buried its forty dead Saturday—23 Maquis soldiers, ten civilians and two American infantrymen—while thousands stood in the same grim silence which have characterized such burials all over France.

Perhaps we might not have known about it here at the press camp except that the ranking Maquis victim was Lt. Col. Gustave Philippi, former French newspaperman who had pretended to be a Vichy officer but really was a leader of the FFI. His friends thought it would be nice if newsmen were represented at his last rites, so they came and asked whether the correspondents camp could provide a guard of honor.

Capt. John (Jack) Senseney, St. Louis, Mo., swiftly scraped the camp and came up with eleven men. There were Sgts. Frank A. Lazio, Freeport, N. Y., William S. Hodges, Merced, Calif., and Tim Pasma, Rockville, Md. Five were Privates First Class—Albert G. Natale, Astoria, L. I., Ray Owens, Battle Creek, Mich., Leonard Woodall, Livingstone, Ky., Dennis Cantwell, Sneedville, Tenn., and William Jago, Owensboro, Ky. Three were privates—Homer E. Blake, Fryburg, Me., Henry Bernard, Willimant, Conn., and Ernest Redfern, Springfield, Mass.

Humor At First
These soldiers had never participated in such a ceremony before and at first there was the grim, inevitable G-I joking from friends about how many more dead there were likely to be after they had fired the first volley in honor of the victims. But all this ended long before they approached the tree-lined courtyard of St. Joseph's hospital where the funeral was held in the open air.

The 40 coffins were laid out in two rows. The flag-draped, flower-laden coffins of the two Yanks were given places of honor in the formation of the dead who had fought the Battle of Bescanon.

In addition to Senseney's squad, the honor guard included a squad of Maquis dressed in black berets, dark green jackets and FFI arm-bands, a company of gendarmes and two sections of firemen, wearing blue uniforms and glistening brass helmets, a company of gendarmes and two sections of firemen, wearing blue uniforms and glistening brass helmets, a company of gendarmes and two sections of firemen, wearing blue uniforms and glistening brass helmets.

There amidst thousands of mourners the funeral was a solemn, impressive sight, but not one of beauty. War bereavement writes bitter lines in the faces of close survivors. And the strong sickening smell of those who have lain too long dead on the battlefield soon made it plain why the services were held outside and seemed to rob the fallen soldiers of even the last trace of human decency due any final rites.

Held High Requiem Mass
But still the crowd stood frozen and immobile while the Archbishop of Bescanon and Vicar General held solemn high requiem mass and a Protestant pastor preached a sermon.

Then Capt. Senseney's squad fired three volleys over the coffins—in honor of the fallen French and Americans and in honor of the former newsmen who carried his beliefs in freedom right up in the face of a German machinegun which he pointed out to the Yanks. Twigs and branches clipped by the volleys still fluttered down as the coffins were loaded on six horsedrawn wagons decorated with the flags of the Allies and carried to three separate churchyards for burial.

Back at the press camp reporters and soldiers who had not attended the funerals took a look at the faces of the soldiers of Senseney's squad. Sometimes grim humor is the essential safety valve for the most shaking situations, but for some reason no one asked how many were killed by the volleys.

If you first soak dried fruits, beans and certain cereals, it will take less time and less fuel to cook them.

Reds Fear Easy Postwar Attitude

MOSCOW—(AP)—There is a growing feeling among Russians that the Americans and British may take too easy an attitude towards the Nazis after the war.

Already comments and observations cropping up in the press point toward a Russian opinion that we may be sentimental about the Germans.

Characteristic is the comment by the famous writer Ilya Ehrenburg in Saturday's issue of Pravda, Communist party paper.

"I have read carefully different proposals for extermination of Nazism," he wrote. "In American papers I have found a number of suggestions which would tend to be amusing if one could laugh after such things as the Maidanek camp at Lublin, after Babi Yar and other atrocity camps.

Too Few Vitamins
One fellow suggested that the Hitlerites were cruel because they absorbed too few vitamins. Another said the Germans could be improved through showing touching movie films. A third mentioned the fate of top-flight Hitlerites, suggesting that they be isolated on an island near California and given a comfortable house to live in.

"This is not funny; it is frightening," Ehrenburg, whose words carry weight here, went on: "The criminals must be punished. Humanity cannot refuse to accept the sword of justice to bring about balances."

To make bar soap suds more quickly, rub soap into flakes on a kitchen grater, or make it into a soap solution or jelly by dissolving a bar in a quart of hot water.

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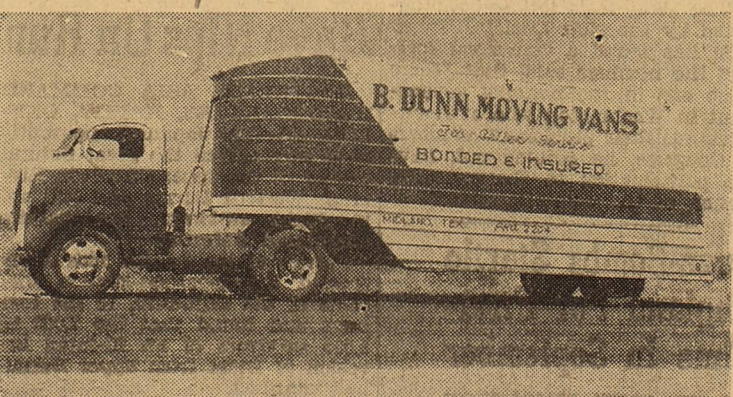
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Gov. Dewey Says Trade Agreements To Solve Problem

By The Associated Press

With President Roosevelt's first avowed campaign address a week away, his Republican opponent, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, continued his Northwestern campaigning Saturday with a declaration that trade agreements instead of tariffs may be the answer to future international exchanges of goods.

"This whole question will depend on agreements made and on quotas," the governor told a press conference at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in discussing a question over which his party and the Democrats have come to grips in Congress almost annually since the reciprocal program was adopted by the New Deal.

While the New Yorker traveled through Idaho to Spokane, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts Republican and House Foreign Affairs Committee member, said in London she believed the war against Germany "could be pushed forward much more quickly."

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Marshal Tito's Army Driving Northward Captures Three Cities

BARI, ITALY—(P)—Strong elements of Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans pushing northward west of the Morava River against stiff opposition have enveloped Valjevo, captured nearby Slovac and taken Lajkovac, the latter only 34 miles southeast of Belgrade, Yugoslav capital, it was learned here Saturday.

On the way they occupied Ravna Gora, former headquarters of the Serbian Chetnik leader, Gen. Draja Mihailovic, who is now caught between the partisans and the Germans and facing almost certain capture by one or the other.

At the same time other forces operating from the Adriatic fortress of Vis completed the liberation of three more important Dalmatian islands, including Korcula. The largest of the group, Braç, had been cleared earlier of the enemy after a bitter four-day fight.

The capture of the last island strongholds along the Dalmatian coast virtually ended the enemy's chances to extricate his forces in the south by sea, while Friday's operations by the U. S. 15th Air Force against three airports in the Athens area likewise crippled facilities for bringing out personnel from Greece and the Aegean Islands by air.

ACCEPTS NEW PASTORATE

CORSICANA—(P)—Dillard W. Thurman, minister of the Fifth Avenue Church of Christ two years, has resigned to accept pastorate of the Frederick, Okla., Church of Christ.

Buzz Bombs -

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smashed into Southern England and the London area at dawn, killing at least nine persons and starting millions out of premature complacency.

About the time Allied troops were overrunning the robot launching sites along the Calais Coast across the Channel, Lt. Col. Sir Duncan Sandys, in charge of the robot defense system, had announced that blackout laws in effect for the past five years would be relaxed Sunday.

However, Sandys warned Londoners that future attacks, though less severe than the robot raids of this summer, could be expected.

First This Month

In Saturday's German remote control attack, the first since Aug. 31, three flying missiles were shot down, two of them by Flight Lt. B. F. Miller of Minneapolis, Minn., serving with an RAF Tempest squadron.

Five children and one adult were killed, four others were seriously injured and seven houses were completely wrecked by one of the other bombs.

Robots launched from planes can be flung against England as long as the Nazis have airfields left within Germany, a government spokesman pointed out.

Sir Malcolm Trustram Eve, chairman of the War Damage Commission and London's rehousing chief, said he wanted to "get cracking" at his job because hundreds of thousands of homes need mending and "winter will be upon us soon."

Another task facing Sir Malcolm is caring for the thousands of evacuees who are returning to the capital.

This will be the last long, as well as black, night. British Double Summer Time ends tonight. The change to Straight Summer Time places England's clocks five hours ahead of Eastern War Time in the United States instead of six.

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chairman to call each resident in his block early in the week to explain how bundles should be tied for the collection of waste paper Saturday by the Boy Scouts and Cubs.

A plan is being worked out so when the trucks make their rounds Saturday bundles can be picked up from any block corner in the city.

"It is our purpose to make a personal solicitation at every house in the city and urge citizens to save a minimum of one week's supply of waste paper, and to search their premises to make sure they have it all," Neely said.

Chairmen Are Named

The district chairmen named by Neely and their districts are:

Charles A. Shaw, business district east of Big Spring, south of Illinois and north of railroad, except the Petroleum Building.

Ben Black, the Petroleum Building.

John J. Redfern Jr., south of Indiana and west of A north of the railroad.

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Fort Worth Officer Dismissed From Army

VICTORIA, TEXAS—(P)—Foster Field officials said Saturday Flight Officer Robert L. King, 20, Fort Worth, was sentenced by a general courtmartial to dismissal from the service for low flying.

The Foster Field student officer was charged with "buzzing" a house in his plane Aug. 14 at Victoria where his wife resided.

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Game Stopped To Find Referee's Watch

DELEON, TEXAS—(P)—Amazed fans gaped as officials stopped the De Leon-Strawn football game and lined up both teams on the goal stripe.

The 22 players walked down the field slowly arm in arm.

Then the line broke up and grid-sters resumed play.

They had found Referee Jud Sharp's lost wrist watch.

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bitterly contested and heavily mined.

(The German High Command had rammed breaches in the defense positions but these had been sealed off.)

The German defenders of Rimini had little choice but to stand or die because along the Adriatic front they were mostly without transport.

Along the Marano River and before Rimini the Germans brought up Tiger and Panther tanks and self-propelled artillery to bolster their thin line of infantry.

Staghound I Used With Great Success

WASHINGTON—(P)—The British Supply Council announced Saturday a new weapon, the Staghound I armored car, produced only in the United States, is now in use in various war theaters.

Capable of a speed of 50 miles per hour, despite its heavy armor, the new vehicle is used for armed reconnaissance. It has a crew of five men.

Pershing's Condition Is Reported Improved

WASHINGTON—(P)—John J. Pershing, 84-year old general of the U. S. Armies of World War I, showed some recovery Saturday from the illness which has beset him.

Officials at Walter Reed Army Hospital, where Pershing has been resident since a critical illness several years ago, said his condition was improved.

Returns From War Zone

Cleddie Shelburne, RDM first-class, has returned from the South Pacific to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne in Stanton. He has been in the Navy more than two years and formerly was with the news department of The Reporter-Telegram.

Reds Demand Heavy Stockholm -

STOCKHOLM—(P)—Finnish quarters who in the past have generally proved reliable said Saturday that Russian peace conditions include restoration of the 1940 frontier between Finland and Russia and reparations totalling \$300,000,000.

Never scrub a wood floor that has a fine finish with water.

Sharp Increases -

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multiple of ten because the system of blue tokens as ration change is being discontinued Sunday. Blue tokens may be used in units of ten until October 1 in buying processed foods. After that they will have no value.

As announced earlier, processed foods being removed from rationing are all jams, jellies, fruit butters, asparagus, lima beans, corn, peas, pumpkin and squash, mixed vegetables, baked beans, tomato sauce, paste and puree, and all varieties of soups and baby foods. Other vegetables except tomatoes have been ration-free for some time.

No Further Supply Problem

In announcing the new ration values, effective through September 30, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles said:

"These point values are higher not because of a change in the supply picture of commodities remaining under rationing, but because of the removal from rationing of nearly all vegetables, special products and fruit spreads."

The War Food Administration's allocation of processed foods still rationed has not changed. What has changed is the point purchasing power."

Under the new setup housewives will continue to get 50 blue points a month.

Red point values on meats, butter and dairy products are unchanged. However, combination spaghetti dinners, formerly on the processed food chart, are being shifted to the red point chart, with a one-point value for cartons containing from one to one and one-half ounces of grated cheese.

Firemen Called To Farm To Milk Cows

AMESBURY, MASS.—(P)—Firemen Saturday raced to Jewell D. Woodsum's farm and when they arrived they were asked to help milk a herd of fifty cows.

Accustomed to rescue tread cats and locked-out householders, Chief George A. MacDor, and his men took Woodsum's request as all in a day's work, moved up stools and started on the job.

Failure of power lines to the Woodsum farm during the hurricane caused a breakdown of the automatic milker.

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tack earlier in the week by American heavies, was deluged with incendiaries which crews said set fires they could see more than 10 miles on the way home.

The base is of great importance to the Germans at present as they struggle to bring home by sea troops marooned in Finland.

Other overnight raids were made on Berlin and Lubeck, and another force of planes conducted what was described officially as an "extensive minelaying operation" in undisclosed waters. The attack on Berlin was the fifth in as many nights.

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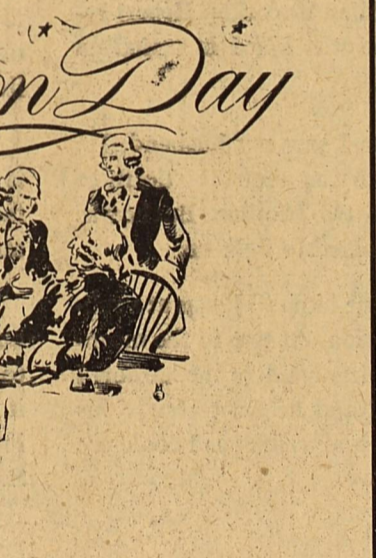
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There is only one excuse for telling Helen Conner's story

MY FATHER was born in Russia but he came to America years ago. With my brothers Al and Mike, I was brought up as a good American.

"When I was in my teens I met a handsome young Navy man at a Shriner's convention in San Francisco. His name was Bryan Conner. It was love at first sight—and you know the reputation of the Navy for action. Bryan proposed that night. He didn't know when we could marry because he had to get right back to his destroyer. But we weren't going to wait.

"I rented a motor boat, went out to the destroyer and talked to the captain. In five minutes Bryan was on his way back to shore and we were married.

"As time passed we had a fine baby boy. We named him William. By the time Bill was growing into young manhood my husband was assigned to recruiting service in Atlanta. He and Bill had great times hunting and fishing together. We were a happy family. My two brothers visited us often and we'd have the jolliest parties and picnics.

"Then the war started in Europe. Our son came to us one night and explained how he felt about it. He wanted to be prepared so he enlisted.

"Like any mother I hated him to leave home—but I couldn't stand in his way. Bill joined up.

"Pearl Harbor was more than my husband could take. He had lots of friends on the Arizona, the Utah, and other ships. He was 48 years old but he asked for active duty and he got it—on a PT boat in the South Pacific.

"My brothers got in too—Al in the Army, Mike in the Seabees. There they were—all four of them in it, my husband and brother Mike in the Pacific; my son and brother Al in Africa.

"I had to do something. So I went to welding school. After I finished school I taught

welding. My thoughts were always with my husband, my son, and my brothers. I was working for them. I was living for their return. On June 30th of last year I opened this telegram:

The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your son. Report received states that he was killed in action on June 28th in the North African Theatre of War.

"Four days later, on the 4th of July, I got another message:

Deeply regret to inform you that your brother, Michael Zadorkin, was killed in action in performance of his duty and in the service of his country in the South Pacific on July 2, 1943.

"On July 8th I read:

The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your brother, Allan Zadorkin. Report received states he was killed in action on July 6th, 1943.

"Some time later I saw my husband. He was as shocked as I was about the death of our only son and my two brothers. But he was all the more determined to fight on.

"I remember seeing him off. It was at a submarine base in Florida. At two in the morning. There was a light mist over the harbor. I kissed my husband and he went aboard his PT boat. I watched him as long as I could see him waving good-bye.

"It wasn't many weeks later that I opened a final message:

Deeply regret to inform you your husband, William Jennings Bryan Conner was killed in action in performance of his duty and in the service of his country.

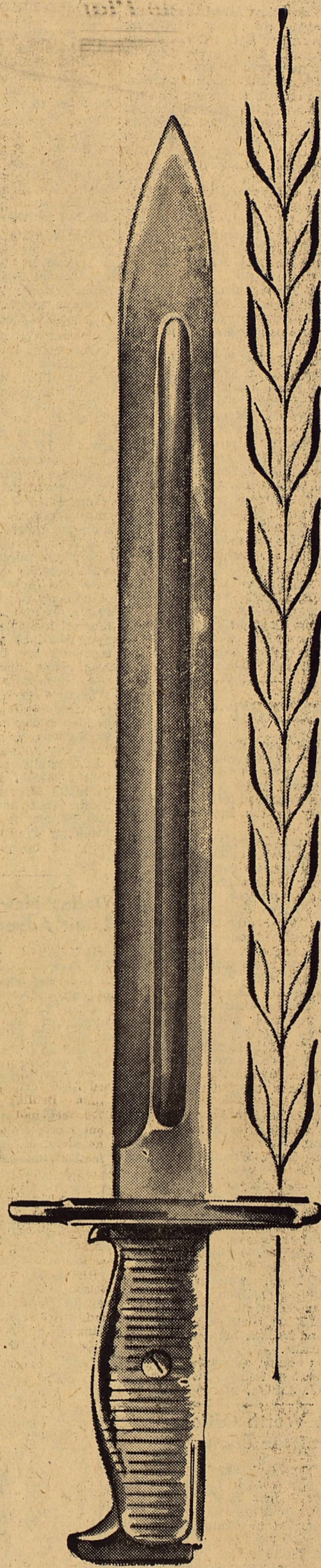
"I am not asking for pity. Not even sympathy. My men died the way they would have liked to die—fighting. We must carry on their fight.

"I won't be meeting my boy or my husband or my brothers again, but I want to see to it that other women get their men back.

"The last thing my husband wrote me was: 'Keep up the good work at the bomber plant.' That's what I am doing . . . welding and riveting. And I'm going to keep on doing it as long as I can stand on my two feet. I am going to stay at my job. I am going to buy War Bonds. I'm not licked and I never will be. I'm going to live to see that day—that great day—when our enemies are made to pay in full for the lives they have taken away from all of us."

That is Helen Conner's story. Her tragedy is made public here only because it makes this fact crystal-clear: a war can be won only by sacrifice.

Buying War Bonds may call for sacrifice on our part. But when our sacrifice is compared to that of Helen Conner or her men, doesn't it make you feel that putting every last cent into War Bonds is really little enough to do? See if you can't buy another Bond—to



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Two SW Andrews Prospectors Proceeding As Scientists Seeking Identity Of Formations

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Some Permian Basin geologists may have definite and—in their own minds positive—ideas, as to what the formations are through which Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-D University, and Champlin Refining Company No. 1-B University, two neighboring Southwest Andrews County wildcats, are now advancing.

At a late hour Saturday, none of the scientists had published any authoritative ideas. So far as could be determined on the last check, the matter was still a subject of study, conjecture—and possibly some wondering.

It was generally agreed that neither development was in any zone of the Ordovician—despite previous reports—some at late as Friday morning, in some circles—that both were in Ellenburger.

Some unofficial circles said both tests "might" be in Devonian. While all the "underground" students were trying to arrive at solutions for the question, both wildcats were continuing.

Stanolind's No. 1-D University, section 8, block 11, University survey, was said to be coring from 8,096 feet. A core was pulled at 8,078-96 feet. Recovery was four feet of crystalline dolomite, with traces of fractures. There was slight oil staining in some of those fractures.

Champlin's No. 1-B University, one and one-half miles north of the Stanolind exploration, and in section 5, block 11, University survey, was drilling past 8,190 feet, in lime. About Down In Ward.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 4 Sealy-Smith, section 39, block Z, G&MMB&A survey, one mile southeast of the nearest Ellenburger producer in the Monahans pool, in Northeast Ward County, was making hole past 10,100 feet in shale, or near the base of the Permian.

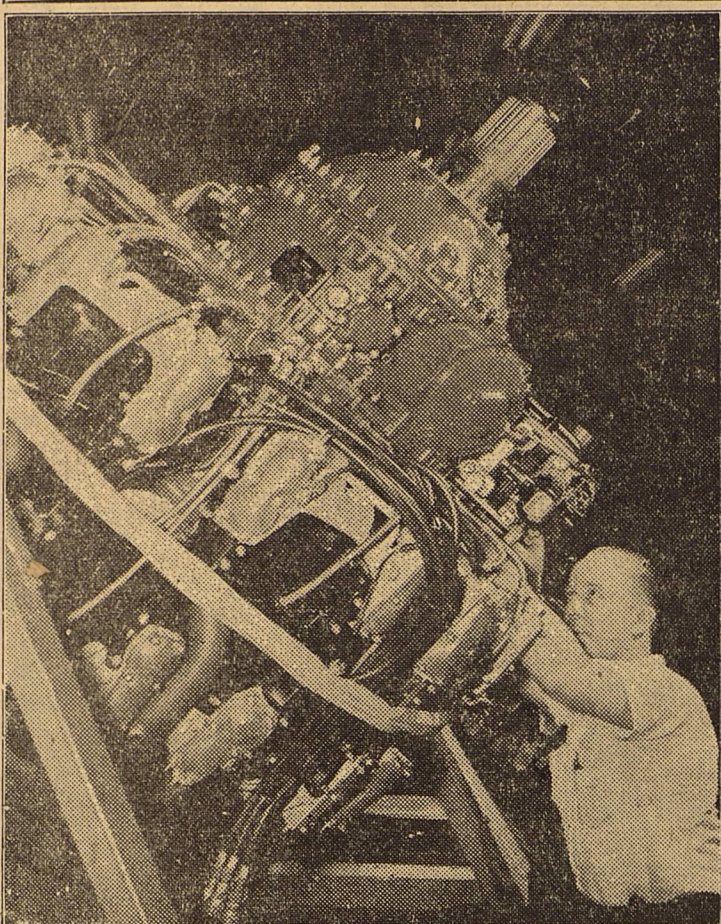
The Texas Company No. 1 Hogg, section 24, block B-10, psi survey, Tubb zone wildcat, in Southeast Winkler, was bottomed at 4,724 feet, in lime, waiting for equipment repairs.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Cordova-Union, (TAR Co.), section 47, block 34, H&TC survey, West Upton County extension to the Crossett pool, was swabbing some oil and gas from zone at 5,400-20 feet, which had been treated with 500 gallons of mud acid, through casing perforations.

Texaco No. 3-B Hobbs, section 33, block 35, H&TC survey, in East Crane County, wildcat, about one and one-half miles northwest of the discovery well in the Crossett area, was making new hole below 2,144 feet, in lime. A core at 2,078-80 feet, had a recovery of 15 feet of tan, dense dolomite, with no indications of petroleum.

British-American Oil Producing Company No. 1 McCrea, section 1, block A-48, psi survey, one mile southwest of the nearest production on the southwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, had drilled out cement on 7-inch casing, which had been set about 6,875 feet, on a total depth

Huge New Plane Engine



Production of an entirely new 18-cylinder Pratt & Whitney aircraft engine is now under way at plants of the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corp. The first of the big engines, designed to power fighter and bomber planes, is shown being inspected after completion of the initial test run. A major supplier of 14-cylinder Pratt & Whitney models for the Army Air Forces, Chevrolet has now added the larger model to its substantial engine program.

of 7,043 feet, in the Fullerton pay, and was treating the uncovered zone with acid.

Trying For Test In Yates. Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-11 University, section 11, block 13, University survey, exploration about one and one-half miles southeast of production on the southeast side of the Fullerton field, was bottomed at 3,261 feet, in the Yates andydrate, and was preparing to take a drillstem test of that zone.

A test was attempted with the packer at 2,900 feet—it slipped there and there was no test.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 State National Bank of El Paso, Trustee, Central-North Pecos County wildcat, which has shown some oil and gas production from a lime section at 5,425-63 feet, is being drilled deeper.

Some Observers have reported that the zone which has been tested in the upper Ellenburger—others called it Montoya—and still other sources have identified it as Wolfcamp, lower Permian. The operator has not definitely designated the formation. It is expected that the deepening probably will furnish information to make possible determining what the section is, at least, and it may yield more oil indications.

The project is in section 7, block 140, T&STL survey, and about eight miles southwest of the Apo-Warner pool, where the production is from the Ellenburger. It had reached 5,483 feet in lime Saturday.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-B-T Edwards, J. M. Andrews survey, No. 6, slated 6,000-foot prospector for Tubb zone pay, in Northeast Ward County, was drilling ahead below 4,814 feet, in the middle Permian lime, after cutting a core at 4,580-4,600 feet. No oil shows were reported in the specimen.

Cores Showed Signs. Magnolia No. 1 State-Flood, section 12, block 3, H&TC survey, step-out from production in the McKee field in South Crane County, cored in tight, white sand from 5,851 feet to 5,865.5 feet, and was to core ahead.

At 5,810-66 feet, recovery was

four feet of fine, white sandstone, with a good oil stain. Another core at 5,866-68.5 feet, recovered 15 inches of shaly, white sandstone, with a slight oil stain. The core is being reamed out to allow more coring.

Magnolia No. 1 American Republics Corporation fee, section 8, block 40, TP survey, T-5-S, North-Central Upton County exploration to 6,500 feet, had reached 5,200 feet, and was boring ahead in an unrevealed formation.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 McElroy, section 135, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey, in West Upton County, six miles east of the McElroy pool, had progressed past 5,235 feet, in hard, brown lime, and was continuing.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Woody, section 9, block 36, TP survey, T-3-S, Northwest Glasscock County wildcat, had reached 3,846 feet, in the San Andres lime. Drilling samples above 3,770 feet had slight oil staining, but a core from 3,772-84 feet, had no show of any sort in the 12 feet of lime recovered.

Warren Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Jones, section 9, block 26, H&TC survey, slated 5,500-foot exploration in Northwest Mitchell County, was making new hole past 3,823 feet, in the Clear Fork lime section of the Permian.

Richmond Oil Company No. 1 Nelson, section 34, block M, EL survey, in Northwest Dawson County, had reached 4,720 feet, and was going ahead in lime.

North Basin Wildcats. Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Weaver, league 2, Taylor County School and survey, about ten miles west of Lamasa, in West Dawson, had progressed below 4,822 feet, in lime.

Texaco No. 1 Tunnell, section 451, block 1, EL survey, Southeast Lynn County wildcat, had bored to 6,375 feet, in lime, and was fishing for tools.

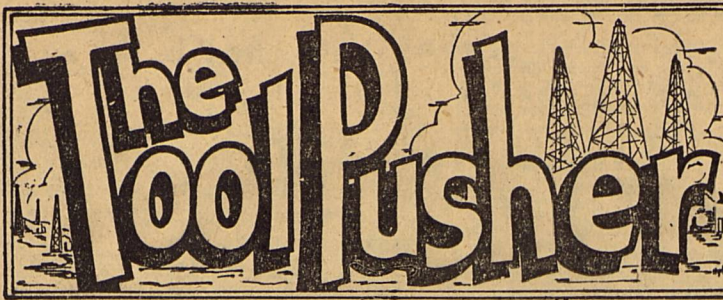
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A Bartley, section 1372, block 1, EL survey, in East Lynn County, was digging past 5,811 feet, in lime.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Bird, section 66, block 7, Thompson survey, Central-South Lamb County prospector to 7,250 feet, had penetrated under 4,528 feet, in the San Andres lime, and was drilling ahead.

Woodley No. 1 Googins, section 249, block D, John H. Gibson survey, in Northwest Yoakum County, was drilling past 3,830 feet in the Yates section. Top of the anhydrite was at 2,360 feet, on an elevation of 3,733 feet.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 McLane, section 324, block D, Gibson survey, Northeast Yoakum wildcat, had reached 4,655 feet, in hard lime.

Another "Duster" Honolulu No. 1 Hertel, section 264, block D, Gibson survey, one and one-third miles northwest of the same operator's No. 1 McLane, was being plugged and abandoned at



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NEW BONUS ALLOWABLE IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE NEW MEXICO WILDCATTING

Wildcat prospecting for oil in New Mexico is expected to be considerably stimulated and intensified as a result of an order issued Sept. 6 by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

That order sets up a "Bonus Discovery Allowable" for discoveries of new oil pools, new producing horizons in existing oil fields, and for extensions of the discovered portion of known oil pools, where such discoveries are two miles, or more, from any commercially productive oil well.

In part, the order says: "... such bonus discovery allowable shall be for one well, over and above the top unit allowable of the production unit upon which the discovery well is located, and for an amount of oil in accordance with the depth measured to the top of the producing formation, as follows:—

Up to 1,000 feet, 5,000 barrels; 1,000-1,500 feet, 7,500 barrels; 1,500-2,000 feet, 10,000 barrels; 2,000-2,500 feet, 12,500 barrels; 2,500-3,000 feet, 15,000 barrels; 3,000-3,500 feet, 17,500 barrels; 3,500-4,000 feet, 20,000 barrels; and five barrels per foot of depth below 4,000 feet.

Such bonus discovery allowable shall be produced at a daily rate not greater than the figure obtained by dividing the total bonus discovery allowable by the number of days in the current year.

Such bonus discovery allowable shall be produced within a two-year period. Said period shall begin to run with the first sale of oil from said discovery well.

This particular order came as a result of a hearing on Aug. 4, where Fred Turner Jr., Midland, applied for an order authorizing a bonus allowable for new discoveries more than two miles from any commercially productive oil well from the same formation, or for discoveries of new producing horizons in existing fields.

The occasion for the application was Turner's discovery of commercial production in his No. 1-B State, in section 4-17S-34e, about two and one-half miles west of the South Lovington pool in Central Lea County.

Provisions of the special consideration arrangement seem to be satisfactory to most operators who have properties in New Mexico. Several have expressed the thought that it will probably cause a considerable increase in the development program in that state in the near future.

NEW RESIDENTS HOPE FOR HOME BY CHRISTMAS. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood, formerly of Tulsa, who have been citizens of Midland for about two months, are still looking for a house.

Underwood is representative for Republic Supply Company. He has been with that concern for 27 years. Their two daughters are students at the University of Texas, and Mrs. Underwood says she would like to have a home for the girls to "come home to" for Christmas.

TOCC WILL MEET OCT. 5-7 IN OKLAHOMA CITY. Many oil men of the nation will be in Oklahoma City Oct. 5 when the Interstate Oil Compact Commission holds its three-day fall quarterly meeting.

The commission will have before it such vital subjects as the British-American oil agreement, the states' responsibilities in post-war regulation of the oil industry, and the important, newly discovered West Edmond oil field. It has been announced by E. G. Dahlgren, acting secretary of the commission.

All sessions will be held in the Biltmore Hotel, with the first day, Thursday, Oct. 5, devoted to meetings of committees and study groups. Gov. Andrew F. Schoepel of Kansas, commission chairman, will preside at the general open sessions beginning Friday morning, Oct. 6, and continuing through Saturday.

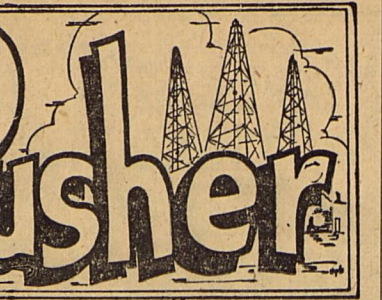
Nationally prominent authorities will present addresses and papers at these sessions and the public is invited to attend.

Governors of all oil producing states and state and federal regulatory officials, as well as representatives of the industry throughout the country, have been invited.

With its membership of thirteen oil producing states representing approximately 80 per cent of the total daily oil production of the United States, the compact commission's meetings receive widespread attention, and plans are being made for a large attendance at the Oklahoma City meeting.

SWEENEY IS PRODUCTION SUPERINTENDENT FOR SUN. G. E. Sweeney is a new Midland citizen. He is production superintendent for Sun Oil Company in West Texas and New Mexico. He is from the Dallas headquarters of the company.

Heretofore production activities of Sun have been handled by several field offices, with all of them reporting into Dallas. Under the new arrangement all the field offices will be retained, but will work through the Midland offices.



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McKinley, Santa Fe, Eddy Counties Will Have New Wildcats Drilled

HOBBS, N. M.—Wildcat oil tests were reported Saturday in two undeveloped New Mexico counties, along with an exploration in North-east Eddy County.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Santa Fe Railway fee, 2,188 feet from the north and 380 feet from the west lines of section 13-15-10W, in Central McKinley County, in the northwest area of the state, is contracted as a 7,000-foot prospector.

The location is about 35 miles east of Gallup, Plymouth has around 18 sections in the district. The 7,000-foot depth is expected to take the project to the Pennsylvania. Drilling will be with standard tools.

About 30 Miles From Santa Fe. F. B. English, and Associates, No. 1 Dodson and Fullerton, to be 3,400 feet from the west and 265 feet from the south lines of section 16-12N-10E, is the exploration for Santa Fe County. It will be about 30 miles south of the city of Santa Fe, and in the region where former developments found shows of oil around 3,420 feet. A cable tool machine will be used.

The Texas Company No. 1 Skidmore 660 feet from the west and south lines of section 24-20S-31E, is the new prospector for the northeast sector of Eddy County. It is about three miles east of closest production in the Barber pool, and about seven miles west of the Halfway field, in West-Central Lea County.

A spudder will be used. It probably will go to around 3,500 feet. F-L Still Drilling.

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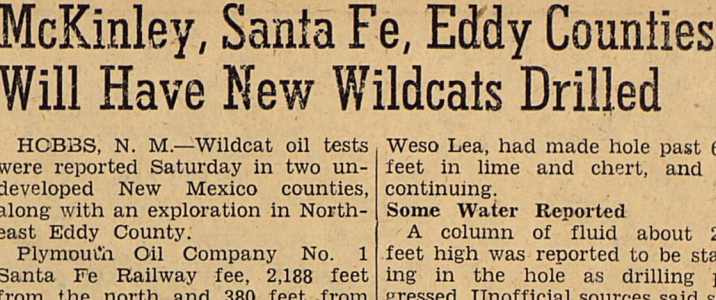
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of the company started about a month ago.

C. J. Dexter, Artesia, N. M., oil operator and president of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, was in Midland last week.

CONKLING RETURNS. Russell C. Conkling, well-known independent oil operator and geologist, has returned after two years absence on a special geological assignment in the Northwest. He says he intends to again get in on the activity in this area.



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One Virginia Woman Brings Evidence To OPA

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—The OPA office in one Virginia mountain community was besieged with such a flood of supplemental sugar applications that officials began to suspect that some of the sugar was being used for the making of illicit liquor.

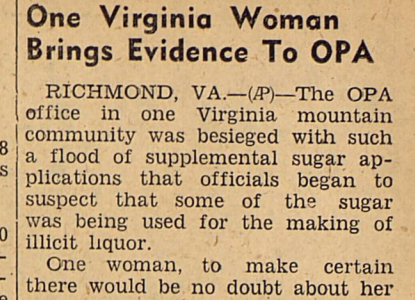
One woman, to make certain there would be no doubt about her purpose, appeared before the ration board with her 12 children, each carrying a large pail of freshly picked blackberries. She wanted sugar to can them.

She got her supplemental ration, with no questions asked.

Free German Committee Asks Homeland Revolt. LONDON.—(AP)—The Free German Committee in Moscow Friday night broadcast a call to German workers for an immediate national uprising against Hitler.

"German workers," the broadcast said, "the watchword now is 'Every Man Against Hitler.' Take up your arms."

The broadcast added that the Nazis planned "mass murder on an unheard of scale" as a last ditch measure.



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C. J. Dexter, Artesia, N. M., oil operator and president of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association, was in Midland last week.

CONKLING RETURNS. Russell C. Conkling, well-known independent oil operator and geologist, has returned after two years absence on a special geological assignment in the Northwest. He says he intends to again get in on the activity in this area.

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Breach of Promise

RUPERT HUGHES
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THE STORY: Len and Sue Beckley have been entertaining Wait Hilyard and his family, new-comers to St. Louis, at dinner. Len has known Wait for a long time but hasn't seen Margaret Hilyard in 20 years. He is thunderstruck at the changes in the once beautiful girl. She is fat and overdressed and seems to take a delight in making other people feel inferior. Everyone has a miserable evening except young Tom Beckley, home on leave, and Jennifer Hilyard, who are delighted to have discovered each other. Sue and Len are relieved when their guests finally depart. They "post-mortem" the party and Len speculates on the possibility of legal redress for one partner to a marriage when the other partner doesn't live up to the contract.

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HOURS later Sue was awakened from her light and fretful sleep by Tom's fumbling at his door and tiptoeing upstairs to his room. Sue longed to go to him and talk to him for hours; but she knew that he would be drugged with sleep and the fatigue of romance. And in the morning she kept the house quiet, realizing that there was no gift more precious to a soldier than a morning without reveille. Tom woke and had his breakfast while she had her luncheon, and would not talk of the war, but only of Jennifer—his future war. Sue thought, remembering Margaret.

And downtown in his office Len was thinking about Margaret, too, though he was in conference with William Dunbar, a member of the firm's legal department, over the desperate business of renegotiating the firm's contract with the government after the war was over. Abruptly Len brought up the matter that was haunting him: "Speaking of terminating contracts, Bill, I know you are one of those criminals called corporation lawyers, but do you ever handle breach of promise cases?"

Dunbar nodded: "I tried one or two when I was young and desperate for clients. But it's un-savory business, and going out of

style. Why do you ask? Have you been making impossible promises to some trusting gazelle? Doesn't she know you're already married?"

"I'm speaking for a friend."

"That's the way they usually open the subject."

"I'm not involved, I tell you. What I mean is—could a man sue his own wife for breach of promise?"

"Breach of what promise?"

"The promise she made as a bride."

"If she agreed to transfer property or money—"

"It's nothing like that."

"Are you talking about a divorce?"

"No! Couldn't a man sue his wife with the idea of making her fulfill her agreement?"

"I never heard of such a case. How is your wife?"

"Don't be an idiot! Sue's the finest wife a man ever had. Can't a man ask an academic question?"

"Yes, and he can get an academic answer. The question is nonsense, and the answer is No!"

"THEN they ought to make a law about it. Divorces are gaining on marriages at a terrific rate. What causes most of the unhappy marriages isn't even mentioned in the books. Last night I was dining with an old friend—I won't tell you his name—"

"You needn't. Wait Hilyard mentioned this morning that he had dinner with you. Has his wife been guilty of breach of promise?"

"I feel like a dog for having let it slip; but you're so fond of Wait as I am. He deserves happiness if ever a man did. But he spends half his life in a slow hell."

"Now take a business partnership, or an ordinary contract. If the other party doesn't live up to the agreement, you dissolve the partnership or sue for damages."

DUNBAR

laughed dryly: "Are you proposing that a man should sue his wife for damages because she—well, depreciates in value, with the wear and tear of ordinary usage?"

"But a man and wife oughtn't to depreciate with the years. They change, yes. But their life ought to ripen and sweeten. We speak of a married couple as one. Well, they ought to get more and more one the longer they live. Happiness and sympathy and mutual understanding are—don't you lawyers say, they're the essence of the contract? Marriage is the sacred contract there is."

"I'm talking as if I were crazy with the heat, but married life ought to be one long ecstasy. And it can be, if both parties keep the contract. Wait doesn't want a divorce. He doesn't want to dump Margaret on the world. But he ought to be able to force her to keep her promises, implied as well as sworn at the altar."

Dunbar smiled unhappily: "And if she won't, you suggest that he go to law to enforce the contract, or sue her for damages? How would you assess such damages?"

"That's your business. You're in the law, make one. Don't you have things you call loss of good will and loss of efficiency, intense mental pain and suffering, and all that sort of thing? All I'm thinking of is saving Wait from a ruined life."

"I wish I could help you—and I haven't met his lady, but I've noticed that he's not so cheerful since she's moved to town with him."

"Coming here used to be an escape for Wait. Now his wife has taken up the slack in his chain. It's a terrible thing for a man to have no home to go home to. It must be worse to find in it nothing but the living skeleton of an old love."

Dunbar nodded glumly: "There are a lot of wives, too, who wonder what's become of the romantic young men who used to bring them flowers and golden promises."

"God, yes! It works both ways. That's why I say, there ought to be a law."

They had to leave it at that.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The fourth member of the 1944 Masters' team-of-four champions is B. Jay Becker, manager of the Cavendish Club of New York. Winning world and national championships is not a new experience for him. He won this same title in 1939 and 1938. Becker is one of the original Life Masters of the American Contract Bridge League. In his bidding and play, he is old Stonewall Jackson himself. I like his remark that if you make a careless play or pull the wrong card, it is not carelessness, but a definite weakness in your game. He believes that sound bidding and play will win in the long run.

In today's hand, Becker (South)

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Duplicate—E-W. vul. South West North East 1 Pass Pass Pass 1 2 Pass 2 2 2 3 Pass 4 4 4 4 Pass Pass Double Opening—♠ J. 15											

won the opening lead with the queen of diamonds, then laid down a low trump. On the bidding he deduced that East held four cards of every suit except trumps. Believing that the king of hearts was a possible singleton, Becker went up with dummy's ace and dropped the king. Two more rounds of trumps took care of that situation, and now Becker, who had made his last bid as a "paying sacrifice," saw a chance to make his contract. He led a club and finessed the jack. East winning. A club was returned and dummy won. East refused to cover the ten of diamonds. Becker then ruffed a club and cashed his

and he whizzed it to Lt. James Hogan on first.

Pvt. Joseph (Sluggo) de Carlo of New York City, who was defeated by Pvt. Paul (Terror) Trentons of Milwaukee, Wis., at the sports carnival last Thursday night, work together on the flight maintenance line where they "Keep 'Em Flying."

Biggest rooster at the sports carnival was First Sgt. Benny Marshall of Section C, Third Platoon, and the reason was because most of the boxers belonged to his outfit.

Because of the tremendous success of the sports carnival and the exceptionally large turn-out, a bigger and better show will go into the planning stage the latter part of this month, for presentation on Turkey Day, as an MAAF attraction.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Do you have a reservation?"

University Gets Browning's Book

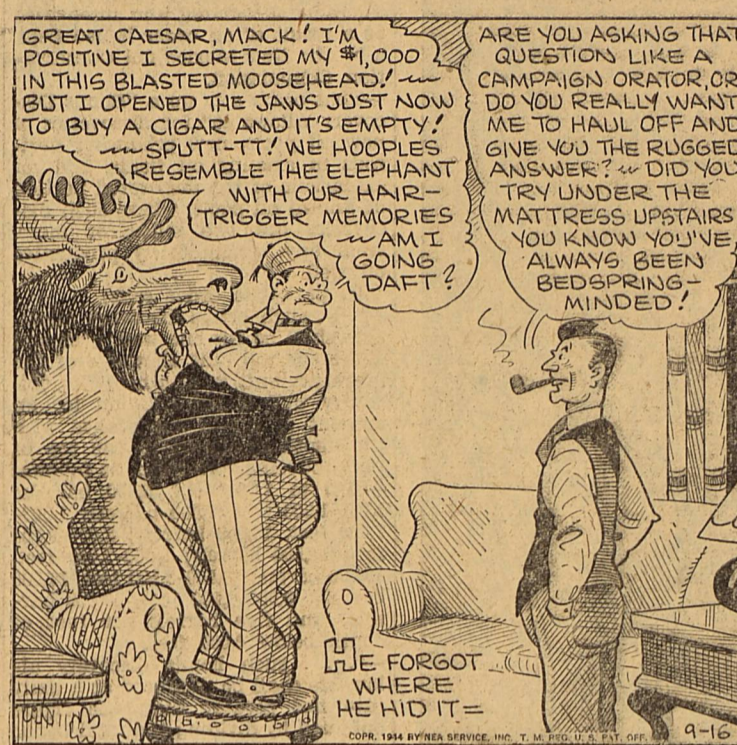
AUSTIN —(P)— A volume from Robert Browning's personal library has been tendered as a gift to the University of Texas by Col. William Kay of Washington.

trumps. A spade lead forced East to win, and the diamond return gave Becker the trick he needed for his contract.

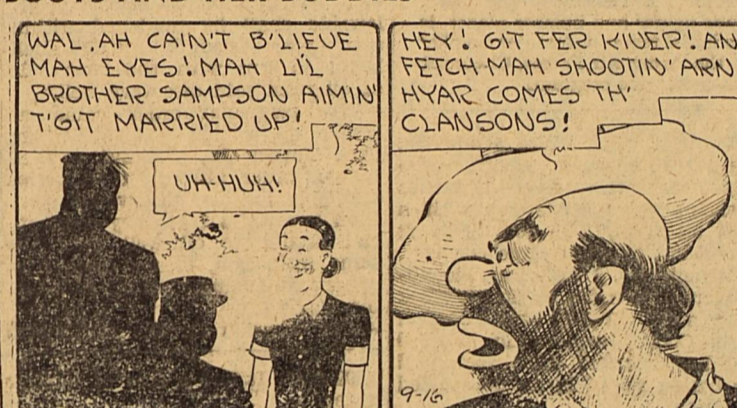
Holiday Increases Shortage Of Coal

WASHINGTON —(P)— Secretary Ickes, in his capacity as solid fuels administrator, said Saturday that observance of the Labor Day holiday by many mines and mine strikes combined to reduce bituminous coal production in the week ended Sept. 9 by about 790,000 tons under the preceding week. Stoppages also cut into that week's output.

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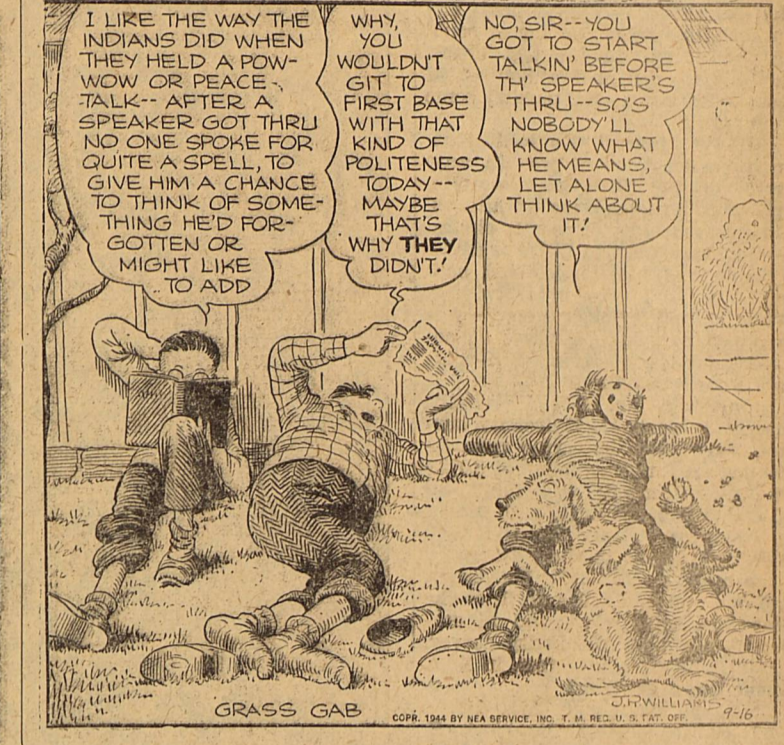


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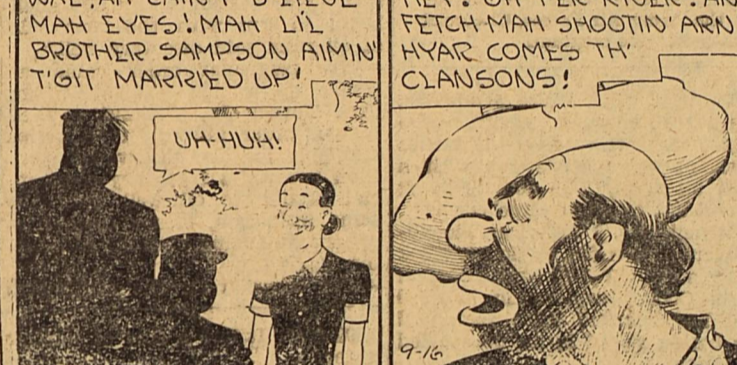
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OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

By EDGAR MARTIN



SPORTS BOMBER

On a rainy afternoon one day last week, what may be among the finest service basketball teams in the United States, gathered at the Post Service Club at Midland Army Air Field for its first practice, and from all indications this team will really be something to be proud of. Possessed of great height, tremendous speed and drive, deftness, co-ordination, and general basketball savvy, the team has unlimited possibilities.

The roster of the men at the first practice reads like an all-star All-American group, with basketball stalwarts from all parts of the country eagerly awaiting an opportunity to prove their mettle in competition. There isn't a player among them who has not already won his spurs in organized basketball, and there are several athletes with national reputations.

Last Year's Team Represented

Almost every member of last year's outstanding enlisted men's team will return, supported by new stars who should make this Air Forces unit a tower of strength. Among the returning members of last year's outfit are Sgt. Clarence Cline, former captain of a Simpson College team; Cpl. Ike Du Bow, clever left-handed ball-handler from Mat Holman's City College of New York team, and the brilliant Cpl. Harvey Pierce of Lawrence Tech. Also speedy Cpl. Neil Berry and his lanky teammate, Cpl. Harold Weidmayer, both of Western Michigan College; Sgt. Walter Spink of Coldwater, and Pfc. Joe McDonald of Morningside College.

Among the outstanding newcomers are Pvt. Socki Kirschman, husky from Lowell Tech; Pvt. Johnny Greaney, rugged star from St. Johns; and Pvt. Charlie Masterson, America's 14th ranking tennis player, who played at Long Island University.

With a strong-willed coach to

Midland Murder

inning, Lt. Wesley Freeburg hit a home run to end the game, 10 to 0. "Midland Murder"

That is the name of a new game being played at MAAF, among the cadets during their PT classes. The game was invented by Staff Sgt. Bud Hummell one day when a football blew out.

This new game is a combination of football and basketball, and played with a volleyball or a soccer ball. Six men comprise a team, but ten men teams can also play, and the object of the game is that every player who receives the ball must first dribble it once and then pass it to his teammate. The opposing team, in order to stop the man with the ball, must send two men after the ball-holder, and they must grab him around the waist, while a third member maneuvers in position to steal the ball. Sometimes it is impossible to score in this game.

On the PT Front

A new daily program of 50 minutes six days a week for cadets and student officers, and three days a week for enlisted personnel of physical training will go into effect the latter part of September, announced the Physical Training Department Saturday morning.

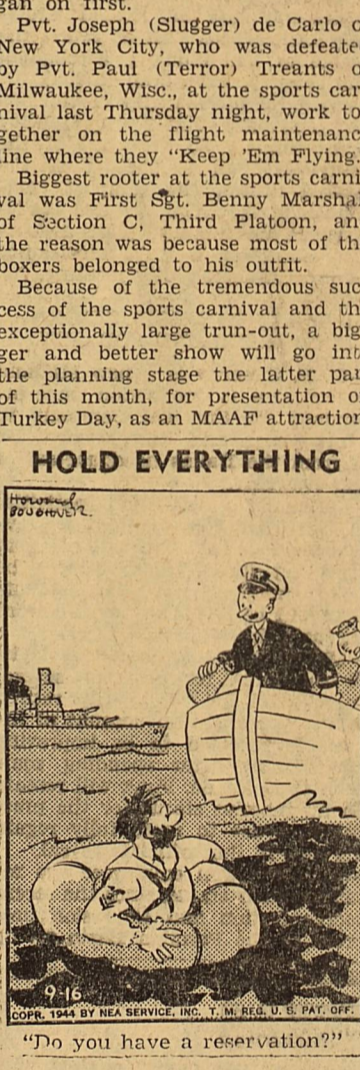
"The mission of this new program," stated Capt. Thomas J. McGuire, director of PT, "will be to meet specific needs of all military personnel with respect to physical fitness, military efficiency, survival skills and all voluntary and requested athletic activities."

"To physically condition all military personnel for maximum military efficiency," went on Captain McGuire, "they will be provided with essential survival skills, and a pattern of physical conditioning which they understand and can utilize in combat areas."

Hot Stuff

During a softball game between two officer teams at a PT period last week, a successful triple-play was completed. A line drive was hit to shortfield. Lt. Bruner Potter made the catch, threw to Capt. Edward Szkodzinski on second base,

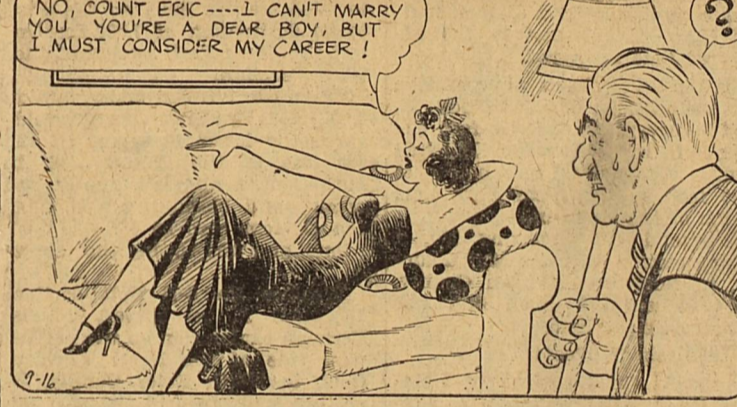
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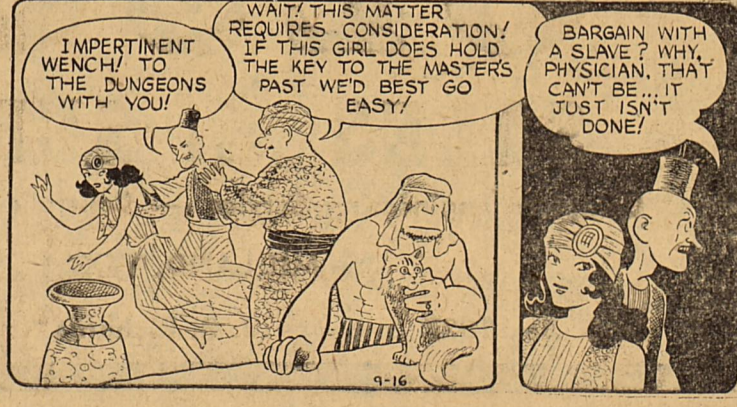
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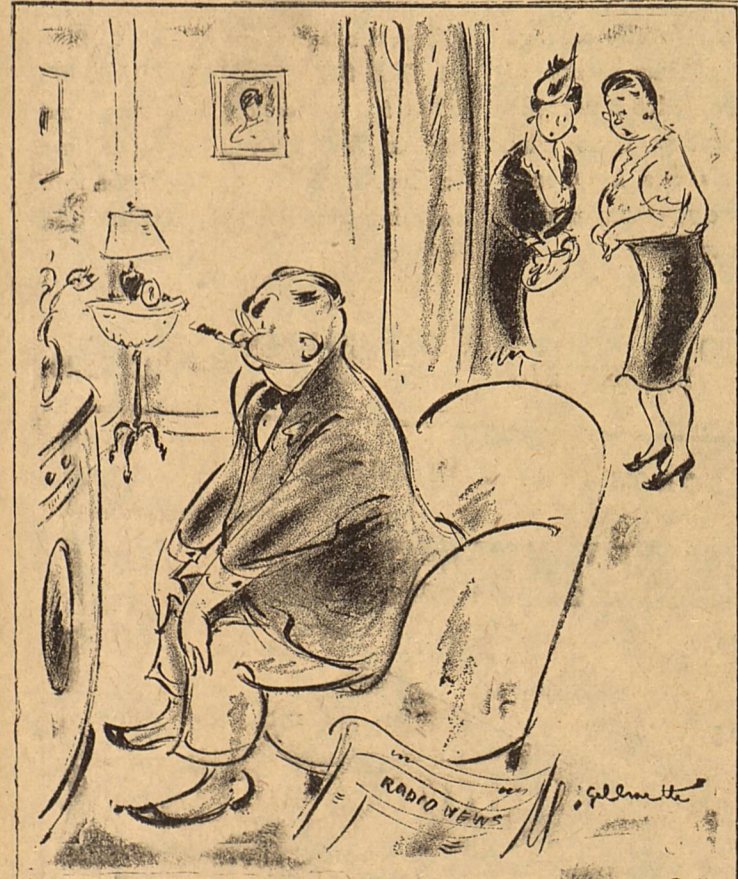
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BOB HANSON is back from Mississippi. Buy a few more horses, few second hand saddles. (164-2)

THE HYATT Insurance Agency is now permanently located 203 Thomas Bldg. (164-3)

POSITIVELY no hunting on the Nail and Elkins Ranches—they are posted. (164-4)

Lost and Found

LOST—Ladies brown leather purse, containing ration book, keys, etc. Reward. Phone 1523. (164-1)

Help Wanted

MALE CLERKS and Female Stenographers for major oil company. Applicants must have referral cards from USES. Write Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Star Route, Odessa, Texas. (142-ft)

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

WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop. (120-ft)

GROCER WANTED — B&B Food Store. (150-ft)

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Help Wanted

MAID WANTED — Petroleum Beauty Shop. (162-3)

WANTED—Two truck drivers that have drivers license. See A. B. Cole Sr., City Hall. (162-3)

STEADY employment for lady. Should have some bookkeeping and typing experience. A & L Housing & Lumber Co. Phone 949 (163-3)

WANTED—Male or female experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of typing and general office work. Excellent salary and working conditions. Apply to Post Exchange Officer, M. A. A. F. (163-4)

WANTED — Girl to work at the check stand at Log Cabin Inn after 5:00 p. m. (163-ft)

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM will have from time to time several good newspaper routes for ambitious boys who can be earning money by part time work in their home neighborhood. Will not interfere with school work, can learn sales work and cultivate public contacts. Some of our boys make as much as fifty dollars per month. See R. R. Russell, circulation manager, The Reporter-Telegram. (162-5)

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WANTED—Levelman and roddman. See Hess, City Engineer Office or Buckner Hotel. (164-3)

The Reporter-Telegram needs two large boys with good bicycles for established, excellent paying routes. Apply circulation manager (164-3)

WANTED—Stenographer and receptionist. Must know typing and shorthand. Apply Room 414, Petroleum Bldg. National Supply Co. (164-3)

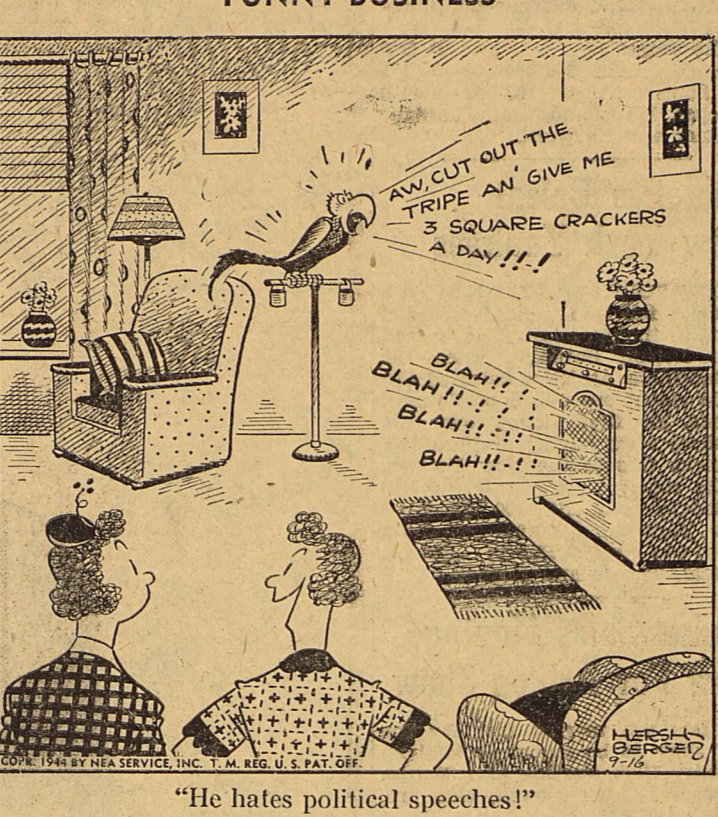
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BINDER and combine ready to go. Johnnie Graham, Box 571. (157-12)

EXPERI' linoleum laying and repair. See Foster, 409 North D, Phone 1109-J. (140-26)

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WANT TO BUY — Single bed, springs and mattress, or day bed. Call 1424-W. (162-3)

WANTED—A small tricycle. Phone 495. (164-3)

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RCA table model radio-phonograph for sale. Phone 2085-M. (164-1)

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7 FOOT Electrolux gas refrigerator \$250.00. T. E. Carr, Garden City, Phone 3902. (162-3)

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Christmas Packages For Men Overseas Jamming Post Office

The mailing season of Christmas packages for members of the armed forces overseas started slowly in Midland Friday, but began to take on rush proportions Saturday morning. N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, said Saturday.

The Christmas package mail Saturday morning was almost as much as that received all day Friday. Emphasis was placed by Oates on the need for extra strong boxing and wrapping of the overseas-bound packages. Postal clerks can usually tell if the outside box is strong enough to arrive safely, but they can't tell if the articles in the box are properly packaged to arrive safely, Oates pointed out.

Earliest possible mailing of packages is the best insurance they will reach their destinations in time for Christmas, Oates declared. Although packages can be mailed any time between now and October 15, it is best to mail them earlier.

Police To Stop Gambling On Games

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The police announced Saturday the assignment of a "permanent" detail to Shibe Park to prevent gambling after receiving a second communication from Baseball Commissioner Landis regarding law violation at the park.

Used Cars

WANT to trade—1937 Buick 4 door, good rubber and motor, for coupe, or would sell. 1300 S. Big Spring. (163-2)

MY OLD reliable 1927 Chevrolet for sale. W. H. Spaulding, 1204 N. Main. (164-1)

GOOD 1936 Chevrolet 4 door, house No. 5 west side golf course. E. W. Watlington. Phone 1629-J. (164-3)

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Unless Mail Carrier Is Obtained Midland May Lose City Route

Midland is again faced with the prospect of losing one or more of its city mail delivery routes because of lack of carriers, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, revealed Saturday.

The Midland postoffice has four city delivery routes and a parcel post route. Six men are needed for the routes, with one of the men acting as substitute carrier. The office now has only five carriers. One of the carriers was injured Saturday and could not make his route. Because it was Saturday one man could be spared from the office to attempt to carry the route for the day, but on other days men cannot be spared from the office to carry routes, Oates said.

Those who might be interested in working as carriers are asked by Oates to see him at the postoffice.

Double Receipts Reported By Giles

AUSTIN—(AP)—Land Commissioner Bascom Giles said Saturday that receipts for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 totaled \$20,567,819, almost double the record in 1942-43.

This income represents \$11,742,000 added to the University and A&M permanent fund, largely from bonus payments of oil operators seeking to develop University land; \$6,529,000 added to the permanent public free school fund; and fees collected through his department.

Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Table with columns: Leave Midland-Odessa, Leave Airport, and times for various routes.

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San Angelo Bobcats Defeat Ballinger

SAN ANGELO — San Angelo's veteran Bobcats opened the defense of their state schoolboy championship with a 34-0 rout of the Ballinger Bears here Friday night.

Philadelphia Beats Giants In Twin Bill

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— A single by ex-Giant Glenn Stewart with the bases full in the 10th inning, gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 2-1 nightcap win and a sweep of the double header from the New York Giants Saturday.

PAPERBOY WINS AT NARRAGANSETT

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—(AP)—Paperboy, a six-year-old owned by movie producers Harry Warner and Merwyn Roy, staged a motion picture finish Saturday while winning the \$25,000 added Narragansett Special by a length at Narragansett Park.

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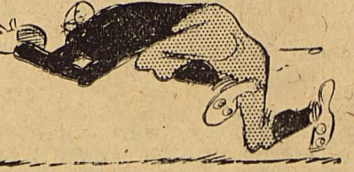
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From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY Coach Gene McCollum and G. B. Rush, Midland High School principal, saw the Pampa Harvesters work out with Phillips High School Friday night.



Only three more practice sessions are scheduled before the mettle of the Bulldogs will be tried against the Pampa team Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the team will bounce around the Midland field and when it goes to Pampa Thursday Coach McCollum said that he wanted the Bulldogs to play around some on the Pampa field to "get the feel of the ground."

Browns Win To Grab Top Place

ST. LOUIS —(AP)— The St. Louis Browns took over first place in the tight American League pennant race Saturday night by walloping the Chicago White Sox 9 to 0 behind Jack Kramer's one-hit pitching.

Athletics Defeat New York Yankees

NEW YORK —(AP)— The New York Yankees fell into a tie for second place in the American League lead with Detroit Saturday when the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the world champions 6-3.

Ticket Sales Moving Fast For Ashton Show

Tickets are moving fast for the golf show to be staged at Midland Country Club starting at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Gaither Nowell, club pro, said Saturday.

Football Results

HIGH SCHOOL San Angelo 34, Ballinger 0. Lubbock 18, Odessa 6. Amarillo 36, Childress 13. Pampa 13, Phillips 0.

Two Third-Round Golf Matches By Default

O. C. Harper won his third round match in the Midland Country Club's handicap golf tournament on Saturday by default and Lt. G. C. Schwalge won in the same manner from Capt. Robert P. Hays.

Jockey Atkinson Wins Nine Straight Races

NEW YORK —(AP)— Ted Atkinson, the nation's leading jockey from Toronto, won five straight races at Aqueduct race track Saturday which coupled with his triumphs in the last two races Friday, gave him a mark of seven straight winners.

Okana Wins Oakland Handicap And \$5,000

SAN MATEO, CALIF.—(AP)— Taking the lead at the three-quarters pole, Okana, owned by Mrs. J. B. Bernstein, won the \$5,000 Oakland Handicap over a mile at Bay Meadows track Saturday.

Cincinnati Wins Two Games From Pirates

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— The Cincinnati Reds defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates in both ends of a doubleheader Saturday, making it three wins in a row in the present series. The dual triumph reduced the Pirates' second place advantage over the Reds to two and a half games. The scores were 2-1 and 3-1.

Lamesa Defeats Tahoka Eleven 7-0

LAMESA — Coach "Gob" Fitzgerald made an auspicious bow into Class AA coaching circles here Friday night as his Golden Tornadoes overcame a stubborn Tahoka eleven to mark up a 7-0 win.

Dan Boone plunged over from the six yard line in the third period for the Lamesa tally and Bizzell kicked the extra point.

BOWL for HEALTH KEEP IN SHAPE PLAMOR PALACE Open At 12 Noon Every Day

Lubbock Westerners Beat Odessa 18-6

LUBBOCK — Odessa's Bronchos took a season-opener tumble here Friday night as they bowed to the alert Lubbock Westerners, 18-6.

In the second quarter Lubbock drove downfield from its own 35, "Finky" Lowrey set up a touchdown pass-play with a gallop from his own 48 to the Odessa 16.

The final Westerner score came late in the third end Harris blocked an Odessa punt and Benefield, the other Lubbock end, recovered on the Odessa 22.

Colorado City Wolves Defeat Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Big Spring's Steers held a wide margin over the Colorado City Wolves in every department except scoring here Friday night but the visiting Wolves tallied in the final five minutes of play to take home a 6-0 decision.

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes overcame Tahoka 7-0 in one of those games where the play was always in the winner's territory.

Utah Coach Knows How To Pick 'Em SALT LAKE CITY —(AP)— Many of the players on Utah's football squad this season hadn't been born when Coach Ike Armstrong came here from Drake University in 1925.

Braves Split Twin Bill With Dodgers

BOSTON —(AP)— A pair of home runs by Charlie Workman and Elmer Nieman, Nieman's coming with two in the sixth, accounted for all of Boston's runs as the Braves defeated Brooklyn 4-2 in the nightcap of Saturday's twin-bill, to gain an even split. The Dodgers won the opener 5-4.

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS National League Brooklyn 5-2, Boston 4-4. Chicago 9, St. Louis 5.

NIGHT SHADOW WINS CHICAGO —(AP)— Night Shadow, owned by Mrs. Robert McGarvey, Chicago, won the \$13,300 Hawthorne Autumn Handicap Saturday.

Red Sox Score Ten Runs In Two Innings WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Boston Red Sox pushed across 10 runs in the last two innings to walloping the Washington Senators 11-5 Saturday night and keep alive their American League pennant hopes.

Cubs Spoil Trotter's Return To Cardinals CHICAGO —(AP)— The Chicago Cubs spoiled Bill Trotter's return to the majors with three homers in the first four innings Saturday and went on to a 9 to 5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Aluminum Baseball Bat Finds Favor SPOKANE, WASH.—(AP)— Professor E. B. Parker of the Washington State College School of Engineering says aluminum baseball bats are meeting with such a good reception that they are causing concern down south whence comes the hickory for bats.

Now They Are Growing Frog Legs At Smith CLEVELAND —(AP)— A Smith College zoologist, reporting discovery of the secret of making amputated limbs grow again in adult frogs, left with the American Association for the Advancement of Science Saturday the expressed hope that "the knowledge gained from these studies may provide a basis for the induction of limb regeneration in the higher vertebrates."

MICHIGAN ROOKIES BEAT SEAHAWKS 12-7 ANN ARBOR, MICH.—(AP)— Michigan's new football team, featuring rookie talent, opened the 1944 season by forward passing its way to a 12-7 victory over the Seahawks of Iowa Pre-Flight.

When soaking white cotton fabrics, soak to loosen dirt. Absorbent finishes make fibers absorb moisture more readily and are used on toweling and other household cottons.

Mrs. William Penn Honors Son With Dance On Birthday

In honor of the 15th birthday of her son, Lynn, Mrs. William Penn entertained ten couples at a supper dance in her home at 610 W. Storey Saturday night. After a delicious dinner, the guests adjourned to the game room where the latest swing records supplied the music for several hours of dancing.

Miss Patsy Lou Arrington was the special guest of the host. Other guests who were present were: Miss Florence Larsh and Bill Shaw, Miss Puddin Sivalls and David Dickinson, Miss Dorothy Turner and Gilbert Sevier, Miss Vangie Theis and Bobby Girdley, Miss Dorothy Barron and Dean Cox, Miss Elizabeth Ann Cowden and Bitsy Vertrees, Miss Norma Jean Hubbard and Bobby Drake, Miss Alma Faye Cowden and Jack Cox, and Miss Dorothy Fay Holt and Barry Boone.

Mary Frances Carter Leaves For Denton To Resume Studies

Miss Mary Frances Carter left Sunday morning for Denton to enter her sophomore year at Texas State College for Women. Her brother, Tommy, left last week for Stephenville, where he will enter the John Tarleton Agricultural College. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, 900 W. Tennessee.

Mrs. Ben Golladay Elected President Of Palette Club

At the first meeting of the Palette Club, held Monday evening in the club's studio, Mrs. Ben Golladay was elected president for the 1944-45 season. The other officers who were selected were: Mrs. F. H. Lanham, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Barron, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Turpin, reporter.

The main business that was discussed at the meeting was the exhibit which will be held next month at the studio.

Mrs. Clarence Hale and Mrs. Barron were hostesses for the evening. The next meeting of the club will be a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Turpin, 811 W. Cuthbert, Oct. 3.

Members Of Westside Home Demonstration Club Hold Meeting

The Westside Home Demonstration Club met in the assembly room of the County Home Demonstration Office of the courthouse Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond McCarter gave a report on the visit of Miss Helen Swift, state sociologist, to the recent council meeting. Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on remaking old clothes. Members who attended the meeting were: Mmes. V. L. Feazell, J. D. Webb, Olen Fryar, Roy Lee, L. H. Moncrief, Hall, and McCarter.

Pledged To Sorority



Miss Gene Funkhouser, who is a freshman at the University of Texas, was pledged recently to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser, 612 W. Storey, Miss Funkhouser is a graduate of Midland High School.

Rijnhart Circle To Entertain At Luncheon

The Rijnhart Circle of the First Christian Church will be hostess to the ladies of the church at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the church Monday. As a special feature, Mrs. George Vannaman will review "In the Years of Our Lord."

Miss Griffin Driver Becomes Bride Of Pvt. Robert C. Duty

A war wedding in the romantic tradition took place Friday night at the First Methodist Church, when Miss Griffin Driver became the bride of Pvt. Robert C. Duty of Plainview, who returned from combat just a few days earlier. As a member of the 591st Engineers, Pvt. Duty participated in the battles of North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica. The Rev. W. Carl Clement performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by Miss Jean Marie Beebe. Lloyd Sevier was best man.

Bride Wears Aqua Crepe
Carrying out the "something old, something new" theme, the bride wore a street-length dress of aqua blue crepe, with brown accessories, and white gardenias. Her only jewelry, besides her engagement ring, was one of the family heirlooms, a delicate gold lavalier. For "something borrowed," she carried a white mother-of-pearl prayer book belonging to another recent bride, Mrs. W. J. Letendre.

Miss Beebe's dress of cherry red contrasted effectively with the bride's. She also wore brown accessories, and a corsage of white asters.

The altar was decorated with bouquets of white gladioli.

Will Go To California
After spending a few days in El Paso, the couple will go to Santa Monica, Calif., where Private Duty will enter a rest camp.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver, young Mrs. Duty was graduated from Midland High School last June.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sevier, Mrs. Lloyd Sevier Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Odes Adams and son, Robert, all of Monahan; Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin, Jr. of Lubbock; and Mrs. Richard Morris of Cittauning, Pa.

Miss Phoebe Lewis Is Guest Of Honor At Birthday Party

A slumber party in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Phoebe Lewis was given Friday night by Miss Janice Knickerbocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 107 Club Drive. After attending a movie at the Yucca Theater, the guests returned to the Knickerbocker home for a midnight supper and a few hours of chatting before retiring.

Saturday morning they were entertained at breakfast at the home of Miss Joan Steinberger, 1604 W. College.

Among the guests who attended were: Misses Ann Ulmer, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Ann Porterfield, Jeanne Russell, Virginia Aycock, Patsy Pope, Sally Hull, Marjorie Barron, Marcelline McClure, and Peggy Ayres.

Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lewis, 1405 W. Illinois, and Miss Steinberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steinberger.

J. C. Smiths Leave For San Francisco To Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, 719 W. Kansas, left Sunday morning for San Francisco, where they will visit their son, Lt. James T. Smith, who recently entered the Treasure Island Naval Officer's Hospital. A veteran of many months in the South Pacific, Lieutenant Smith was ordered to the hospital when naval doctors discovered he was suffering from stomach ulcers.

Furred For Fall--More Or Less

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

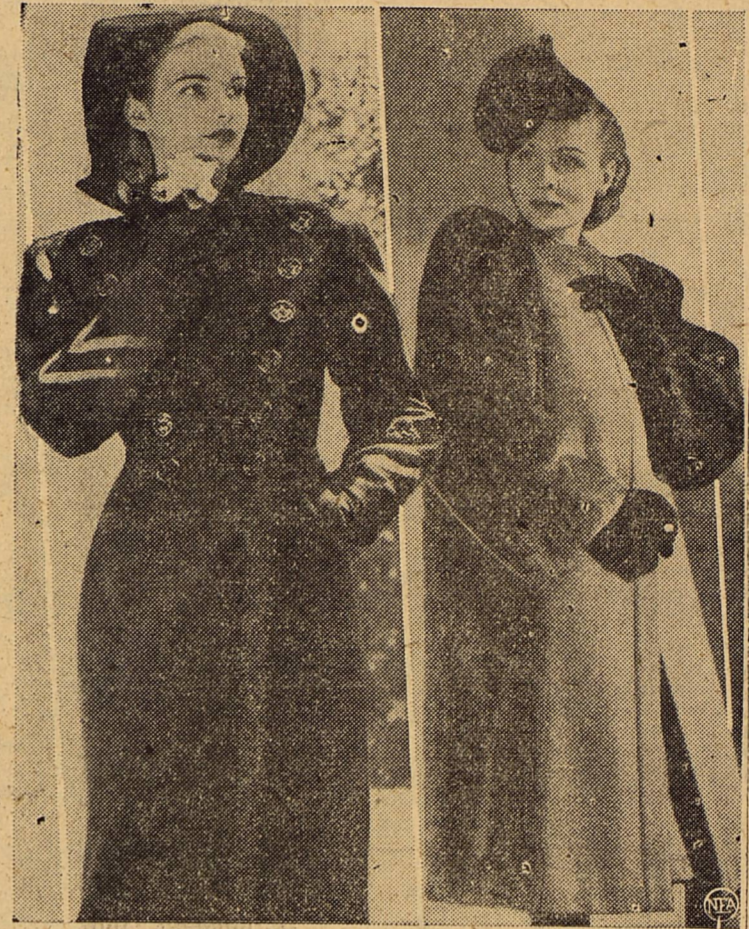
NEW YORK—Have a little or a lot of fur on your new cloth coat if you want it to look different from its predecessors of other years. A little can be a few discreet touches placed here and there like arrows to point out fine detail. A lot can be acres of fur used to make a whole top, a collar down to here, piastrons by the yard, or lavish side panels and sleeves to whoop up the luxury look of a cloth coat.

The modestly trimmed coat, as a rule, escapes the luxury tax. That is tacked on only when the value of the fur used exceeds the price of the cloth and workmanship of the coat. But both the coat that's tax-exempt and the one that isn't have in common an emphasized dressmaker look which gives the new wrap more costume appeal.

When a little trimming is used on a coat for, say, a trick collar, reverse facings, belt loops and pocket doo-dads or bandings here and there, other trimming such as braid, applique, a bright belt, chevrons or buttons often accompany it to underscore its importance.

A typical example is the black woolen reefer, designed by Phillip Mangone, at the left, with narrow bandings of black Persian lamb used to outline the asymmetrical closing and to trim the sleeves. Pointing up this trim are double-breasted rows of black buttons and green chevrons lined up side by side with the fur which is used to trim the sleeves.

Typifying the other extreme of the fur-trimmed coat is the Monteseo-designed boxy brown tweed, right, which underscores the luxury look which lavish side panels and full sleeves made entirely of nutria.



Junior Canteen Advisory Council Plans Fall Work

The Junior Canteen Advisory Council, which is made up of representatives of all the clubs interested in the project, met Friday afternoon in the courthouse to plan the Canteen's fall activities. The Rev. R. J. Snell, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church, opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. S. J. Lones, chairman of the council, announced that the council will sponsor a Harley-Sadler Camp Show soon, in order to raise money for the Canteen.

Mrs. J. D. McClure, chairman of the hostesses, pointed out that more women are needed to act as hostesses in the afternoon and evenings. She urges that anyone interested in this work contact her at 1428.

A ping-pong table donated by Mrs. Hilda Vogel has been received by the club.

The final business transacted at the meeting was the appointing of a committee of seven men to study the advisability of incorporating the canteen, and of drawing up a charter.

Those who attended the meeting were: Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Miss Betty Wendover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vertrees, Henry Shaw, Jack Ellington, Mrs. Lones, Mrs. McClure and the Rev. Snell.

Frank Ingham Is Guest Of Honor At Barbecue On Birthday

Mrs. Frank Ingham and Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton entertained at a barbecue Thursday night in the backyard of their home, 811 W. Wall, in honor of the 78th birthday of Mrs. Ingham's husband, Frank Ingham. Members of Mr. Ingham's family and a few friends were on hand to congratulate him and wish him well.

Out of town guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ingham and Mr. and Mrs. William Coghill, of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Meddlin of Garden City; Lt. and Mrs. Joe McGregor of Austin; and Mrs. Hubert D. and Miss Sally Jo Carlock of Tucuman, N. M.

Others who were attending the celebration were: Mrs. Homer Ingham and children, Frank, Mary and Dana; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington and Patsy Lou; Mrs. Seth Ingham; Miss Barneal Pemberton; Mrs. James F. McKeay; Mrs. Lela Bell Laviolette; Mrs. Brooks Pemberton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton; Mrs. W. L. Holmes; Mrs. Margaret Newhain; and the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickering and children, Betty Ruth and Eloise.

Richard F. Becker To Conduct Clinic For Red Cross

A Red Cross Clinic will be held all day Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, Richard F. Becker, regional director of the Midwest area, will conduct the conference, to which 22 chapters in the West Texas area have been invited.

The registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and at 10 a.m. Mrs. Brooks Pemberton, chairman of the Midland chapter, will open the general meeting. After the general meeting, separate meetings of each special service will be held. The services that will participate in the conference will be: Production, Junior Red Cross, Nursing, Volunteer Special Services, First Aid, Water Safety, Accident Prevention, and Community Administration. Committee chairmen are urged to attend these meetings.

Children's Service League Holds Meeting

The Children's Service League met Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the club's rooms to sort clothing for school children. When the sorting was completed, the women went to the home of Mrs. Vaughn Maley, 1010 W. Storey for a business meeting.

Members who participated were: Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Ralph Fitting Jr., Mrs. John M. Hills, Mrs. T. S. Jones and Mrs. L. S. Page.

The next meeting of the club will take place Sept. 29 at the home of Mrs. Cassidy at 804 N. Big Spring.

Good dust clothes may be made by soaking squares of cheese cloth in furniture polish. Allow to dry before using.

Valley View Red Cross Workers Hold Meeting

The Valleyview Red Cross workers met Thursday at 10 a. m. at the Valleyview School House. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 p. m. A quilt top of wool scraps was completed, and other quilts were started.

Members who attended the meeting were: Mmes. Herd Midkiff, Lewis Smith, J. D. Bartlett, Lois Lewis, Harvey Kiser, Dwight McDonald, E. Branham, D. A. Ray and Ralph Howard.

NORTH ELEMENTARY P.T.A. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

The North Elementary P.T.A. will hold its first meeting of the year Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. There will be a "back-to-school" party in honor of the teachers, and all parents are requested to go to their children's classrooms. All parents of children in the school are invited to attend, as are all members of the school board and their wives, and all school principals and their wives.

The new officers of the organization are: Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, president; Mrs. Lamar Lunt, first vice-president; Mrs. Holt Jewell, second vice-president; Mrs. G. B. Rush, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, treasurer.

Seaman Donald Stolte Visiting Parents Here

Seaman 1/C Donald Stolte arrived Saturday night to spend two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Stolte, 702 N. Martinfield. Seaman Stolte is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Colorado, and has spent several months in the South Pacific. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, he attended Texas Tech.

Miss Billie Walker To Leave For T.S.C.W.

Miss Billie Walker will leave Tuesday for Denton, where she will resume her work at Texas State College for Women. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. Walker of West Highway, she will enter her sophomore year at the college.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley Is Nominated On Texas P.T.A. Slate

AUSTIN—Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston was nominated to head the slate of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers by the nominating committee recently. She will serve from 1944 to 1947, a three-year term.

The committee also made the following nominations: First vice-president, Mrs. James E. Day of Rotan; second vice-president, Mrs. A. N. Dahl of Pettus; third vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Byerley of Midland; fourth vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Holman of Taylor; fifth vice-president, Mrs. R. H. Wilkins of Freer; sixth vice-president, Mrs. Warren Freund of Austin; seventh vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Odell of Haskell; and recording secretary, Mrs. C. R. Larimer of Houston.

The congress will hold a convention at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, Nov. 8 and 9. The executive board will meet there Nov. 7, to complete plans for the conference. The theme of the Fort Worth meeting will be "That They May Live."

Spotters Report

Spotters reporting to the surgical dressing room of the USO Friday morning were: Mrs. Charles R. Herring, Mrs. Harry G. Flynn, Mrs. Louis C. Hiner, Mrs. D. L. Wasson, Mrs. Karl Reidenbach, Mrs. A. B. Bellman, Mrs. A. M. Enard, Mrs. Selis J. Silverman, Mrs. W. F. Sommer, Mrs. A. E. West, and Mrs. J. F. Welch. Miss Carolyn Sommer of Pontiac, Mich., who is a house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Sommer, also attended the meeting.

Visits Hemphills

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler returned to her home in Colorado City Saturday after spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill, 1207 W. Indiana.



Social Situations
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Furniture Prices May Not Decrease With War's End

By ANN STEVICK
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—When you get ready to re-stock the house with new supplies of house-hold goods, and pre-war full-fledged furniture or mattresses, after they become more plentiful, prices should be very close to what you've been paying.

There's a difference between these items and the new vacuum cleaners, lawnmowers and electrical appliances, which will cost a good deal more than pre-war prices. Furniture, mattresses, and household cloth items were made throughout the war, with various limitations on quantity, type, or materials. Therefore, when manufacturers turn over from military to civilian work, or from limited production to full-time, they'll be expected to meet going prices.

That means furniture should cost you no more than present furniture, which has been given a general five per cent increase. Clothing and household textile wares will get only the price rises already handed out.

That's the general rule that Office of Price Administration policy-makers hope will hold these prices to thrifty levels. Some doubters point out, however, that it's likely to cost you more for new furniture and household textile items, because manufacturers will turn first to making their higher priced lines rather than going in for bargains in

Red Cross Today

Mrs. Vina Lee Vance, home service secretary for the American Red Cross, announces that Prisoner of War parcels have arrived and may be secured at the Red Cross office. Since a very limited supply has been received, these parcels are to be used only by next of kin. Stickers that next of kin have received previously should be used in mailing these parcels.

The regular meeting of the Midland chapter will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall. Paul F. Osborn, chairman, asks that all committee chairmen attend this meeting in order to outline the activities of each service for the coming year. All members of the Red Cross also are invited to attend.

The concluding three radio programs in the "Food For All" series will be broadcast over KRLH Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 7:15 a. m. These programs are presented by the Red Cross in order to interest women in nutrition problems. They contain many worthwhile suggestions concerning food and its preparation.

the early stages when there won't be enough new goods to go around. Odds And Ends

You'll probably see lots of Concord grapes in your market for a few weeks. There's no price control on these grapes for home eating for the time being, while prices on wine grapes have been pushed down.... Over-all supply of anti-freeze for next winter looks good, according to War Production Board estimates, but you may not be able to get special types you'd like.

'Husband And Son First' Rule Guides Mrs. Bricker



By JO ANN BRADLEY
NEA Correspondent

COLUMBUS, O.—Long ago, when her husband first entered the political arena, Harriet D. Bricker outlined her own political platform. Its planks:

- 1. To remain in the background, avoiding expression of her political views.
- 2. To run her home smoothly without bothering her husband with details.
- 3. To rear her son as normally as possible.

Now that John W. Bricker is Republican candidate for vice president, she intends to stick to that platform.

She has no aspirations but to remain in her "own sphere"—leaving politics to her husband. In this way she sincerely believes she can be most helpful to her husband and Jack, the Brickers' 14-year-old son.

There'll be no "stumping" on her part in the coming campaign, any more than there was when Bricker was running for governor of Ohio in 1938.

Keeping the governor's mansion running smoothly is a full-time job in itself, for when Harriet Bricker does something she does it thoroughly. To all outward appearance, housekeeping at the mansion is a cinch. Her flare for leadership and organization, displayed so strongly in her college days at Ohio State University, is responsible for her smooth running household.

She's up reasonably early every morning and breakfasts about 8:30 o'clock, after which she goes directly to her desk. The mail is in by that time—stacked up beside her favorite picture of John—a little

gold-toned miniature. Answering letters takes up most of her morning.

"Darn Good Cook"

One thing Mrs. Bricker misses since moving to the executive mansion is lack of opportunity to cook for her family. She enjoys the culinary art and is "a darn good cook," her son and husband will testify. In the working corner of her den, overlooking the flower gardens of their home, are all the latest books on food and nutrition, which she follows faithfully in making out menus she no longer has time to prepare.

Another of Mrs. Bricker's interests is music. She studied piano for 10 years, always has something she's working on seriously, and plays popular music by ear.

Jack's welfare has been the first concern of the Brickers. They knew there would be many evenings when their son would be alone, and that

Library Books

The following list of books have been added recently to the shelves of the Midland County Library:

Fiction
Vaughan Wilkins, Being Met Together; James Street, By Valour And Arms; Elizabeth Goudge, Green Dolphin Street; Joseph S. Pennell, History of Rome Hanks; Margery Sharp, Cluny Brown; Nevil Shute, Pastoral; Edith Pope, Colclorton.

Non Fiction
Mrs. C. Bowen, Yolkee From Olympus (Justice Holmes); Sunner Welles, Time For Decision; Frazier Hunt, MacArthur And The War Against Japan; Noel F. Busch, What Manner Of Man? (F. D. Roosevelt); Raymond Clapper, Watching The World.

The following rental books have been changed to seven-day books: August, Woman in the Picture; Baker, Dead to the World; Cannon, Look to the Mountain; Childs, Cabin; Colver, Mr. Lincoln's Wife; Gilman, Our Hidden Front; Hammett, Dain Curse; Havill, Low Road; Hiett, No Matter Where; Jameson, Cloudless May; Kimbrough, We Followed Our Hearts; Koestler, Arrival and Departure; Lawrence, There Is Today; McNichols, Crazy Weather; Mally, The Mocking Bird Is Singing; Marsh, Colour Scheme; Michelson, Ghost Talks; Money, Thorofare; Myers, Well-Full of Leaves; Peattie, Journey Into America; Prigden, West Goes the Road; Rivett, Death Came Softly; Robertson, Firebell in the Night; Waslewski, Rainbow; Weiskopf, Firing Squad; Whipple, They Were Sisters; Wilson, A Man's Reach.

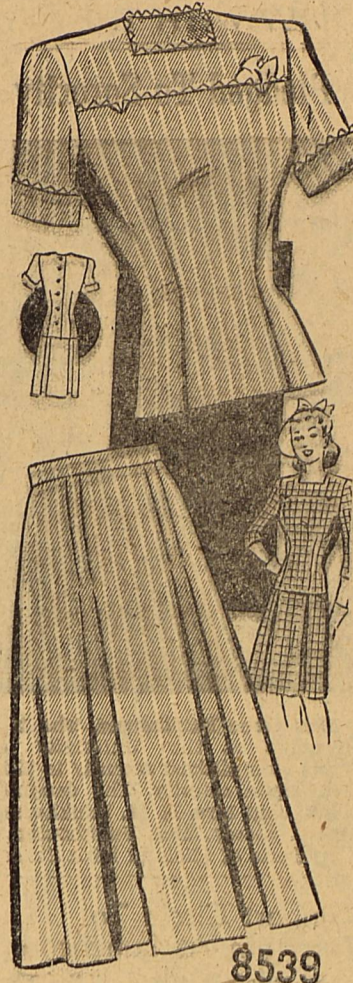
Belmont Bible Class Holds Weekly Meeting

The Belmont Bible Class met Friday afternoon at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. H. M. Reigle opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. W. G. Attaway read the devotional from the 15th Chapter of Kings. Mrs. Bertie Sexton gave the closing prayer.

Members who were present were: Mrs. R. Chanslor, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. H. E. Skipper, Mrs. W. C. Collins, Mrs. Margaret Parr, Mrs. W. M. Kraft, Mrs. Reigle, Mrs. Attaway, and Mrs. Sexton.

The class will meet again Friday at 3 p. m.

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Modern Improvements Are Robbing Kitchen Of Old-Time Cheer

By RUTH MILLETT
Go out and take a good look at your kitchen. It may be next on the list of vanishing American institutions.

If some of the more imaginative designers have their way, your roast of beef is going to be cooked in a desk in your living room. And other pieces of kitchen equipment will be as neatly concealed.

When designers turned the old-fashioned, brightly-curtained kitchen of the past, large enough to accommodate a rocker for Dad and a table with real chairs, into a cold chromium and white affair that resembles nothing so much as a chain hamburger dispensary they did enough to ruin the influence of the kitchen on family life.

But if they succeed in taking away the kitchen entirely—home certainly will become nothing but a private hotel—as alarmists are always predicting it is in the process of becoming.

Leave Kitchen Alone
The kitchen is of first importance in family life. Many a grown-up's most persistent memories of home are such things as the aroma of frying doughnuts coming from the kitchen, or the beauty of an apple pie sitting on the kitchen table to cool, or the after-party snacks eaten at the kitchen table.

And many a man and woman remembers a mother most fondly, not in her Sunday best, but in a kitchen apron—humming as she went from stove to ice box.

What kind of memories are you going to have if the mothers of the future haven't any kitchens in which to be queens? In the interest of family life we wish the designers would leave the kitchen alone—unless they can do something to make it as important as it once was.

Borax is a good water softener. About one teaspoon to a gallon of water is all that is usually required.

Former Residents Visiting Here

Mrs. W. G. McMillon and Mrs. S. Slaughter of Lubbock, former Midland residents, arrived here last week to spend a few days visiting friends. They are staying at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Wool dresses or lightweight coats can be made into girls' jumpers or little boys' pants.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Fred R. Moore, on the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 16 at the post hospital, MAAP.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Kelley on the birth of a son, born Sept. 15 at the Western Clinic Hospital. He will be christened Tommy Gene.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY:

The USO will serve sandwiches, cakes and coffee from 5 to 8:30 p. m. to all service men and their wives.

MONDAY:

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

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

The Executive Committee of the Civic Theater will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, 1211 W. Illinois.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Tom C. Bobo; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Bert Hennrich.

A luncheon for the ladies of the First Christian Church will be held at the church at 1 p. m. The Rijnhart Circle will be hostess.

The circles of the First Methodist Church will meet in the following order: Etta Bennett will meet at 3 p. m. With Mrs. G. L. Shoemaker, 210 S. Marientfield; Laura Haygood will meet with Mrs. H. S. Hensley, 725 W. Kansas, at 1 p. m. for a luncheon; Mary Scharbauer will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. R. P. Simpson, 902 W. Kentucky; and Winnie Prothro will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. B. F. Haag, 209 N. Big Spring.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 W. Holmsley.

The First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for an afternoon of visiting.

TUESDAY:

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Charles Vertrees; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. S. J. Lones.

Order of the Eastern Star Club will hold a luncheon at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Garden City Road.

The Midland Officers' Wives Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. P. Shirey, South L Street.

The North Elementary P.T.A. will hold its first meeting of the year in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Mrs. James N. Allison will be hostess to the Edelweiss Club at a desert-bridge at her home at 601 W. Storey, at 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Clark

Steinberger; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. J. D. McClure.

The Play Readers' Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Elliott Barron, 1909 W. Holloway.

Robyn Junior Music Club of the Watson School of Music will meet at 4:30 p. m.

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

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Henry Shaw; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. F. E. Lewis.

The Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Red Cross office in the city hall.

The City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 W. Missouri. All women interested in the club are invited to attend.

Miss Betty Wendover, supervisor of the Midland County Child Welfare unit, will speak on "Community Resources for Children in Midland County" on the regular KRLH County Library radio program, from 4 to 4:15.

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

Spotters will meet in the USO at 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon to make surgical dressing for the MAAP post hospital.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Al Cowden; 8 to 10:30 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Tull.

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

A Red Cross Clinic will be held at the First Presbyterian Church. Registration will start at 9:30 a. m., and the general meeting will start at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY:
The children's story hour will be held at 3:30 p. m. in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse.

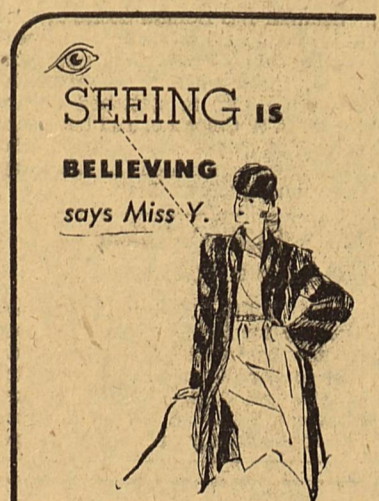
Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Jack W. Goddard; 8 to 11 p. m.,

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at 11 a. m.

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Dysentery Cases On Upswing In Midland County

Dysentery is showing an increase in the county with 10 new cases reported to the Midland County Health Unit last week, Dr. J. A. Olean, director, said Saturday. Six new cases were reported the preceding week.

Six new cases of influenza and one case of strep throat were reported to the health unit last week.

Hot Check Artist Meets Midland Downfall

A 42-year old man taken in charge by police Friday afternoon, who had been in the penitentiary since he was 19, was making a good try to cash in on a six months' reprieve, Police Chief Jack Ellington reported.

The man bought two shirts at a local clothing store and gave a check for \$10. After the man left the salesman became suspicious, dashed to the bank with the check and discovered it was no good.

After leaving the bank the salesman saw the man giving a check in another store. He retrieved the shirts and notified police. When police apprehended the man he was cashing a check at another place.

Police learned he had given three checks in Odessa, so he was turned over to Odessa authorities.

Saturday morning a pick-up came from Fort Worth, where the man is wanted for burglary.

Jimmy Watson Making Name For Himself

Jimmy Watson, star end for the Midland High Bulldogs last year, has made the second string in his first year at the University of Texas. Twenty ends reported for the university's football squad.

The sports editor of the Daily Texan, student newspaper, devoted a paragraph to Watson's play during a practice game between the first two strings and the third and fourth strings.

Try waxing the underside of furniture legs so they will move easily over waxed floors.

White Cliffs



Irene Dunne and Alan Marshall in a scene from "The White Cliffs of Dover" . . . the greatest love story of our time . . . starting at the Yucca Theater Sunday through Wednesday . . . a grand attraction from the studios of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Thirty Day Emergency Declared On Milk

Because of a shortage of milk in the Midland area a 30-day emergency has been declared by county health officers during which time creameries will be permitted to distribute recombinated milk.

The recombinated milk must be labeled as such, and milk buyers should note labels carefully when purchasing milk, Dr. J. A. Olean, director of the Midland County Health Unit, said.

Army Approved
The recombinated milk is Army approved. It is recommended for cooking purposes and for use by adults, but parents were cautioned by Dr. Olean that children and infants should be given Grade A pasteurized milk.

Recombinated milk is a pasteurized mixture of condensed or evaporated milk, water and Grade A raw milk. It will be labeled, "Pasteurized Grade C Recombinated Milk."

Jaycees Working On Dance Plan

Plans were discussed Friday by members of the Board of Directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the organization to sponsor a dance every other Saturday night. Russell Howard was named as chairman to work out details for starting the series of dances.

Announcement was made at the board meeting the Midland organization would be featured in the next issue of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce's magazine.

Legion To Install Officers Tuesday At Barbecue Party

Preparations were completed Saturday for the American Legion's barbecue and installation of officers to be held at Cloverdale at 7 p.m. Tuesday, C. C. Roripaugh, post commander, announced.

Roripaugh received a telegram Saturday stating a representative from state headquarters of the Legion at Austin will be present to discuss the rehabilitation work being done by the Legion for returning veterans.

W. E. Lowery, sixteenth district commander, of Monahan, will install the new officers. Roripaugh emphasized the installation services would be short.

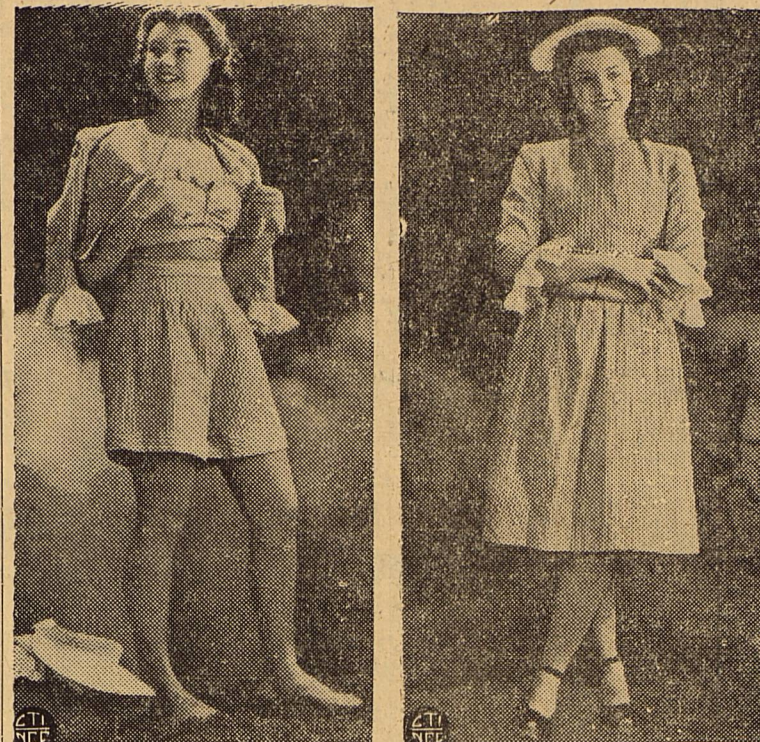
Meat Donated
Over 300 pounds of meat had been given the Legion by Roy Parks and H. G. Bedford to be barbecued for the occasion.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their families will be guests of the Legion.

Officers of the Legion to be installed Tuesday are: A. C. Herfer, post commander; Roripaugh, first vice-commander; Reese Cleveland, second vice-commander; H. A. Palmer, adjutant and finance officer; R. W. Hamilton, service officer; B. J. Auld, chaplain; N. B. Winter Sr., historian; Lee F. Hamm, chairman of child welfare; H. S. Glenn, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Lowke, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

VISITS IN CALIFORNIA
Fred Wycoff has gone to Long Beach to visit his daughter, Mrs. Horace Smith.

Designer Prescribes Cottons For Growing Up Twelve-To-Fifteeners



Inspired by Victorian children's clothes, this striped cotton chambray week-end outfit by Emily Wilkens is sophisticated to satisfy the maturing taste of the teens. Starting out with deep eyelet cuffs on the prim jacket and a neat modified dirndl skirt, these two pieces come off to reveal a bra top of embroidered white cotton and slim long shorts of chambray, bare and modern as can be.

A talented young designer named Emily Wilkens has turned a problem into an inspiration. The problem is that of growing figures and teen tastes, and Miss Wilkens has solved it by giving the twelve-to-fifteeners high-spirited clothes especially their own that are neither too young or too old.

Miss Wilkens, therefore, is an enthusiastic user of cottons because cottons are the youngest and freshest fabrics in the world; but she has other reasons. Her most recent collection was entirely cotton because, she claims, cottons are ideal for clothes that are picturesque and practical, two qualities that characterize everything she creates. Then, too, she says, they're the solution to washing and ironing difficulties because they're so easy to launder that youngsters can do them up themselves.

Understands Girls
The entire collection is marked by Miss Wilkens' defined gift for color and color combinations, and runs the gamut from bathing suits to a four-piece week-end costume, all made of good cottons in pretty stripes, window-pane checks, and delicious, plain colors. However, her most revolutionary achievement, which also illustrates her complete understanding of young girls' desires, is her adaptation of black expressly for them. A modified dirndl version of the basic dress, it is accompanied by a jerkin of green and black-gingham as cute as a wink, and may be dressed up with short black cotton gloves.

Miss Wilkens has borrowed some of her pretty ideas from Victorian children's clothes in the Museum of Costume Art. Her week-end suit starts out looking quaint as the 1870's. It is pin-striped blue and white chambray with deep eyelet cuffs on the prim jacket. The jacket comes off to reveal a bra top of embroidered white cotton and slim shorts.

A bonbon pink chambray, adapted from the 1870's, perfect for summer dates, has a dirndl skirt, front drawstring neck, and tiny eyelet wings forming sleeves caps.

Special Play Clothes
It's natural to expect that a young woman with Emily Wilkens' special interest in young girls and their activities would do something special in the way of playclothes, and she has. Two dresses, dedicated to tennis players, are made of old-fashioned hard-wearing white cotton poplin with red and white trim. A glazed chintz outfit of bra, shorts and

Returned Vets To Be Queried On Compensation Pay

A representative of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission will be at the Odd Fellows Hall in Midland Tuesday from 9 to 10 a. m. to consult with veterans of the present war who might be entitled to unemployment compensation.

The GI bill of rights law provides more liberal unemployment compensation than is available for others.

To be eligible for the increased unemployment compensation the veteran must have had active service of 90 days or more since September 16, 1940, or have a medical discharge. He must be totally unemployed, partially unemployed or self-employed and earning less than \$100 a month.

Before he can draw compensation the veteran must register for work at a United States Employment Service office; must be able to work, available for work and a resident of the United States when the claim is filed.

Visiting Parents

Mrs. Herbert D. Carlock and daughter, Miss Sallie Jo Carlock, of Tucuman, N. M., are spending a few days visiting in the home of Mrs. Carlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 W. Wall.

Visits Friends Here

After spending part of his leave visiting his friends in Midland, Staff Sgt. Wallace Wimberley left Friday morning for LaFayette, Ind., where he will spend a few days with his mother before returning to his post at Great Bend, Kan.

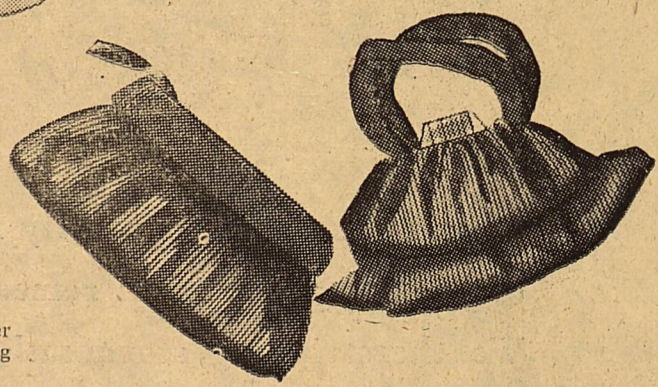
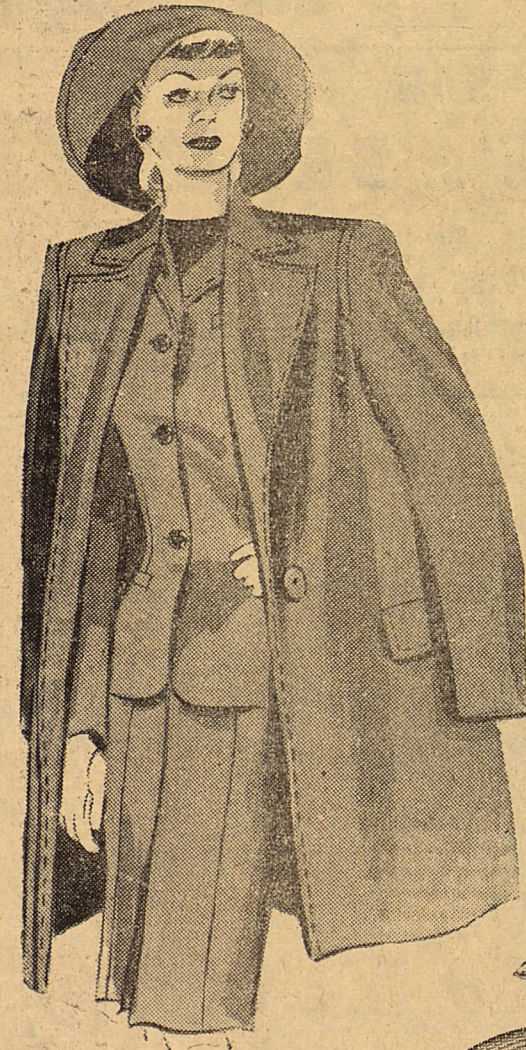
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Police Recover Baby Stroller In Record Time For Young Wife

Midland citizens really come through when help is needed, Chief of Police Jack Ellington declared Saturday.

Within two hours after Friday's Reporter-Telegram hit the streets with a story of a cadet's wife having her baby stroller taken from the bus station, and how necessary possession of the stroller was for her to spend time with her husband before he left for overseas, the stroller had been located and two persons called police with an offer to loan the wife a stroller.

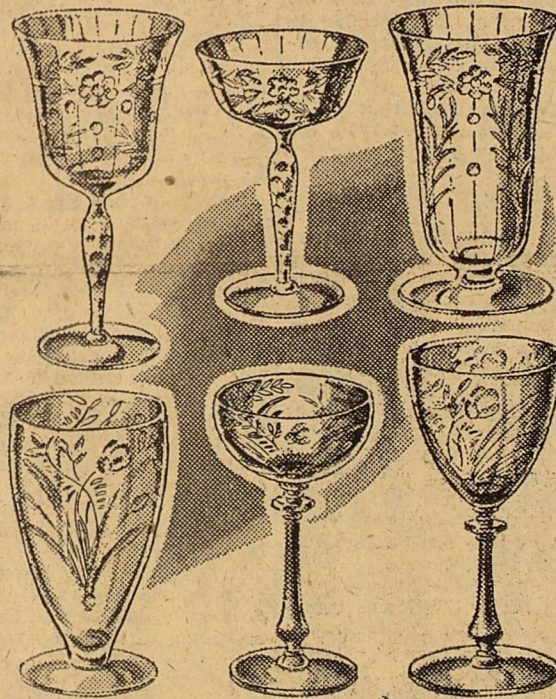
The stroller was taken home by a little girl when two older boys saw her carrying a load of groceries and they big-heartedly offered her use of the stroller.

CAP Student Entering Air Corps Reserve

Carroll C. Sanders of Route 1, Midland, has passed his physical examination for entrance into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve, and will be called to active duty when he becomes 18.

He attended the Civil Air Patrol encampment recently held at the Big Spring Bombardier School. When called to active duty Sanders will be given five weeks basic training and various screening tests to determine his classification as navigator, bombardier, pilot or gunner.

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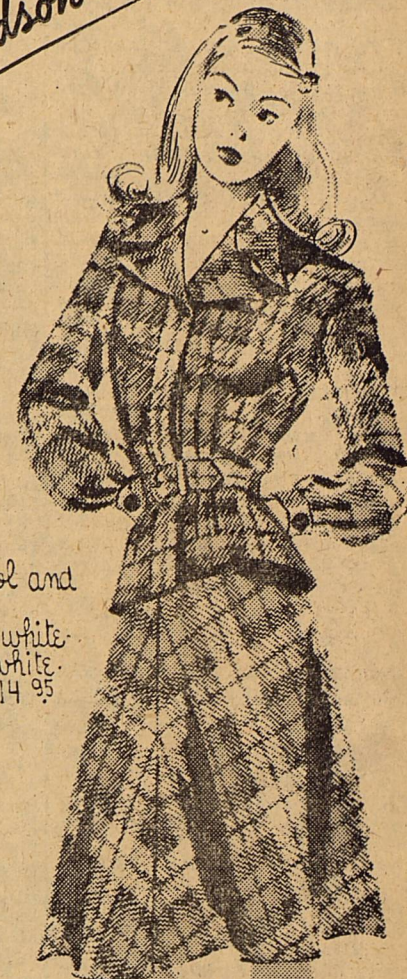
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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Catoico Editor And Manager To Be Elected Mon.

Monday morning in advisory rooms the student body will vote on Patsy Pope, Helen Shelton, and Tommie Newsome for editor of the 1944-45 Catoico and Sally Hull, Fred Dougherty, Charles Barron, and Ann Ulmer for business manager.

The students will have their class pictures taken the 25, 26, and 27, of this month through English classes. Pictures will cost forty cents. Miss Mozelle Dement, sponsor of the Catoico stated that she thought there would be enough copies of the year book for everybody that wanted one.

This year's Catoico will be similar to last year's in size, and snapshots will be taken. Tuesday morning, September the 19th, at eleven o'clock nomination for the 1945 Catoico queen will be held. The voting will be conducted in the same manner as last year with so many votes to students as they have their pictures made and pay for their annuals.

Library Corner

One hundred and three new books have been added to the Midland High School Library collection since the close of school last May. Among those books of interest on the miscellaneous prose shelf are: *Walter Reed, Doctor in Uniform*, by L. N. Wood; *Martha Washington, Our First Lady*, by Alice Curtis Desmond; and *Goethals and The Panama Canal*, by Howard Fast. New books on the war are *Journey For Margaret*, by William L. White and *Guadalcanal Diary*, by Richard Tregaskis. Fictional books of interest are *Wheat*, by Mildred Walker; *The Two Mrs. Abbotts*, by D. E. Stevenson; *Heart On Her Sleeve*, by Clarence Budington Kelland; *Wilder's Mischief*, by Marjory Hill Allee; and *Mr. Lincoln's Wife*, by Anne Colver.

Among the periodicals received by the library this year is the Sunday edition of the *New York Times*.

Library Rules

1. All students in school are entitled to draw books from the library.
 2. Reference books, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, etc., are not to be taken from the library.
 3. Reserve books may be borrowed for one period only and overnight (checked out after school) and should be returned before the first period classes the following morning.
 4. Books may be charged out for a period of two weeks and may not be renewed.
 5. A fine of three cents a day is charged for overdue books.
 6. Only one fiction and one non-fiction may be charged out at the same time.
 7. Magazines and newspapers must not be taken from the library. Students must not clip from the periodicals at any time. Keep them in their correct places when not in use.
 8. All injuries to books and periodicals beyond reasonable wear and all LOSSES must be paid for.
 9. The library must be kept ORDERLY, CLEAN, and QUIET at all times in order to create an environment conducive for study.
- Consult the Librarian about any material you are unable to locate for yourself.

Personals

Juanda Ruth Lord, Senior of '45, withdrew from Midland High School Friday, to enroll in the Odessa High School.

Lona Sue Davis entered Texas University last week. She was a former student of Midland High.

Willie Drake enrolled in Texas Tech at Lubbock last week.

Gene Funkhouser enrolled in Texas University, and has been pledged to Zeta Sorority.

Orilla Mae Osburn, University of Texas student, received the highest grade in her art class.

Phyllis Chanellor is enrolled in Hockaday School, Dallas.

Rosemary Johnson is recovering from injuries received in a car accident last week.

Janice Pope, a student at the University of Texas, is spending the week-end in Midland.

Rebecca Bird, former Midland High student, now residing in Lubbock, is enrolled in Hockaday School, Dallas.

Shirley Culbertson has returned from a visit in California.

Virginia Aycock, from Arlington, has enrolled in Midland High School.

Mr. Rush and Coach McCollum went to Pampa Friday.

Mr. Mashburn went to Plainview Friday.

Reprocessed wool has been woven once, never used, then unwoven and reweaved.



The Future Farmers of America will hold their second regular meeting of this school year on Friday, September 22, in the Midland High School Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting will be to initiate the twenty-eight boys who are to become new members of the F.F.A. Bill Brown, head of the Initiation Committee, together with the second and third year boys has charge of the initiation program.

The twenty-eight boys to be initiated are: Clarence Baird, Clinton Morgan, Jerry Cliff, James Kennedy, Roy Jones, Weldon Free, Mitchell Green, J. C. Skelton, Randal Smith, Leslie Phillip, Billy Houston, Roy Frazier, Frank Merritt, James Locklar, Neil Platt, Ray Douglas, Kenneth Goode, Raby Culp, Eugene Burrow, Vasco Adams, Walter Trent, James Wilson, David Hyatt, Robert Hunter, Charles Ponder, James Ramsey, Jessie Green and Melvin Winkler.

The second and third year boys are: J. L. Sawyer, Goodman King, Floyd Smith, A. C. Treadaway, James Gray, Carl Crawford, Alvin Baumann, Waylon Livingston, Glenn Drake, Lowell Stewart, Ernest Locklar, R. A. Whitson, Arnold Adams, Barry Boone, Billy Culp, Jimmy Armstrong, Bill Brown, D. H. Livingston, Royce Howard, Melvin Meissner, Foy Rotan, Clark Moreland, Robert Peyton and Billy Gossett.

It was announced that the Sweetheart election would be held immediately after the Green Hand initiation.

Officers for this year are: president, D. H. Livingston, vice president, George Knox; treasurer, Ernest Locklar; secretary, Bill Ponder, Assistant secretary, Robert Peyton, reporter, Waylon Livingston, parliamentarian, Bill Brown, song leader, Alvin Baumann, watch dog, Jerry Bohannon.

During the summer Mr. Howell and president of the F.F.A. Livingston, along with several other boys, attended the district meeting at Grandfalls, Texas, at which time Kelly Lewellen and Gene Jones were installed as Lone Star Farmers.

Homemaking Students Prepare For Work

The Homemaking students at Midland High School began the school term this year by cleaning and arranging articles from storage. There are seventy-four students enrolled in five classes of foods and fifty-five enrolled in four classes of clothing. Miss Helen Stewart is still in charge of the clothing department, and Miss Katie McCluney has replaced Miss Iva Butler in the foods.

There are many new books and magazines in the department for the students to use.

The first year foods students are studying how to get along with each and how to be good members of a group. The second year students are studying kitchen equipment and plans for the kitchen, and third year students are studying factors that make up a satisfying home and relation of the family to the community.

An adult clothing class is being taught at Midland High School in room 301 from 3 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Townspeople may have access to machines and other equipment in the laboratory and receive needed help in clothing construction.

Happy Birthday

- September 17:** Beverly Burris, Kathryn Chisholm, Billie McKee, John Scrogin.
- September 18:** Shirley Cooper, Dean Cox, Frances Gibbins, Bill Young.
- September 19:** Wanda Early, Billy Richards.
- September 20:** William Ward.
- September 21:** Frank Shepard, Mary Sivals.
- September 23:** Rosie Lee Hart, Charles Vertrees.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced Saturday 10 to 45 cents a bale.

BULGARIA TO PUNISH COOKS LONDON—(AP)—The Sofia radio, announced that the new Bulgarian regime was starting a campaign to raise eating standards in the capital's restaurants, said Saturday, "bad cooks will be punished as saboteurs."

The sun is the best bleaching agent, but if you are unable to use it, use only a mild bleach and use it sparingly.

1944-1945 Class Officers Are Elected; Ralph And Charles Vertrees, Ann Cowden, Richard Clarke Presidents

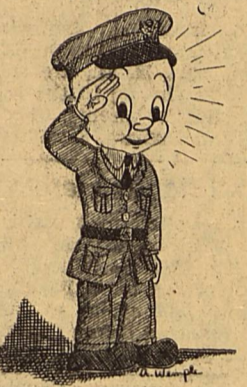
Officers were elected for the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes in four separate meetings beginning last Thursday morning with the seniors electing Ralph Vertrees president. Friday morning the juniors elected Charles Vertrees president, Monday morning Elizabeth Ann Cowden was elected

sophomore president, and Tuesday the freshmen elected Richard Clarke president.

Other senior officers were Beth Shirey, vice-president; Bert Hemphill, secretary; Peggy Ayres, treasurer; Bert Conly, reporter; and Bill Price, sergeant-at-arms. The juniors elected Wilbur Yeager, vice president; Ann Tucker, secretary; Jimmy Edwards, treasurer; Virginia Dunagan, reporter; and Jimmy Armstrong, sergeant-at-arms.

Those elected for sophomore officers were Alma Fay Cowden vice-president; Mary Martha Sival, secretary; Gilbert Sevier, treasurer; and M. C. Hale, sergeant-at-arms. Freshman officers were Maurice Cox, vice-president; Leroy Colyar, secretary and treasurer; and Marylee Cowden, reporter.

News Of Exes In Service



T. Corp Tommy Flownroy is home on leave. He arrived in Midland September 8 and is stationed at San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Glen Parrot is in the Marines stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Pvt. Billy Joe Stickey, graduate of '44, is stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas, training for the Anti-Tank Corps.

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Roy Parks, Jr., and H. G. Bedford, Jr., are stationed in the Navy at San Diego, California, taking their Boot Camp Training.

Joe Conkling, graduate of '41, received a Medical Discharge from the Coast Guard and has enrolled in Oklahoma University. He served seven months in the South Pacific.

Jimmy Walker, graduate of '41, is stationed at Pearl Harbor in the Signal Corps.

Corp. Robert Wheeler, who is in the Marines, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

A/C J. V. Stokes is home on leave. He is stationed at Vernon, Texas. He graduated in 1943.

Naval A/C Bill Jones will graduate at Mount Vernon Naval Flight Preparatory School, September 23, and will spend a two weeks leave here in Midland.

George Conly, graduate of '42, is stationed with the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific.

Jack Taylor is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific in the Navy.

A/C Charles Kelly, graduate of '43, is stationed at Kingman, Arizona, at gunnery school. He will graduate in December or January.

Lt. Odie Kelly is now stationed in Virginia. He graduated in '40.

Pvt. L. C. Neatherlin, graduate of '44, is in the Army at Camp Stuart.

Junior Canteen Plans Week-End Dances

The Junior Canteen has quieted down since school has started. Those students that once haunted the Canteen are now studying diligently.

The new term officers are planning weekend dances as diversion.

Officers for 1944-45 are: Ralph Vertrees, president; Sally Hull, vice-president; Ann Ulmer, secretary-treasurer; and Jimmie Edwards, sergeant-at-arms.

The Canteen is open from 4:00-6:00 in the afternoon and 7:00-9:00 on week days except Friday night when it is open from 8:00-10:30. On Saturdays the doors are open from 3:30-6:00 in the afternoon, and from 8:00-11:00 at night. It is closed all day Sunday.

Hostess Are

Hostesses for the following week are: Monday: Mrs. Tom C. Bobo and Mrs. H. A. Hemphill. Tuesday: Mrs. Chas. D. Vertrees and Mrs. Selman J. Lones. Wednesday: Mrs. Clarke Steinberger and Mrs. J. D. McClure. Thursday: Mrs. E. H. Shaw and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis. Friday: Mrs. Al Cowden and Mrs. C. C. Tull. Saturday: Mrs. J. W. Goddard and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard.

OLDEST CREATURES

The Galapagos Islands, named for the huge tortoises found there, are believed to contain the oldest of all living animals. The tortoises found there are known to be several hundred years old.

The earliest surviving written documents (clay tablets) of Babylonia date from about 3,500 B. C.

Chlorophyll, the green pigment in leaves, is indispensable in the process of photosynthesis.

Who's Who—Beth



Beth Shirey, our "Who's Who" this week, is a senior, 5 feet 7 inches tall with blue eyes and brown hair. She is 15 years old. Her subjects this year are English, Journalism, book-keeping and shorthand with journalism her favorite subject. Beth intends to attend a journalist college. Her favorite sport is bowling and her hobby is reading. She is holding the office of vice president of the class of '44. Beth's birthplace is Mineola, Texas, but she has lived in Midland for fourteen years. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite dish is strawberry shortcake, and her ideal person is "out of this world."

Girls Finish Summer Home Project Work

Summer project reports were turned in last week to Miss Helen Stewart. For group work the girls participated in a nursery school held at North Elementary.

The home work included child care, meal preparation, canning, gardening, and sewing. Ten hours of group work and ninety hours of home work were required. Upon satisfactory completion of this project the girls each received one-half credit.

Forty-four girls out of the sixty who enrolled completed the project. They are: Joyce Beasley, Sara Bradshaw, La Vena Brooks, Billy Jean Callaway, Joan Chapman, Nadine Clements, Edith Collins, Martha Jo Dobson, La Juan Dunlap, Jeanette Dunn, Maxine Eckert, Lois Dee Eiland, Yvonne Fain, Esther Floyd, Peggy Forman, Gloria Predrigill, Gene Gunter, June Higdon and Sylvia Hollman.

Mary Nell King, Juanda Ruth Lord, Janie Manning, Nadine Manning, Marjorie McClure, Audie McFarrell, Mary Miller, Mildred Moore, Billy La Jean Pigg, Ann Porterfield, Odessa May Reed, Bonnie Robertson, Dorothy Rotan, Opal Scrivner, Earlene Selby, Blanche Settles, Stella Shattuck, Wilma Smith, Rosa Dee Spears, Alla Gene Sprawles, Melba Story, Wilma Vaughan, Rebecca Watford and Geraldine Wood.

Midland High School Enrollment Increases

The enrollment of Midland High has increased considerably since last year. The total number of students this year is 620.

The freshmen are the most plentiful and number 206, the Sophomores come second with 173, the juniors follow with 126, and the seniors have a relatively small class of 115.

There is a majority of girls in high school with 337 to the boys lesser figure of 283.

Average Interested In Science The average student is more interested in the science than in foreign language, indicating a definite trend toward specialization.

These boys and girls will graduate, on the average, at the age of sixteen.

Seventeen per cent of the total number of boys enrolled are going out for football. There are fifty-eight transfer students in High School this year. Fifteen of these "newcomers" have attended Midland High School or Junior High sometime in the past. There are two girls who have changed the location of their schooling quite drastically, one from Los Angeles, California, and another from Detroit, Michigan.

Teachers Spend Vacations Working For Uncle Sam, Attending School, Traveling

Teachers of Midland High spent their summers in different ways varying from canning and traveling to managing grocery stores.

Miss Mozelle Dement worked here in Midland and then went to Lubbock. She later visited in Madison, Wisconsin, and spent the remainder of her vacation in Roscoe, Texas, which is her home.

Harlan Howell, agriculture teacher, spent his entire three months in Midland with the exception of three days spent in San Angelo, at a Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference.

Merl Cornelius attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton for twelve weeks. Miss Helene Milley, Ancient History teacher, visited a brother in

Kansas City, Kansas a sister in San Jose, Calif., and spent the remaining part of her vacation at her home in Bastrop, Texas.

Vacation In Kentucky We hear that they grow tobacco in Glasgow, Kentucky, and as a result, Miss Ruth Carden spent all the summer worrying with the weather man about whether it was going to rain or not.

The clothing teacher, Miss Helen Stewart visited both Cleburne and Temple, Texas, and then went to North Texas State Teachers college for a week. She later went to Snyder, Texas, which is her home to rest before starting the 1944-45 school term.

When asked what she did this summer, Miss Margaret Stuart, Biology, Chemistry and Science teacher, replied and said, "Some more of the same." It seems that she had the get up in the middle of the night and attend summer school for five weeks. Although she worked after returning to her home, she enjoyed not having to be on the job before seven a.m.

Mrs. Steve Briggs, Secretary to the principal, says she cooked three square meals a day for hubby, but you can't tell it by looking at her hands. She later visited relatives in Colorado.

Miss Eunice Latimer, English teacher, spent her entire vacation in Stephenville, Texas which is her home.

Patriotic Teacher We have a very patriotic one among us, Miss Theresa Klapproth, instructor of Mathematics, it seems, shelled pea and peeled peaches this entire summer.

Miss Lyla Flesher, Latin and English advisor, helped Uncle Sam in the OPA regional office in Dallas doing office work.

Miss Frances Franham, English teacher, traveled throughout the state of Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, visiting relatives, later returning to her home in Odessa.

Miss Josephine Weaver who instructs American history and civics did her bit, too. She kept her two little nieces while the parents were working.

Amid the banging of hammers, the buzzing of the electric saws and the whistling of the boys in the woodwork shop, Jack Mashburn revealed that he managed the 'Brodie Bros. Grocery in Estes Park, Colorado, deep in the heart of the National Park. Wonder if he has been able to "figger" out the point system?

Due to the scarcity of tires and gas-features, Mrs. George Phillipus remained in Midland the entire summer.

Miss Emma John Blake is in charge of all the girls Physical Education classes. She is a graduate of McMurry College and her home town is Santa Anna. Her favorite pastime is golf and her hobby is collecting poetry.

Miss Mary Kemmer of Corsicana is a graduate of Texas University. She has 4 history classes and I Math class. This summer she had a delightful time in Mexico.

Never press a wool garment completely dry. Place it on a hanger after pressing and pat steam out with the hands. Let it finish drying on the hanger.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Monday—Election of Catoico editor, assistant editor, business manager, and assistant business manager in advisory rooms at 8:30.
- Tuesday—Tryout for cheer leaders at 11 a.m. Nominations for Catoico queen. Election of cheer leaders at 1 p.m.
- Wednesday—F.F.A. initiation at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.
- Friday—Midland vs. Pampa at Pampa at 8:30 p.m.

Midland Teacher To Hear Text Lectures

Mrs. Harry Tolbert, chairman of the advisory committee for textbook selection for the State will leave for Austin September 18, to hear lectures on books to be adopted for State use. Subjects for which textbooks will be selected for public schools are physics, chemistry, algebra, health, World history, American history, civics, Latin, foods, clothing, and junior business.



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Nazis Prepare Germans For Defeat Shock

By WADE WERNER
 LONDON—(AP)—The Nazis began preparing their public Saturday for the shock of the Allied penetration of the Siegfried Line by stating that 1939-40 systems of fortifications were outmoded and have "lost their meaning," and that the invaders must cut through a whole series of new fortified zones in Western Germany.

A military commentator on the German radio said, "In view of the increased effectiveness of various weapons and the modern employment of air power all walls built before this war—as for example the Maginot Line—have lost their meaning."

In writing off the Siegfried Line, the DNB agency commentator, Dr. Max Krull, paid indirect but obvious tribute to American weapons, saying, "The West Wall, which made its name early in the war, now has fallen behind the times in view of new trends in technical warfare."

Blue Outlook
 Another commentator, Hans Fritzsche, political director of the German radio, told the public, "We cannot speak of any halt in the Allied advance in the West. All we can say is that German troops have slowed down their drive."

The broadcasts gave no details of the asserted new fortified zones but in mentioning them may have meant merely to pierce one line—the so-called West Wall—in order to break German resistance.

Goebbels meanwhile issued a decree ordering painters, sculptors, designers, art dealers and publishers into the armed forces or war industries.

Home front propagandists sought to console beaten German troops by assuring them that, regardless of the outcome of the present battles in the West, they had saved much of Europe from Soviet domination.

Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering's National Zeitung at the same time warned survivors of the great retreat that they had better watch their words in talking to the home-folks.

Must Add Color
 "Anyone who returns from his post—even somewhat prematurely—has a national inclination to make friends and acquaintances understand the motives of this act and to add some colorful details," the paper said, "naturally exaggerating some points and leaving no doubt in the listeners' minds that he was 'the last man to escape from hell by the skin of his teeth.'"

It warned that civilians were likely to be upset by such stories and "therefore the strictest discipline in talk and silence must be maintained."

The Central American umbrella bird is named for a crest of black feathers which can be lowered to cover its face.

Midland CAP Cadets At Big Spring Army Training School



A group of Midland 17-year-old lads recently completed a 10-day training period at the Big Spring Army Air Field as a part of the Civil Air Patrol training program.

Upper left, Civil Air Patrol Capt. P. W. Malone of Big Spring hands papers to Lt. Frank Wones as CAP cadets arrive for training.

The center picture shows chow scene with Charles Reynolds, Midland, left; Sammy Timmons, Midland; Bob Goodwin, Stamford; J. W. Smith, Haskell; W. B. West, Stamford; Arthur Rounds, Midland; Starks Dougherty, Midland; and Bill Pate, Midland.

At the lower left, C. C. Sanders, Midland, left, and Jimmy Kilchenstein, Kermit, are trying out the bombardier's nest in an AT-11 bomber. Looking on are Curtis Saylor, Odessa, left; Gordon Madison, Big Spring; and W. B. West, Stamford.

Upper right the CAP cadets stand retreat. Center right, in the pilot's seat of the Link trainer is Joe Hall of Abilene. Watching him operate are Howard Black, Midland, left; Gary de Shazo, Kermit; Joe Wallace, Monahans; and Bill Merrick, Big Spring.

Below the CAP cadets are taking callsthenics as a part of the CAP's PT program.

At the lower right, Sunday services were conducted at the post chapel by Chaplain James L. Patterson, right. All CAP cadets attended.

White Collar Workers Scream Over Proposed Wage Worker Increase

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—You can hear the salaried workers holler—if union wage earners get a wage boost now—"What about me?"

And what about them?

There's no simple solution to their problem. But here's the story:

The War Labor Board soon will have to decide whether CIO steelworkers and other union workers—working on an hourly wage rate—should get a raise.

The WLB has kept such raises down, and in a tight grip, for two years. But labor says rising living costs justify their demands for an increase. WLB may agree.

But—wages and salaries both were held in check under the government's program to stabilize income and prices and thus hold living costs down.

Wage-Salary Difference
 There's a difference, though, between the controls on wages and salaries. And that's where salaried workers will scream for relief if the wage earners get it.

Roughly, it can be stated this way: The WLB is boss over wage earners' increase; the Treasury Department is boss over white collar workers' raises.

It works this way: WLB has control over most wages—the hourly rate kind as distinguished from the weekly salary kind—up to \$5,000.

But it does not have control over income up to \$5,000 where the worker is not represented by a union or where he is employed in an executive, administrative or professional job.

Thus most white collar workers would not come under WLB control. Nor would so-called professional workers, like newspapermen.

In other words: anyone making up to \$5,000 who does not come under WLB control comes under Treasury Department control.

And further: Anyone making \$5,000 a year or more, even if he is a union man working on an hourly rate, is under Treasury jurisdiction.

Must Qualify
 But who, under Treasury control can get a raise? Only when he qualifies under one of the following:

1. Individual promotion or classification.
2. Individual merit increases within established rate ranges, that is, within the usual amount of increase given for merit in a certain firm.
3. Operation of an established plan of wage or salary increases based on length of service.
4. Increased productivity under piece-work or incentive plans.
5. Operation of an apprentice or trainee system.

If a man falls within those classifications, his boss can raise his salary without obtaining Treasury approval. If the boss doesn't want to raise him, he doesn't have to.

But suppose the boss of John Smith, white collar worker, sees the steelworkers get a 15 per cent increase and asks the Treasury for permission to give Smith a 15 per cent increase, which would not be a common practice in that firm.

What would be the Treasury's attitude?

Probably it would follow the WLB's lead, if WLB gave the steelworkers a raise. And this is why:

Actually, the WLB couldn't give the steelworkers a raise. It lacks the power. It could only recommend to the President that the steelworkers get a raise. He'd have to approve breaking the two-year-old wage controls.

Film Star Weede

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Singing Screen Actress Marilyn Maxwell will be married in New York at 5 p. m. Sunday to Radio and Film Player John Conte, she informed her studio by telephone Saturday.

The ceremony will be performed at the Little Church Around the Corner.

The modern armored military tank was a British invention first used in the battle of the Somme in France on Sept. 15, 1916.

Promotions Announced At Midland Air Field

Two flight officer pilots were promoted to the rank of second lieutenants and two staff sergeant bombardiers received appointments as flight officers, it was announced Friday by Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field.

The new second lieutenants are Bernard C. Hartl and Homer H. Murray. The flight officers are William J. Murphy and Warren W. Smith.

Lieutenant Hartl completed his pilot training at Ellington Field, Texas, and has been on duty at Liberal, Kan., and Big Spring, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. Martha Salzvedel of Tracyton, Wash.

RCAF Man
 Lieutenant Murray received his pilot training in Canada and England. While stationed in England he completed seven combat anti-sub patrol missions. On returning to the United States he completed a B-26 pilot course at Laughlin Field, Del Rio, Texas. He wears the European Theater of Operations Medal, Canadian Overseas Medal, British Service Medal and the Allied Service Medal.

Flight Officer Murphy served as an enlisted bombardier on 42 anti-sub patrol missions along the Atlantic Coast, the Caribbean Sea and in England, for which he has been awarded the Air Medal. He received his bombardier training at Orlando, Fla., and Westover, Mass.

Flight Officer Smith, a veteran of 50 anti-sub patrol missions, served as an enlisted bombardier in the North African and European Theater of Operations, and has been awarded the Air Medal with Six Oak Leaf clusters. He completed his bombardier training at Columbia, S. C., and gunnery training at Harlingen, Texas.

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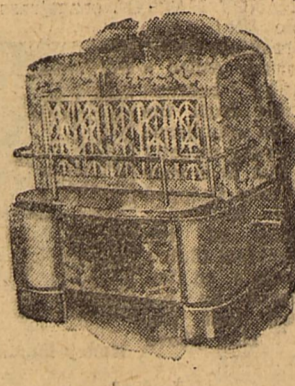
Members of the Permian Basin Waterworks Association will hold their regular meeting in Midland Tuesday evening. A barbecue will be served at Cloverdale Park at 7 p. m., and the meeting will follow in the courthouse.

A. B. Cole, superintendent of Midland's water system, is in charge of arrangements. Approximately 75 persons are expected to attend the barbecue and meeting.

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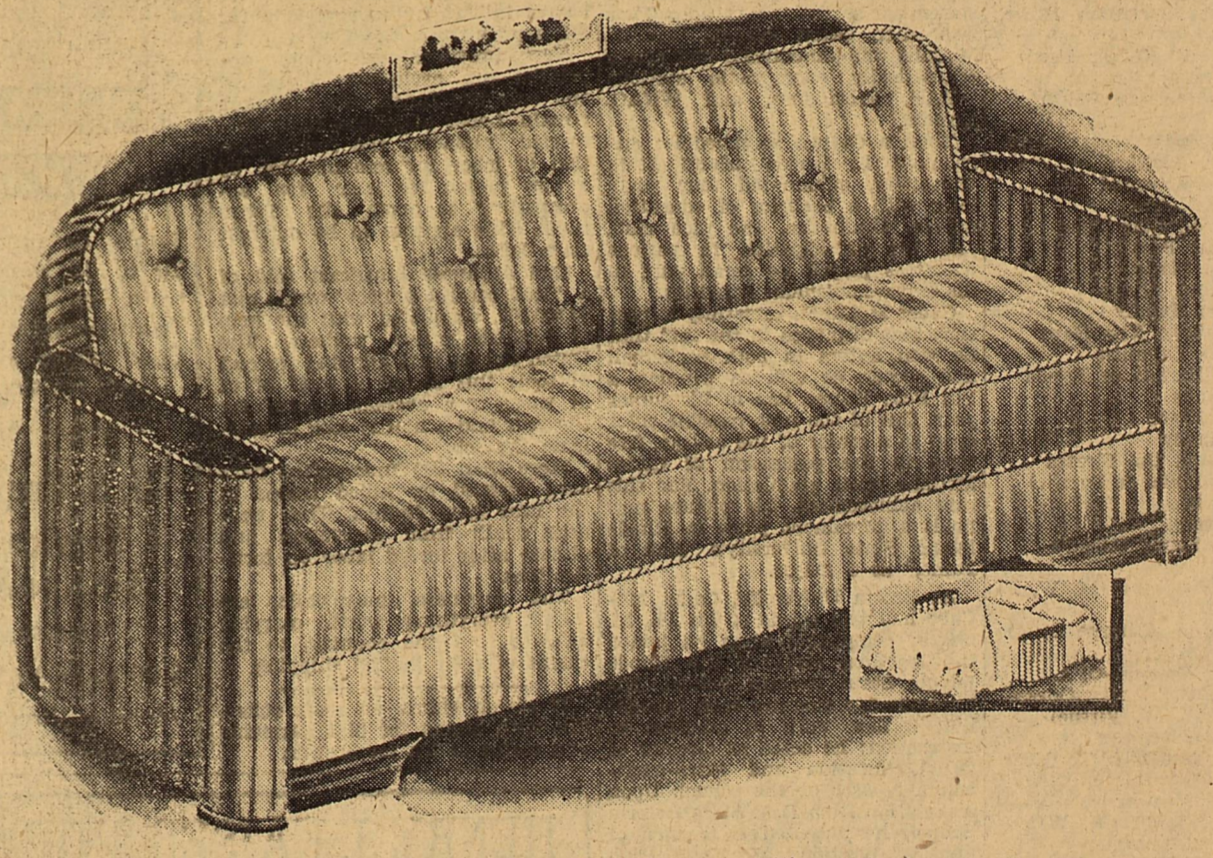
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He's definitely part of the photo lab group but he isn't listed on the personnel roster, he has no "MOS" and he doesn't know a blessed thing about photography, for he's only a turtle—a pet turtle—slightly larger than a silver dollar.

"Herman the Turtle," or "Hoiman the Toitie" as the Jersey boys in the lab call him, started out as a lady. A flip of the coin decided the perplexing question as to his gender and he was christened "Myrtle" or "Moitie" as the Jerseyites called

whose desk he swims in a 20 by 24 inch developing tray, received authoritative information that the color of a stripe on turtle heads is the clue to their sex, and all were forced to agree Herman's markings were masculine.

The vicious way he attacked and gulped down files which various photolabers had caught and thrown into his water had about convinced everyone he was no lady anyway, so revelation as to his true gender came as no great shock.

So Herman swims about with a light heart. He's no longer under the cloud of a sissy name and there is plenty to eat—so long as the files hold out and the boys continue to enjoy his rather impolite table manners.

Cadet class 44-49 started keeping civilian hours this past week. For the last couple of years, they have yearned for those days when they could go to sleep at two o'clock in the morning and get up about nine o'clock in the morning. This past week, their fond dream has been fulfilled—or at least partially. They are flying at night now and their schedule calls for such hours.

Cadet Stanley Stecko, the "salvo" man, has scored a new record for his class. He has toggled more bombs than he has dropped for record.

At 11:30 a. m., class 44-49 is taking up the plea that so many classes before them have used. After each bombing mission, at least, ten members of this class are lined up to plead and console the bombsight maintenance men into granting them a "malfunction." And the answer to the cadets of this class is the same one that past classes have suffered, "No!"

Former Athlete Now Sprinter
Cadet John K. Shepard, who was a football, basketball and baseball star at Sherrodsville (Ohio) High School, had a very exciting experience last weekend. An article in the Sports Bomber column of the Midland Reporter-Telegram mentioning his athletic ability was posted on all the bulletin boards of Barracks Six and Cadet Shepard raced from one to the other reeling them. He had quite a race for as soon as he would take one off and race to the other, another cadet would place the first one back up.

So now, Cadet Shepard is devising a plan that his buddies won't have a chance to cope with, the next time an article on one of them appears in the Midland paper. He claims it will involve a little hard work, but his barracks' buddies will receive a personalized publicity campaign, and they won't have to become sprinters.

Your Announcer Has Been Austin Chase
Residents of New England were very familiar with that closing statement several years ago. That was when Cadet Francis "Frank" McCabe was announcing and active dramatically over radio stations WEAN, Providence, and WNAC, Boston.

Then a change in schedule; enrollment in Rhode Island State University, continued four years later with a bachelor of education degree. Dramatics, the glee club, and his participation in various operettas played no small part in his extra-curriculum activities.

Cadet McCabe's versatility is possibly best displayed in the fact that he won letters in both basketball and soccer, as well as winning a Phi Beta Kappa key in his junior year. Out of the nine possible titles open to a senior of the college, five were in the possession of Cadet McCabe upon graduation. For this rare achievement, his picture now holds a prominent place in Rhode Island State University's "Hall of Fame," as a major.

At Brown University, Cadet McCabe had his Ph. M. Degree completed, when he joined the teaching staff of the Rhode Island State Reform School. His inexhaustible energies soon brought him a new work in addition to instruction; he acted as director of visual education and extra-curriculum advisor at the school. Upon resignation from R. I. State Reform School, he accepted a teacher of physics position at East High School, in Providence, R. I., and also joined the staff of WFCL in Providence, as an announcer. Teaching physics during the day, and announcing evenings, completed the day's agenda.

From WLW in Cincinnati, where announcing, sportscasting, and news reporting, kept life interesting, he was admitted to the NBC school for announcers at Radio Center, New York City.

One month later Cadet McCabe's address was changed to Aviation Cadet McCabe, Army Air Forces, USA. Oh yes! he's unmarried and eligible, and expects to graduate early in November with class 44-45, of which he is a past commander.

Midland Army Air Field is not a place to be left behind when it comes to merit in developing the art of bombing. Just recently a P-51, on temporary duty, added a new thrill to the bombardier base. Each morning and sometimes in the afternoon, this flashy speed monster took-off loaded with two one hundred pound practice bombs, and headed for a destination somewhere in West Texas. The speed of the P-51 was excitement enough for MAAF's personnel, but when it was learned that the plane was practicing the art of "dive-bombing" on a secret target. Well, that caused quite a consternation among crew chiefs and ground mechanics, who were about ready to spread wings if more P-51's came to the bombardier field because they wanted the honor of being assigned to one of those planes.

Have you read the ads today?

In Quebec Parley



A hint of big things to come in the war against the Japs is seen in presence of Maj.-Gen. Robert E. Laycock, above, at the Quebec conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Allied military and naval leaders. General Laycock is chief of Britain's Combined Operations Command, spearhead of amphibious undertakings, and since there is little likelihood of such operations in Europe, his participation suggested important new sea-borne assaults on the Japanese empire.

Soil Conservation Should Be Started

Farmers should begin thinking about and planning for control of blowing on their fields now. Herd Midkiff, Soil Conservation District supervisor, said Saturday. Leaving stubble on the ground and practicing tillage methods which will keep the stubble on or near the surface are the most practical methods of controlling wind erosion. Also, when it is possible to plant cover crops, the soil can be stabilized by having small grain or winter legumes growing on the land during the worst of the blowing season, Midkiff stated.

Terry Elkins and M. V. Sorge planted winter rye last week on turn rows and fence borders to help control blowing on these areas.

Contour Rows Help
J. L. Stamp reports that contour rows helped prevent blowing on his fields last year. Where contouring is not practical, many farmers run their rows across the direction of the worst winds. A number of farmers also planted their crops in strips of feed and cotton. If the strips of cotton are not too wide, the feed strips help to stop blowing on the cotton land.

Cover crops of barley, oats, wheat or rye were planted last year on some farms, Midkiff said. S. O. Golladay planted one field with barley and one with oats. He grazed the fields, and had very little blowing on them, and in addition raised a crop of feed on them. Golladay will plant rye on his sandy land this fall.

J. C. Miles planted 25 acres of winter rye and grazed 25 yearling on it for two months last year.

Winter Cover Holds
Troy Eiland planted winter grain on his fields and raised a crop of cotton and feed. The winter cover crop kept his land from blowing.

Frank Elkins planted oats last week on his farm east of Midland. Gustav Meisner plans to sow winter grain for grazing and wind control on his land. Meisner strip cropped his farm this year and will build up his terraces by plowing them with a moldboard plow.

Soil and water conservation plans have been completed by Doyle Rayburn, Howard Newton, and A. P. Jordan, assisted by the Soil Conservation Service.

Preliminary range and soil surveys have been started on the South Camp of the Proctor Bros. Ranch.

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Majority Of Midland County Rural Soldiers Now Serving Overseas

Out of the 94 names and addresses gathered so far of those from Midland County farms and ranches in the armed forces 55 are overseas.

The names and addresses are being collected by the Midland County Postwar Planning Committee so they can write those in the forces and offer assistance in helping them

carry out their plans for return to civilian life.

One of those on the committee's list is a nurse in the Army. She is Lt. Edyth C. Echols, and is probably somewhere in the Pacific theater, as she has a San Francisco Army post office number.

Nip Prisoner
Another on the list is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. He is Pfc. Jesse D. Bellflower, a brother of Mrs. Richard Kline of Midland.

S/Sgt. James R. Stanley is interned in Switzerland.

Some of the boys are still close to home. W. F. Elkin is stationed at Pecos, Pfc. Morris Donelson is stationed at Big Spring, and Pfc. Oscar F. Crawford is stationed at MAAF.

Members of the Midland County Agricultural Postwar Planning Committee are J. C. Miles, J. E. Hill and Aldridge Estes.

A white mist which often covers the top of the 3,550-foot Table Mountain overlooking Capetown, South Africa, is called "the tablecloth."

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Tokyo Preparing Dutch East Indies For Evacuation

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Japanese are preparing the political groundwork for an eventual surgrapes evacuation of the captive Dutch East Indies, semi-official Netherlands sources here predicted Saturday.

A fresh spurt of ballyhoo about granting independence to the Indies has been noticed from Tokyo, including a clear-cut promise by Premier Koiso that it will be granted sometime in the future.

This is interpreted by the Netherlands information bureau here as a disingenuous switch in the Japanese political strategy, the object being to depict their departure as voluntary when military necessity forces them out of the Indies, and at the same time lead the Indonesians to look on the returning Allies as aggressors.

Hitherto, the Japanese have given what they call an "advisory" place in the civil affairs to the Indonesians but through representatives who mostly are appointed by the Japanese themselves. The Dutch interpreted this as a move to build the Indies up into a superficially independent member of the Greater East Asia bloc.

Although the Japanese have conducted much propaganda ballyhoo about the blessings of freedom they are bestowing, their actual behavior in the Indies reveals a far different picture, the Dutch say.

New provincial governors appointed are exclusively Japanese, and only two Indonesian governors remain. Labor battalions have been formed "replacing the former notion of labor for remuneration by a new notion for labor for prosperity," to quote the Tokyo radio. This appears to be outright slave labor.

One Japanese broadcast told of a "flood control project" which cost \$4,500,000, completed with the help of 2,000,000 native workers. The Dutch figures that allowing for cost of tools this meant a total of \$2 in wages per average worker for the year and a half it took to complete the job.

More than 300 Indonesians have been rescued by Allied troops in the near New Guinea. They were near death from starvation and disease after forced labor on fortifications.

The Japanese, meanwhile, are taking everything worth carrying away out of the country, to the extent of their limited shipping.

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