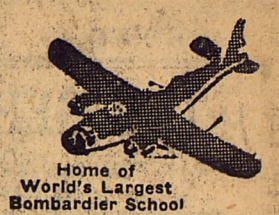




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# BRITISH CAPTURE VENRAY

## American Subs Destroy 32 Ships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Destruction of 32 Japanese vessels including seven warships, by American submarines, was reported Wednesday by Navy Secretary Forrestal. The secretary also announced 905 enemy ships have been sunk or damaged by the Third and Fifth U. S. Fleets in the last four and one-half months. Planes and anti-aircraft guns of the Third and Fifth Fleets since last June have destroyed 3,080 Japanese planes, including 1,827 shot out of the air and 1,253 destroyed on the ground, he told a press conference. The latest bag of the American submarines, he reported, included three destroyers, three escort vessels and a minesweeper, in addition to 25 merchant vessels of various types. This raises to 956 the number of Japanese ships of all types sunk or damaged by American submarines since the war started. Of the total, 804 are listed as definitely sunk. The other craft destroyed in the new bag by the submarines operating in Japanese-controlled waters include eight transports, a tanker, a Navy auxiliary and 16 cargo-carrying craft. Forrestal said the report covered the period from attacks on Japanese bases in the Western Pacific beginning June 6 and included assaults of October 16 on Formosa.

## Severe Storm Moves Toward Florida Keys

M I A M I, Fla.—(AP)—Hurricane winds up to 140 and 160 miles an hour in gusts lashed Havana Wednesday before a severe tropical storm moved out into the Gulf of Mexico and sent advance gales sweeping the Florida keys. A weather bureau advisory said that full hurricane winds probably would be felt along the entire string of exposed keys, stretching southwestward from the Florida mainland, within a short time. "Very high tides" were forecast. All of South Florida was braced for gales. A radio report to Pan American Airways here said a number of houses were blown down in Havana and that a number of small buildings at the Cuban capital's airport were flattened. No Casualties Reported There was no immediate word, however, of any casualties. The Isle of Pines, island south of Cuba which was raked with full force Tuesday, still was without communications. The weather bureau said the center of the Caribbean-born hurricane passed very near Havana about 9 a. m., moving slowly northward about 10 miles an hour. Hurricane warnings were hoisted along the Florida coast from Miami to Tampa and the weather bureau warned that winds of near hurricane force will hit the west coast as far north as Tampa Wednesday afternoon. Winds 60 miles per hour and higher in squalls were due to strike the southeast coast and interior of South Florida after noon.

## Scarpano Island Captured By British Ships

ROME—(AP)—Two British destroyers landed forces which took over the island of Scarpano at dawn Tuesday after the Greek population on the island had "contaminated" the enemy garrison there, Allied headquarters announced Wednesday. Located in the Dodecanese group, the mountainous island of Scarpano is between Crete and Rhodes. The island is 30 miles long and has an extreme width of eight miles. Approximately 3,000 people live there. The destroyers carried out the operation without opposition. It was announced officially that German demolitions on the Greek mainland caused severe damage to the harbor installations at Piraeus, the port of Athens, but most of the utilities at the port are functioning. More Allied parachute troops have been dropped in the Athens area, the communiqué said, but there was nothing to indicate that any enemy opposition was met.

## Britain's Children Will Receive Sweets

LONDON—(AP)—Britain's children will receive a special Christmas ration of a half pound of sweets, alicon, Food Minister John J. Llewellyn said. The destroyers carried out the operation without opposition. It was announced officially that German demolitions on the Greek mainland caused severe damage to the harbor installations at Piraeus, the port of Athens, but most of the utilities at the port are functioning. More Allied parachute troops have been dropped in the Athens area, the communiqué said, but there was nothing to indicate that any enemy opposition was met.

## Berlin Radio Reports New Secret Weapon

LONDON—(AP)—The Berlin radio came up with a new secret weapon story Wednesday, announcing that Nazi troops on the Russian front now are using an "electric machinegun."

## Texas Oil Committee Will Meet in Dallas

AUSTIN—(AP)—Grady Vaughn of Dallas announced Wednesday a group of Texas oil men opposed to ratification of the proposed Anglo-American petroleum treaty will meet here Friday to make further plans for their campaign. Vaughn is chairman of the state-wide committee of oil operators opposed to such ratification.

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
EASTERN FRONT—Germany announces Russian invasion of East Prussia.  
WESTERN FRONT—Venray, eight miles from Germany, falls to British; British and Americans poised along Anrhem-Aachen front for blow towards Ruhr Valley and Rhineland.  
PACIFIC—Carrier and land-based warplanes continue aerial blasts at invasion-threatened Philippines.  
LONDON—American fliers hurl new raid at Cologne.  
GREEK—Sea-borne British troops take over Dodecanese island of Scarpano.  
GERMANY—Berlin announces establishment of people's storm corps.

## U. S. Pilots Clamp Pincers On Islands

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor  
American pilots are clamping an aerial pincer on the invasion-threatened Philippines in continuing raids of carrier forces striking from the north, unhampered by the frightened Japanese Navy, and land-based fighters making their first massed foray from the south. Naval forces, which will support the Philippines invasion were given a new advanced staging base without a shot being fired. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz belatedly announced Tuesday night that the 81st Army Division occupied undefended Ulithi Atoll in the Western Carolines four weeks ago. Carrier-borne planes of the mighty Task Force 58 "are continuing to attack objectives in the Philippines," Nimitz said. The Japanese-controlled Manila radio amplified, saying three waves of planes hit Manila Wednesday, while other air units again raided Clark Field, once the major U. S. air field in the islands, and Legaspi, vulnerable port southeast of Manila. In an unprecedented, daring daylight sweep Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Southwest Pacific fighters hunted the length of Mindanao Island in the Southern Philippines, blasted a big truck convoy to bits and routed a cavalry troop; Sixty-two trucks and six staff cars in the convoy were destroyed. This coordinated action of MacArthur's aircraft with Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier planes parallels the junction over Formosa of Mitscher's air forces and the China-based Superforts of the 20th Bomber Command. Nimitz reported assault troops of the Wildcat Division hit the beaches on Ulithi Atoll Sept. 20 and 21, but found nothing to assault. The Japanese had fled, leaving behind their own wounded and sick, and a few hundred natives. Ulithi lagoon has an excellent anchorage. The atoll supplies a valuable station for forecasting the path of typhoons—major weather obstacle to the Philippine invasion. It lies roughly midway between American-held Guam and Southern Palau. Its occupation completes the task of sealing off the 2,000 mile long Caroline Island chain. Tokyo continued to boast, though more quietly, of a great victory east of Formosa. No sign has been reported of the Japanese fleet since one task force fled at the very sight of U. S. carrier strength.

## 7,500 Workers Return To War Jobs

DETROIT—(AP)—Production of axles for military trucks was resumed in the Timken-Detroit Axle Company plant Wednesday as 7,500 workers returned to their jobs after a five-day strike, but approximately 8,000 employees of several other Detroit area war plants continued strikes begun Tuesday.

## Robot Bombs Blast English Coast Again

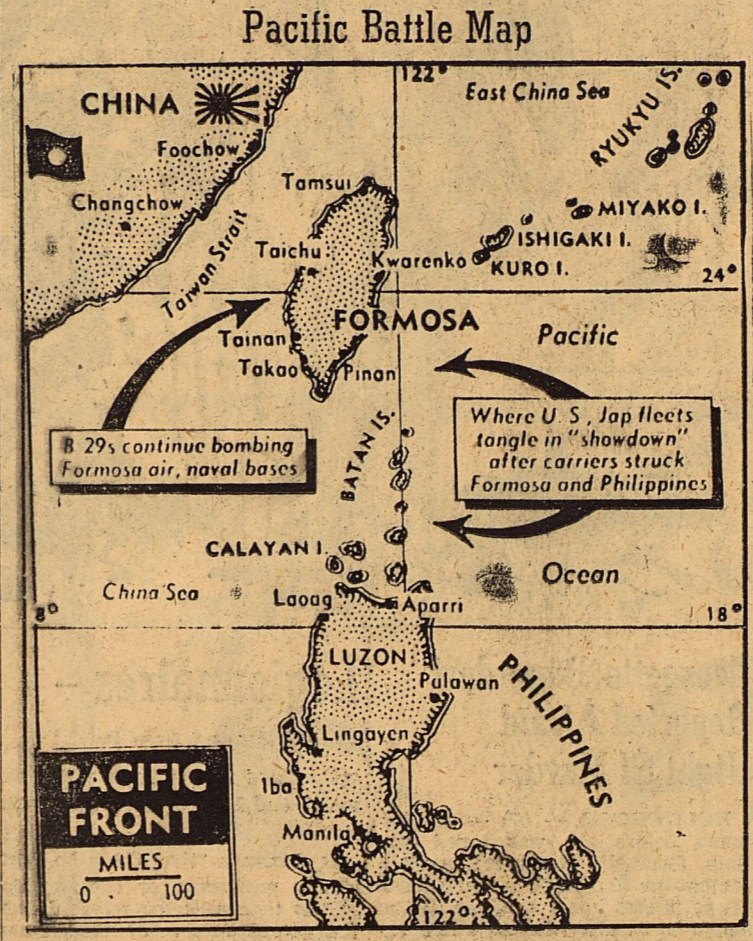
LONDON—(AP)—The east coast of England shook from spectacular explosions during the night as anti-aircraft gunners raked the path of incoming robot bombs and blew up a number of them in flight. It was the seventh consecutive night that Southern England and the London area had come under attack by the robots. The Air Ministry announced casualties and damage had been caused by bombs which escaped the ackack barriers and the alert Mosquito patrol.

## Road To Berlin

Western front: 302 miles (from West of Duren).  
Russian front: 310 miles (from Warsaw).  
Italian front: 560 miles (from Livernano).

## Weather

Partly cloudy.



This telemap shows the area where the Pacific battle between the Japanese and U. S. task forces are raging into the seventh day. (NEA Telemap.)

## Men Who Have Served Overseas To Be Guests At Big Barbecue Sunday At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Bob Hill Here

Men and women of the armed forces who have served overseas in World War II, their wives, children and sweethearts will be entertained at 1 p. m. Sunday at a big barbecue by the Midland Rotary Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bob) Hill, 1208 West Illinois Street. Rotarians, at a called meeting Tuesday night in Hotel Scharbauer, outlined arrangements for the barbecue after Hill announced the plan. He already has arranged for 1,000 pounds of choice beef and Smilo Mallison and Tom Grammar will be in charge of the barbecuing. Committees to prepare food, to arrange for tables, to purchase supplies and to handle other details were appointed by C. H. Shepard, Rotary president. Every man who has served overseas is invited and urged to attend the barbecue. The Grey Ladies of the Midland Red Cross Chapter (Continued on Page 2)

## Governor Willing To Aid In Ending University Rift

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson reiterated Wednesday that he was willing to do what he could with respect to differences between University of Texas regents and President Homer P. Rainey. "I am not setting myself up as a dictator to run other departments of state government," the governor, responding to questions at a press conference, added: "I think that generally persons holding political office should stay out of the educational field." Several prepared questions and some informal interrogations were put to the governor and after discussing on each he summarized his attitude as one that recognizes both the right of the governing board and the president of the university to express their views. He added that he thought differences in attitudes should not necessarily result in friction. Listed 16 instances. Dr. Rainey last week publicly listed 16 instances which he said were "restrictive measures" which the board had imposed or sought to have imposed on him. The governor replied in the affirmative when asked if he thought it was his responsibility to step into the situation if he thought the university was on the brink of serious damage as a result of differences between the governing board and the university administration. "I do not think the future of the university is threatened," he continued. He said he thought Texas should have a state university of the highest order and that he thought it had one at the present time.

## Legionnaires Urge 'Education First' In Demobilization

Midland Legionnaires Tuesday night proposed a sweeping change in the formula for the release of persons from the armed services to provide a preference for young men and women who left classrooms before completing courses of education so they can return to schools and colleges at the earliest date possible. The Legionnaires also started a movement for the construction of a Legion hut in Midland and J. S. Noland made the first donation. A. C. Hefner, new commander of the Woods W. Lynch Post, appointed Walter D. North chairman of its cigaret committee. The post adopted a resolution, declaring the proposed point system for the discharge of men and women from the armed services ignores the young men and women who left classrooms, and proposed changes in the formula. Noland said "the destiny of our nation now and in the future depends upon the education and (Continued on Page 2)

## Solid 10 Mile Front Built Up In East Holland

By The Associated Press  
LONDON—(AP)—British troops captured Venray and formed a solid 10-mile front in Eastern Holland 33 miles from Duisburg Wednesday, while Berlin declared half a million men were facing each other in the Netherlands ready for "battle that may flare up at any moment." Canadians to the west pressed back the German pocket blocking use of the great supply port of Antwerp. Aachen still was being beaten into submission. U. S. heavy bombers again struck at Cologne 40 miles beyond it, sapping German power to move up reserves. Berlin asserted the American First Army was preparing a new offensive aimed at Cologne. A small German attack east of Aachen was beaten off Wednesday, a front dispatch said, in another of the series of vain blows that have now badly cut up two enemy divisions. One of these divisions is substantially destroyed as a fighting unit, while the second has been materially reduced. The rest of the rain-swept Aachen front was generally quiet. The front in France sprang to action also. U. S. Third Army troops in a mile gain hit within four miles of the fortress city of Metz, and French forces farther south made progress, punching within from three to five miles of two Vosges passes leading to the Reich. 10 Mile Solid Front British Second Army forces captured Venray near the Maas River, and a dispatch from Supreme Headquarters said, "The Tommies had linked up a 10-mile front along the Venray-Deurne road. The Germans below the Schelde estuary barring the water lane to Antwerp fell back under Canadian pressure. A front dispatch said there were signs this German siege might be ending. Demolitions were reported in the Brekens area, stronghold of the enemy pocket, along with considerable transport movement. In the Overloon area, north of Venray, the Nazis were reported pulling out of a pocket approximately 5,000 yards long and from 700 to 2,000 yards wide along the Maas, leaving the area a no-man's land. The Germans halted Tuesday their frustrated attempts to pierce the American lines surrounding Aachen while inside the battered frontier city U. S. First Army (Continued on Page 2)

## Border States Claimed By Both Parties

By The Associated Press  
Republican and Democratic congressional leaders alike said Wednesday that the border states—Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia—are going their way. These contrary estimates—by Rep. Drewry (D-Va.) and Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.), chairman of the two congressional campaign committees—came into the presidential campaign calculations along with this report from Simon Michelet, Washington lawyer who heads the national get-out-the-vote club: "It can be said convincingly that as so the five border states, so goes the presidential election." Michelet did his figuring on the basis of the fact that in the last four presidential elections all these states were in the winner's column and four of the five were in 1920 and 1924. Republican Halleck said in a Washington interview that "things are going mighty well" in this year's campaign, but Drewry said his mail shows Democrats are the ones who are happy about the border state situation. They likewise disagreed about who is going to control the House of Representatives in the next four years. Another pair who disagree—President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey—aimed their next blows at the foreign policy level. The Republican presidential nominee will speak Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. Central War Time (Blue Network) on "This must be the last war." He is on the program of the New York Herald Tribune Forum. Mr. Roosevelt, who is to speak next on Saturday night, indicated that he would talk about people who he said are trying to stir up dissension over relatively minor details of the proposed world peace organization rather than keeping the grand objective in view. Other political front developments: Gov. John W. Bricker said in a (Continued on Page 3)

## Civilian Goods Production Is Started WPB Says

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Civilian goods production has been authorized in more than 750 plants under the "spot authorization" plan, War Production Board officials estimated Wednesday, with new applications arriving at a rate of about 500 a week. The plant-by-plant authorizations may prove to be the main bridge between war and peacetime production, some officials believe, if the European war runs into the winter and if businessmen continue to use the program as a cushion for war contract cancellations. This was the original concept of the "spot" plan, which went into effect Aug. 15, but as hopes rose of an autumn victory over Germany WPB leaders began to regard it as a stopgap measure to be scrapped on V-E Day along with most of WPB's controls over industry. Have To Prove Ability The spot plan permits companies to make peacetime goods if they can prove to WPB field offices that they have labor and machinery not needed for war work. Widespread usage of the plan now appears likely with the slow-up of Allied forces at Hitler's West Wall, and businessmen generally have begun to explore the possibilities of using the plan despite their complaints at the red tape involved in getting an application cleared. WPB reports that 2,562 companies had filed applications by Oct. 1, of which 441 were approved. In the first half of October, it is estimated, an additional 1,000 applications were filed and more than 300 approved. The highest number of approvals, as of Oct. 1, was reported by the WPB regional office at Dallas, which gave 63 clearances to manufacturers.

## War Bulletins

WITH AN AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—(AP)—German fliers who have not proved their worth by shooting down Allied planes are being transferred to the infantry, a captive German air force captain said. LONDON—(AP)—Berlin broadcast a Tokyo dispatch Wednesday reporting the deaths of three vice admirals of the Japanese fleet. It listed them as Vice Admirals Miura, "who died of an illness at the front," and Murata and Mitsunobe, "who died in battle." NEW YORK—(AP)—The German DNB agency said Maj. Gen. Bogislav Count Von Scherlin, who commanded a division in Estonia, had "died a hero's death." The dispatch was reported by the Federal Communications Commission.

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For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.—John 3:17.

## Great Americans, Great Men

For all the dissimilarity of their careers, Alfred E. Smith and Wendell Willkie were essentially alike—great and admirable men whose greatness was intrinsically and inescapably American.

Both won the highest honor that their parties could bestow in spite of handicaps of background which would have been fatal to the ambitions of lesser men. Both of them failed to win the presidency, and in each case the failure was due in a large part to their refusal to trade honest and honorable convictions for vote-winning compromises.

Al Smith learned his politics in the rough-and-tumble environment of a decidedly unsavory political machine. Wendell Willkie was innocent of any political experience when he was swept dramatically from a successful but unspectacular private life to the presidential nomination. It was easy for opponents to taunt them with shouts of "Tammany" and "Wall Street." It was impossible to smirch their characters or their motives.

A great liberal who didn't prate about it, Al Smith served as New York's governor in a day when the country's chief concern was with domestic affairs. It was a day of complacency, bigotry and hypocrisy, and Smith opposed all of them. He fought for social and governmental improvements when it would have been easier to maintain the status quo of general prosperity. He thought the Eighteenth Amendment unfair, unworkable and un-American, and said so.

This was in 1928, when the Klan was still alive, when office holders drank wet and voted dry, when the Anti-Saloon League was a great power in American politics. Al Smith's beliefs cost him the presidency, but not his integrity.

Wendell Willkie came upon the scene at a time of world war and world thought. His political idealism crossed party lines, and his burning convictions would not be curbed to the professional politician's bidding.

Willkie judged a man by his words and deeds not by his party. He invited a similar judgment. He sought to convince, not to compromise. And his beliefs cost him not only the presidency but, later, his party's nomination. Perhaps this last disappointment hastened his death. But it was the disappointment not of an ambitious man, but of a man who carried his beliefs into battle with those who opposed them most strongly, and fought for them with noble courage.

Al Smith and Wendell Willkie rose to the heights in the approved American manner, one from New York's tenement district, the other from a small town of rural Indiana. Both were men of great personal charm and compelling character. Both spoke unaffectedly the regional speech of their beginnings, which shocked the purists. But their words excited the admiration of millions, even when they did not win agreement. For they were the words of wise and compassionate minds, brilliantly informed, fiercely sincere.

The country's loss in the passing of either of these men would be heavy at any time. But the death of both, particularly at this time, is grievously so. We need them in the days to come for their service as a sort of public conscience, in or out of office. For we know that when they spoke it was always from the heart, never from expediency. And we know that we would do well to listen and to weigh their words.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

### Danger Spot

Since the war began, housewives have come out of the kitchen to climb shipyard scaffolds with riveting machine and welding torch. They have worked with flashing knives and whirling saws, awesome cranes, presses and punches.

Now comes a responsible home economist with the declaration that the kitchen is "one of the most hazardous spots on earth." Such things as kerosene, naphtha, lye and abrasives she calls "ferocious."

Probably she is right. Accident figures have long bolstered her dire warnings. Now it may be hoped that experience in factories, where hazards are respected and guarded against, will impel the war-working housewife to plan better and proceed more cautiously in her peace-time kitchen.

But there is also the possibility that, if the home economist's words get circulated sufficiently, no one will be able to coax feminine factory workers into booby-trapped kitchens again.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

### Bowles Outlines Price Plan

Eighty-one hundred members of Office of Price Administration's 500 farm, labor, consumer and industry advisory committees have an eight-page memo from Administrator Chester Bowles, in which he outlines fully and for the first time his ideas on postwar price control policies. Bowles has been working on this important statement for two weeks, trying out parts of it on press conferences and radio talks to get the thing in simple form.

The result is a typical Bowles job, with picture charts for eye appeal and just about as far removed from the usual type of stilted government policy statement as anything you ever saw. It is written in first person singular, for a direct, straight from the shoulder conversational appeal. And you can understand it.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS—

On mail days overseas everything is all right if we all write.

## "I'll Buy A Few More Days!"



### Georgette Bauerdorf Reported Afraid Night Of Murder

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — A few hours before she was raped and slain, Georgette Bauerdorf urged a companion Hollywood canteen hostess to "Come home with me as I'm afraid to be alone in the house tonight."

Sheriff's Inspector William J. Penprase said Tuesday night that this information had come from the other hostess, June Ziegler. He expressed belief that the 20-year-old daughter of George Bauerdorf, wealthy oil man, may have been forced by someone to make a date and that she was apprehensive at the prospect of keeping it.

Her body was found floating in the bathtub of her apartment last Thursday.

### Men Who —

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will assist in serving, and the USO also is cooperating.

Rotarians and Rotary-Anns will assist in serving and entertaining the guests.

Arrangements are being made to serve a thousand persons. Plenty of hospitality, food and entertainment is promised all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, whose son is a pilot with the Air Forces overseas, will open their home to the guests and every arrangement is being made to assure a good time to all who attend.

Overseas veterans at both Midland air fields have special invitations. Any men or women who are in Midland and who have served overseas also are invited and all are urged to bring their wives, children and sweethearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Rotarians are anxious to have every overseas veteran at the barbecue which will be served on the lawn of their fine home, and every possible method is being used to see that word gets to each veteran in this area, assuring him a cordial invitation.

### Legionnaires —

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opinions of its young men and women," and he presented the resolution.

It demands "that there be provided a preference or consideration in the time of being released from the armed forces for each young man and woman who left a high school, college, or other place of learning upon entering the armed forces before completing their course of education and training and who, upon being released from the armed forces, will or can be induced to resume or take up education and training necessary to continue and preserve a world at peace."

Asks Preference

It further provides that "the preference or consideration aforesaid take precedence over all other factors in arranging the release of men and women from the armed forces."

Noland declared the proposed point system for discharge of service men is inadequate.

"The formula which has been devised by the armed forces for the demobilization," he said, "wholly fails to provide any preference or consideration in the time of being discharged or demobilized for the young men and women who, upon entering the armed forces, left high schools, colleges and other places of learning prematurely, abandoning their education and opportunities to fit themselves for a place in the future."

"The necessity for this may have existed," Noland continued, "but if they are to save our nation from defeat in war, this necessity also exists for returning them to their educational pursuits so that they can prepare themselves to maintain the peace they will have won."

The resolution will be sent to the President of the United States. Copies will go to the governor of Texas, to congressmen from Texas, to the national headquarters of the Legion, to each department headquarters, and to each district commander urging their support.

### Dr. Thompson Says America Now Ready To Assume Leadership

Dr. Roscoe S. Thompson of Tullahoma, Tenn., told Midland Lions at their meeting Wednesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer that America now has the responsibility of leadership of the world.

"Twenty years ago we had this responsibility and we shirked it," he continued. "Now the nation's tendency is to assume that responsibility of world leadership. We are in a position to determine the future of the world, and upon our action its fate hangs."

"The church will carry on," he said. "Sincere thinking men and women will see that religion survives."

Discusses Excuses

Dr. Thompson, who is conducting a series of services this week in the First Christian Church, discussed various excuses persons offer for failure to attend church services. He said many have formed a habit of making excuses, and asserted religion means self-sacrifice and self-discipline.

"Religion's responsibility belongs to us all. Don't dodge church. Attend services at your church next Sunday and sit up toward the front."

The minister was introduced by Frank Ashby, program chairman. Clint Dugan, vice president, presided at the session.

### Border States —

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San Diego speech that the New Deal "is not a people's government. The power it exercises has already proved shackles for the liberties of people. That is why the New Deal is reactionary—not liberal."

Senator Truman declared in San Francisco that Dewey had distorted the findings of the Truman Senate War Investigating Committee and thereby practiced "political chicanery" unworthy of a man "running for the highest office in the land."

Chairmen Argue

Democrat Chairman Hannegan said in a news conference statement at New York that "Governor Dewey's brain trust apparently has no more ideas" and therefore Dewey in his St. Louis speech Monday night "repeated his falsifications of what he calls the 'Roosevelt depression' and the 'demobilization program of the Army.'"

Republican Chairman Brownell, commenting on Tuesday's disclosure that Mr. Roosevelt will give a ball park speech in Philadelphia Oct. 27, said that "the jitters in the Democratic high command seem to have reached up to the White House."

In Louisiana's sixth congressional district, Rep. James H. Morrison was re-nominated by about 3,000 votes over his second primary opponent, State Senator H. Alva Brumfield of Baton Rouge, on the basis of nearly complete unofficial returns.

### FDR Summons Bette Davis To Washington

COLUMBUS, GA. — (AP) — Film Star Bette Davis left her vacation residence near here Wednesday on the first leg of a trip to the White House.

Friends said President Roosevelt had requested the actress come to Washington. Purpose of her visit was not disclosed. She was scheduled to stop briefly at Atlanta.

Miss Davis came here three weeks ago to visit a soldier friend, Cpl. Lewis Riley, now stationed at adjacent Fort Benning.

### Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures prices at noon Wednesday were 15 cents a bale lower to 5 cents higher, Dec. 21.84, March 21.78, May 21.77.

Read the classifieds.

### Eighth Air Force Hits Cologne For Fourth Time This Week

LONDON — (AP) — The U. S. Eighth Air Force Wednesday hurled its might against Cologne for the fourth time in five days.

The latest blow in the aerial drive to knock out the battered Ruhr city before the Army's next ground thrust lacked the weight of the previous three. Half of a total force of fewer than 600 Flying Fortresses veered off and attacked Kassel, more than 100 miles East of Cologne. Industrial targets and freight yards were targets in both places.

A fleet of 450 Mustangs and Thunderbolts escorted the bombers, which attacked after the Reich had its second raid-free night in a month.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 4,500; calves 3,000; very uneven; cows closed fully 50c lower than last week's final prices with some sales off 1.00; steers 25c lower; medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00; beef cows mostly 6.75-9.50; bull prices 5.75-8.25; good and choice fat calves 11.50-12.75; stocker steers 6.50-11.50; stocker cows 5.00-8.50.

Hogs 1,000; active, no change; good and choice 180-240 lb. butcher hogs topped at 14.55 with light weights at 13.75-14.55; sows 13.50-80

Sheep 3,000; steady, medium grade fat lambs 12.00; medium and good yearlings 10.00; good aged wethers up to 5.25; ewes mostly 3.75-5.00.

### WORK ON COTTON SUBSIDY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Details of a plan for subsidizing cotton exports sold in the competitive world market remained to be worked out Wednesday after government officials and cotton industry representatives agreed on the formula "in a general way."

### Solid 10-Mile —

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troops continued pushing the enemy garrison back house by house. Officers at Supreme Allied Headquarters would not confirm the supposition that the Germans possibly have given up hope of saving Aachen. The lack of a counterattack Tuesday may mean merely that the Germans have paused to reform for more counterblows.

One Out Of Four Killed

Associated Press Correspondent William S. White estimated the Nazis had lost 1,500 men captured and 1,000 killed in attempts to recapture Aachen, or approximately 25 per cent of their attacking forces.

A front dispatch said some 100,000 Germans, by-passed in the Allied onrush through France, still are scattered in pockets behind the Allied line. These enemy troops are distributed like this: 9,000 at Dunkerque, 22,000 at Lorient, 20,000 at St. Nazaire, 30,000 in the Vannes area and 26,000 in the Bordeaux sector. Probably another 10,000 Germans are on the Channel Islands. Hamstrung by a lack of transport, munitions and supplies, these enemy troops are not causing the Allies any real trouble.

### PRESIDENT'S TRIP 'ON THE RECORD'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt's movements will be published "on the record" for the first time outside Washington since the war started when he reaches New York Saturday for a foreign policy address.

The total annual growth of forests in the United States is about three billion cubic feet.

### Holt Jowell Is Named Chairman Methodist Board Of Stewards

Holt Jowell was elected chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church at its quarterly conference Tuesday evening. M. C. Ulmer who has served many years as chairman was elected vice chairman.

E. G. Grafa was elected secretary, and E. D. Richardson was reelected treasurer.

### M. C. Ulmer To Attend San Antonio Meeting

M. C. Ulmer, president of the Texas Bankers Association, will fly to San Antonio Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the bank audit division of the Texas Bankers Association Friday and Saturday.

It has been estimated that the greatest depth of any ocean is 35,400 feet.

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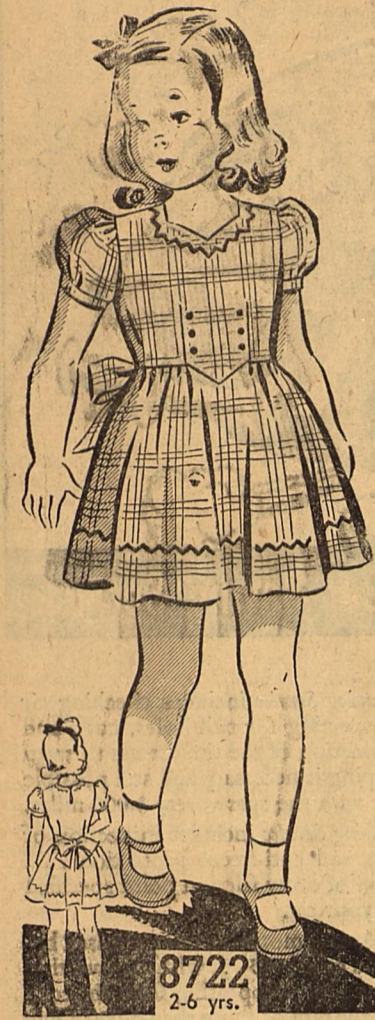
A little boy, his toes peeping out of his shoes, tenderly helps a one-legged pal across a Naples street. This picture was made by a Navy photographer who spent the day photographing while awaiting his ship to pull out. (—U. S. Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

# Society

## Federation To Meet Earlier To Hear Radio Broadcast

The meeting time for the City-Council Federation of Women's Club will be moved up to 2:45 p. m. in order that the members may hear Mrs. L. G. Byerley's radio talk on "Libraries in the Post-War World." The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana. Members are urged to arrive promptly, in order to hear the entire 15-minute talk.

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## Miss Betty Lou Scott Of Iowa Becomes Bride Of Sgt. Harold Wagner

In a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church, Miss Betty Lou Scott of Marion, Iowa, became the wife of S/Sgt. Harold Wagner of Midland Army Air Field Saturday night. The Rev. W. Carl Clement read the vows.  
The bride was given in marriage by her father, the Rev. Clyde Scott of Marion, and the couple was attended by Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Baker. Mrs. DeLo Douglas sang "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell on the organ. During the ceremony Mrs. Jowell played the traditional wedding music.

**Wears Soldier Blue**  
Young Mrs. Wagner wore a soldier blue wool dress, with a matching hat, and black accessories. Her only jewelry was a gold locket, which was the gift of the groom. For her flowers, she carried a bouquet of white carnations.  
Mrs. Baker's dress was of powder blue with a matching hat, and her accessories were brown. She wore a gardenia corsage. The bride's mother wore a black dress with pearls and a corsage of gardenias, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Wagner of Marion, who was also here for the wedding, wore a blue dress with gardenias.  
The bride attended Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in Cedar Rapids, where she was employed as a nurse until recently.

**Hold Reception**  
After the ceremony, a reception for about 35 guests was held at the home of Sergeant and Mrs. Baker, 110 S. Pecos.  
Their home was decorated with gladioli and garden flowers, and yellow and white mums formed the centerpiece for the table. After the yellow and white wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom, cake and punch were served to the guests.  
Sergeant and Mrs. Wagner will be at home at 707A W. Tennessee.

## Y.W.A. Of Baptist Church Chooses New Circle Name

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. White, 2011 W. Indiana, Monday evening, Oct. 16. Before the program was presented, the circle name "Margie Schumate," was chosen by the members. New members voted into the circle were Beth Hardin, Ruth Wood and Marguerite Hudings.  
"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was sung by the group. Mrs. J. M. White gave the invocation, and Polly Allgood gave the devotional. A state mission program was presented by Betty Lou Wood. The theme carried out was "That the Generation to Come Might Know."  
Others taking part on the program were Lurline Ponder, Corrine Akins, Ruby Hale, Nell Shattuck, Alma Ruth Streeter, Dorothy Wendenburg and Margaret Johnson. The program was concluded by a prayer led by Mrs. R. W. Harris. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.  
Those present were Mrs. R. W. Harris, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Polly Allgood, Lurline Ponder, Betty Lou Wood, Dorothy Wendenburg, Ruth Wood, Ruby Hale, Corrine Akins, Nell Shattuck, Beth Hardin, Marguerite Hudings, Margaret Johnson, Gladine Newcome and Alma Ruth Streeter.  
The flour mill of early Americans consisted of two flat stones rubbed together.

## Most Popular Girl At Pittsburgh USO Is Portrait Artist Who Can't Walk



MOST popular girl at the USO in Pittsburgh, Pa., is portrait artist Betty Evans. Though unable to walk because of infantile paralysis, she makes a weekly 30-mile trip from her home in Gill Hall Village, Pa., to the National War Fund variety canteen to do pencil portraits of the hundreds of servicemen and women who wait for her every Monday. Here Sgt. Bronislaw Szczodrowski of Hamtramck, Mich., sits for a sketch which will go to his family in the next mail.

## Valley View Club Holds Social And Business Meeting

The Valley View Home Demonstration Club met at the school building Tuesday afternoon for its regular business and social meeting. Mrs. T. J. Howard, president, conducted the business session.  
At the business meeting, it was decided to change the meeting time to the first and third Friday of each month. Plans for a cooperative sales day were discussed. Mrs. Carroll Mason gave the report of the council meeting which was held Saturday.  
The program for the day was a demonstration on the cleaning and remodeling of hats, given by Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, county home demonstration agent.  
Other members who attended were: Mmes. Herd-Midkiff, J. D. Bartlett, Lois Lewis, W. M. Long and Phelan Porter. Mrs. Lloyd A. Long was a visitor.

## Leaves For Houston

Jack Smithson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smithson of Stanton, left recently for Houston, after spending two weeks with his parents. A member of the Merchant Marine, he has just returned from England.  
Tomatoes, eggplant and peppers belong to the same family.

## Mildred Wreyford And Gene Holmes Are Rushed By Campus Social Clubs

Miss Gene Holmes and Miss Mildred Wreyford, freshmen at McMurry College in Abilene, have received invitations to the rush parties of the four girls' social clubs on the campus, it was announced last week. Both June graduates of Midland High School, the two girls have been very active in class affairs, and have joined the Women's Athletic Association.  
Miss Holmes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, and Miss Wreyford is the daughter of the J. M. Wreyfords.

## Good News! FOR FOLKS WITH SNIFFLY Head Colds

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## Hubert M. Spangler Weds Oildale Girl In Simple Ceremony

With the Rev. Hubert Hooper officiating, Miss Ruth Fish of Oildale, Calif., became the bride of Hubert M. Spangler of Oildale, in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moore were the couples' only attendants.  
Miss Fish's wedding dress was of a RAY blue crepe, trimmed with steel blue beads. With it she wore black accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Her matron-of-honor wore a black crepe dress with black accessories, with a gardenia corsage.  
**Mother Attends**  
Mrs. Sarah Fish, mother of the bride who was here for the wedding, also wore a black dress with black accessories and gardenias.

## Lt. Vann B. Mitchell And Family Visiting J. Homer Epleys

Lt. and Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell and their six-months old daughter, Carolyn, are visiting Lt. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley, 801 W. Louisiana. Lt. Mitchell, who will spend the week here, is stationed at Childress Army Air Field as a bomb disposal officer.  
Mrs. Mitchell will remain for a month before returning to Dallas, where she is temporarily making her home with her mother, Mrs. B. Lewis.

## Midlanders Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. E. Caffey, 109 W. Florida, Mrs. James White, 705 W. Kansas and Mrs. Merwin Haag, 706 W. Kansas, attended a family reunion in Knott, Texas, Saturday and Sunday. About sixty people from many different cities attended. A basket dinner was held Sunday afternoon.

## Under Observation

Cap Wallace is under observation at the Bennett and Hall hospital in Big Spring. It is not known as yet whether or not he will have to undergo an operation.

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### Mrs. Vivian Davidson New MAAF Officers Club Hostess

Mrs. Vivian Davidson arrived at the Midland Army Air Field Tuesday morning to assume her new position as hostess of the Officers Club, it was announced by Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer. Mrs. Davidson would plan social functions and entertainments for the officers and their wives, as well as assist with routine club activities.

A former concert pianist, Mrs. Davidson, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Blakely, Ga., is a graduate of Brenau College, and did graduate work at the University of Georgia. Although she no longer gives concerts, Mrs. Davidson still maintains an active musical interest.

#### Husband Killed In Crash

Mrs. Davidson's husband, Col. R. B. Davidson, a command pilot and veteran of World War I, was killed in an airplane crash three years ago. Colonel Davidson, at that time, was commanding officer of a school squadron at Scott Field, Ill. She continued in residence at Scott Field until last year when she accompanied her daughter, Miss Peggy Davidson, speech graduate of Northwestern University, to New York City. Mrs. Davidson is an actress with a winter stock company in Portland, Maine, at present.

A son, Major Collier H. Davidson, is taking B-29 transition training at Dalhart, Texas, after having returned from 14 months as a B-24 pilot in the Aleutians.

Mrs. Davidson will live on the station, occupying rooms in the nurse's quarters.

### Touch Of Winter Hits And Midlanders Chill

Midland received a slight touch of winter Wednesday as the mercury fell to 44 degrees from 7 to 9 a. m. This was six degrees under the low for Tuesday when a temperature of 50 degrees was registered from 6 to 9 a. m.

A maximum temperature of 76 degrees was registered Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m.

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### Mrs. Byerley To Speak On Post-War Library On Radio Program

The Midland County Library radio program, which is regularly heard at 4 p. m. on Thursday afternoon, will be heard at 2:45 p. m. this week, in order that the broadcast may be heard at the meeting of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley, 1802 W. Wall, will be featured on the program, and will speak on "Libraries for the Post War World." The Fine Arts Club, of which Mrs. Byerley is president, has, as one of its projects, the promotion of a new post-war library building for Midland. In her talk, Mrs. Byerley will discuss this project.

All citizens of Midland are urged to listen to the broadcast, since the construction of such a building is of interest to all residents.

### Den Mothers Start Course In Cubbing

Ten Midland mothers attended the opening session Tuesday of a training course for den mothers at the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church. Classes are held from 1:15 to 3:15 daily with Mrs. E. R. Osburne as instructor.

Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer stressed the importance of mothers attending five out of seven meetings in order to be eligible for a course certificate.

The course is designed not only to give the den mothers instructions in cubbing, but teaches them how to handle any child more successfully, Niedermayer said.

Those attending the first session are: Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. J. C. Vian, Mrs. Elmo Lineberger, Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. P. Teneyck, Mrs. Elmer Sellers, Mrs. F. D. Grant, Mrs. Edwin Alstrin, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Osburne.

### Marriage License Business Increases

There is a boom in romance in Midland this week as three more marriage licenses were issued Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble, bringing the total number issued for the week to six.

Latest licenses issued were to Leonard Eldon Whittington and Lucille Mitchell, Henry M. Spangler and Ruth M. Fisk, and Dudley McGinnis and Beulah Mae Wells.

If sheer charms are lightly starved they will hang better and not absorb dust so readily.

### Bonded Beauty



Back in her home town, Washington, D. C., for the first time since winning the title of "Miss America 1944," aptly-named Venus Ramey is given a royal reception as she arrives to start a War Bond tour. Above, she waves from a jeep as it passes the Capital building.

### Methodist Women Give Farewell Coffee For Mrs. W. Carl Clement

Mrs. W. Carl Clement was honored with a farewell coffee given by the women of the First Methodist Church in the Scharbauer Educational Building Tuesday morning.

The coffee was given by the W.S.C.S., the Methodist Choir, the Seave Bible Class, the Friendly Builders Bible Class, the Wesley Bible Class, the Belmont Bible Class and the Viola Holt Bible Class.

As a farewell gift, the women presented Mrs. Clement with a sterling silver bowl.

**Fall Flowers Used**  
Fall flowers were used to decorate the reception rooms, and the table, which was laid with a white cloth, was beautifully decorated with ageratum and roses in a silver bowl and a silver coffee service. Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. F. H. McGuigan had charge of the table decorations.

Mrs. George Glass poured the first hour, Mrs. Sam Preston, the second, and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, the third.

**Assist With Serving**  
Those who assisted with the serving were Mrs. George Vannaman, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. J. E. Gaffney, Mrs. V. G. Stoltz, Mrs. McGuigan and Mrs. Davison.

Mrs. DeLo Douglas presided over the guest book.

**Many Women Call**  
Among those who called to say good-bye to Mrs. Clement were Mmes. B. P. Haag, W. A. Black, Bill Wyche, Bob Baker, John A. Sewal, Earl Ray, Ellis Conner, Lawrence Evans, C. C. Thomas, Robert L. Gray, Hugh Duncan, J. W. Thorne, L. C. Stevenson, Minnie Crumley, Luther Tidwell, L. M. Fielding, F. A. Crockett, O. F. Hedrick, Ben W. Smith, G. L. Kirk, J. C. Miles, Mollie McCormick, W. B. Hunter, Nettie Crawford, Kate Hunter and S. H. Hudkins.

### Ration Calendar

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
MEATS, FATS, etc.—Book four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through K5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Oct. 29.

**PROCESSED FOODS**—Book four blue stamps A3 through Z3 and A5 through B5 valid indefinitely. No more will be validated until Nov. 1.

**SUGAR**—Book four stamps 30 through 33 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

**SHOES**—Book three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. A new stamp will be validated Nov. 1 and be good indefinitely with the others.

**GASOLINE**—13-A coupons in new book good for four gallons through Dec. 21, B-4, C-4, B-5 and C-5 coupons good for five gallons.

### Police Find Missing Sisters Under Bed

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—A 14-hour police search for missing Shirley Schwanbeck, 10, and her sister, Joan, 11, ended in their home—Papa Schwanbeck found them under a bed where they hid after spending an unauthorized dollar for candy.

CITY 80 CABS

### Mary Scharbauer Meets With Mrs. L. Evans

The Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Evans, 1301 W. Washington.

Mrs. John A. Sewall and Mrs. Evans presented the last two chapters in the study book, "The Indian in American Life."

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. R. E. Klebold, Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Mrs. Louis Wallace, Bob Baker, Ellis Conner, W. B. Hunter and J. L. Barber.

### IMPROVES WOOD

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## Coming Events

#### THURSDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Midkiff; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

The regular monthly Bingo Party will be held at the MAAF Officers Club at 8:30 p. m. All officers and their wives are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. G. Byerley will speak on "Libraries in the Post War World" on the Midland County Library's radio program over KRLH at 2:45 p. m.

The City Council of Parent-Teachers will meet at 2 p. m. in the Superintendent's office.

The Needlecraft Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. O. Vance, 302 South I.

The Junior Matron's Society will meet at 8:30 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

#### FRIDAY

Red Cross surgical dressings room in the courthouse will be open from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will hold Ladies Day at the club. Golf will begin at 9:30 a. m. A 75 cent luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. Bridge will be played in the morning and afternoon.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Robert Muldrow; 8 to 10:30 p. m., Mrs. G. J. Sevier.

Wives of Army personnel will meet at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for the Maternity Ward of the Post Hospital.

#### SATURDAY

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

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music

### Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. William Marvin McCree on the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Elise, born Oct. 16 at the Western Clinic Hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cook on the birth of a daughter, Connie Roemell, born Oct. 16 at the Western Clinic Hospital.

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### County Now \$640 Over Quota In Chest Campaign

Midland County is now \$640 over its goal in the United War Chest campaign as Chairman R. L. Miller announced Wednesday total contributions to the cause now had reached \$19,967.

Midland went over the top in its campaign in two weeks' time, and was among the first counties in this district to meet its quota.

Neither of Midland's air fields have reported the amount of money contributed at the fields to the campaign.

Advertise or be forgotten.

### Jaycee Stag Party Is Hit With Guests

Many a Midland wife remained at home Tuesday night with the kiddies while hubby attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce stag party at the Hotel Scharbauer.

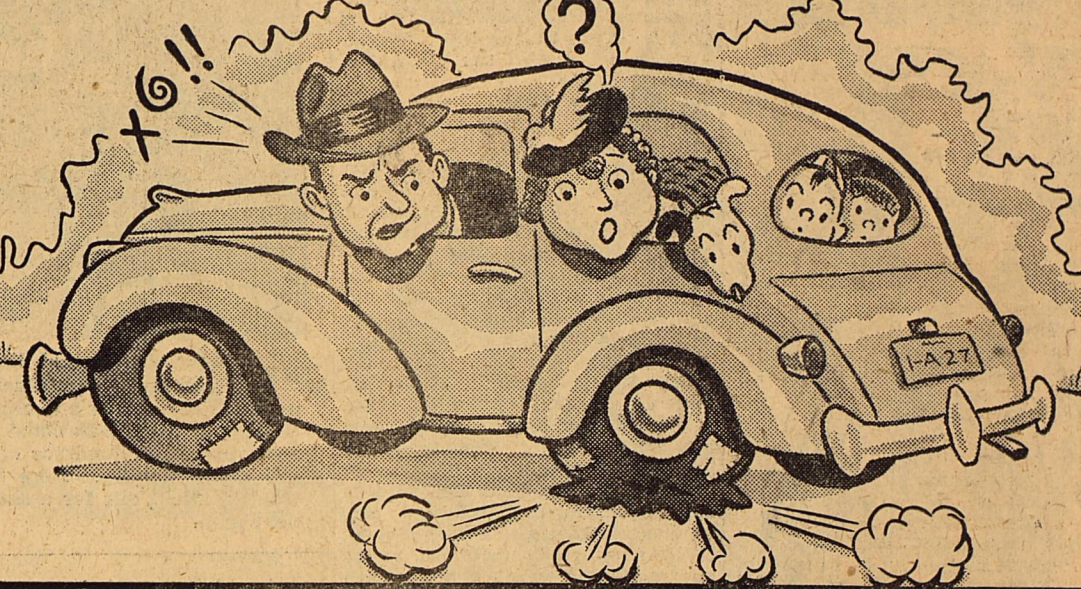
Jaycees and others were present in sufficient number to well fill the crystal ballroom of the hotel and enjoy games and refreshments.

Proceeds from the party will be used by the Jaycees toward making contributions to charities which they support.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINT

To make the house smell sweet and clean, and to eliminate cooking odors, colonial wives sprinkled a few pinches of powdered cloves on a small shovelful of burning coals and carried it around the house.

## THE CAR IS 1-A BUT THE TIRES ARE 4-F



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### D-DAY IS HISTORY. And V-Day may well be, by the time you read these words!

But as a recent editorial in the September 9 issue of Collier's points out: "If we don't baby our cars and tires along as carefully as we can, the ominous fact is that we can run into a serious motor-transport breakdown on the home front."

The blunt words of the editorial echo what Phillips and its service station men have been saying month after month, beginning even prior to Pearl Harbor.

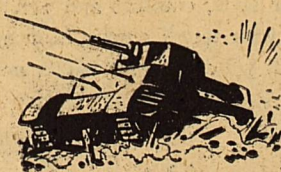
We quote it because some few motorists may have thought that our insistent emphasis on tire and car care was motivated by self-interest rather than by our patriotic sense of duty. So again we say, in our country's interest and in your own, be frugal with your dwindling stock of tire and car miles. Visit your Phillips 66 Service Station at least once a week for tire and car-saving services.



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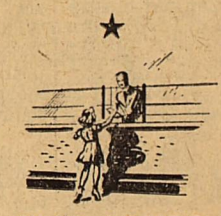
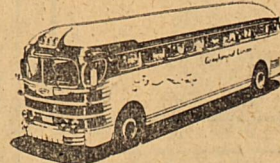
Keep at it... till the Shootin' Stops!



The enemy is reeling and staggering from the magnificent action of our men on all the battle fronts. Here on the home front we must not let up—we must keep at it, till the shootin' stops.

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# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

One of the most urgent facts confronting both sides in the European war is that this is the eighteenth day of October.

This means that in two or three weeks, under normal conditions, autumn rains will begin in earnest. Aerial mud—some of the world's worst—will turn the battlefields of the Eastern and Western theaters into morasses which will bog down armies. Storms will impair the efficiency of the air fleets either for fighting or as the eyes of the ground forces.

That's to say, if Europe gets its usual autumn, the Allies have a fortnight or so to launch offensives to break Hitler's frontier defenses and set their armies ranging through the Reich. And by the same token, this is the critical period in which the Nazi dictator must use every means available to stand off his enemies until the bad weather comes to his aid.

All this fits in with the German insistence that both the Western Allies and the Russians are on the verge of great new offensives. Indeed, Berlin says the Red armies already have struck. These Nazi claims aren't surprising, for this not only would seem to be the appointed hour for a general Allied assault but signs are plentiful that the United Nations are about to tighten their vast military ring about the Hitlerites.

The Western front is in a ferment. The Germans, acting on their own forecast, have been counterattacking heavily along the crucial northern flank of General Eisenhower's armies. These attacks are calculated to keep the Allies off balance and so hamper their launching of an all-out drive.

The American and British armies have increased their pressure on the Nazis, especially along the 50-mile front extending from Aachen up to the Dutch town of Venray. And the Germans say that a bit further north in the Nijmegen-Arnhem area of Eastern Holland, at the extreme left of the Allied flank, the British Second Army is "at the ready."

Supporting the idea of impending upheaval is the intense Allied bombing of the great Rhemish cities and communications. Cologne in particular has come in for some of the most concentrated bombing ever seen.

Keep your eye on that sector from Aachen north to Arnhem. It's hot.

## Hereford Association Snubs Argentina

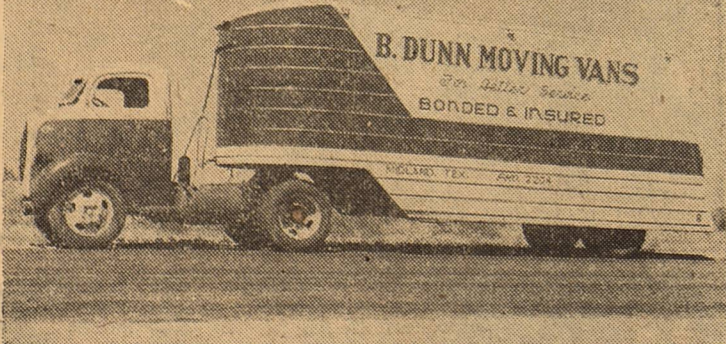
DALLAS—(P)—Jack Frost, president of the Texas Hereford Association, announced he has sent invitations to a list of officials of the Latin-American republics to attend the greater Pan-American Hereford Exposition here Nov. 11-19.

Pablo Rizzo of Uruguay has been appointed judge of the exposition. Invitations have been extended in all countries except Argentina.

## Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

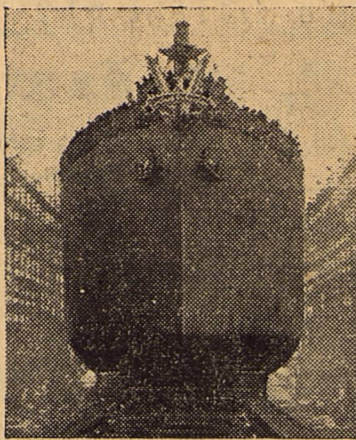
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## 'S. S. Lunsford Richardson' Launched



Upper left: Mrs. Grace Richardson Stetson, sponsor, christens the ship at Brunswick, Ga. Bottom, left to right: Lunsford Richardson II; Watson Law (representing his race at the launching); Mrs. Mollie Richardson, co-sponsor; Mrs. Stetson and Mrs. Lunsford Richardson II.

The S. S. Lunsford Richardson has glided down the way at Brunswick, Georgia, the 55th Liberty Ship to be launched by the J. A. Jones Construction Company at that yard. Sponsoring it was Mrs. Grace Richardson Stetson, granddaughter of the late Lunsford Richardson. Co-sponsor was Miss Mollie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Richardson II, who were present for the christening ceremonies. Also present for the event was Watson Law, 71-year-old negro of Greensboro, N. C., who traveled down to Brunswick to witness this honor to the memory of his white friend, and to a man who had contributed signally to the welfare of his race.

## Colonel Dowman Issues Warning On Stray Bombs

Neighbors of the Midland Army Air Field were advised today by Col. Charles H. Dowman, commanding officer, that, for their own safety, they shouldn't come in contact with any bomb fragments discovered near the field.

"It is our practice, of course, to drop all bombs on the target ranges. Sometimes, however, emergencies arise that make it necessary to release bombs outside of the range areas. When this happens, it is possible that some of our neighbors might find parts of the bombs," Colonel Dowman explained.

"Instead of exposing yourself to needless danger in coming into personal contact with the fragments, you should notify either Capt. John N. Walston, ordnance officer, or Lt. Ernest Mayben, range officer, of the exact location of the bombs. They will see that they are removed harmlessly," advised Colonel Dowman.

## O'Daniel Man Called To Washington

WASHINGTON—(P)—Garfield Crawford, who has handled public relations matters for Senator O'Daniel (D-Texas) for years was to arrive here Wednesday, summoned by the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee.

The committee plans to take up Thursday the operations of the W. Lee O'Daniel News. Whether the committee will subpoena Senator O'Daniel has not been announced. The senator is not an official of the newspaper. It is managed by his wife, his two sons are officers, and Crawford is in charge of publications.

## Citizen Squares 14 Parking Tickets

KANSAS CITY—(P)—William A. Parker, 41, is all square with the law. He dropped into the city hall and paid out \$32.25—and cleared up 14 overtime parking tickets.

The Bushmen, a race of short, yellowish-brown nomad hunters, are believed to be the earliest human inhabitants of the South Africa of whom there is any reliable historical record.

## Veterans Administration Will See That Insane Veteran Is Protected

WASHINGTON—(P)—If he's drawing government pay—pension, insurance or retirement pay—the government protects the money interests of an insane veteran.

And if they are getting government money as a result of his military service, this protection also extends to:

A veteran's insane survivors or dependents.

A veteran's minor children. The government doesn't make payments to minor children.

The protection starts with the veterans administration (VA) guardianship service. It was established in 1926. It works like this:

Private Jones is released from military service as mentally disabled. For that disability, he asks for a pension. Or someone asks for him.

Special Review Panel. His request goes to a special VA rating board which includes a doctor and lawyer. The board could call him in personally. But most of the time it makes its decision on his military medical record.

The board decides he is mentally incompetent and is entitled to a pension. This information is given to the chief attorney in the VA regional office nearest Jones' home.

Then the chief attorney investigates Jones, his family and social life. He makes up a report on his ability to handle money.

If the attorney decides that Jones can handle his funds in a reasonably prudent manner, he is paid directly by the VA whatever pension is due him.

But if the attorney decides that Jones is mentally incapable of handling his money, then a way is sought to make the payments so he will benefit by them.

The payments may be made to his wife, if she is found "suitable," to quote one VA official. If there is no wife, a guardian is appointed in accordance with the state laws.

Appointment Difficult. This appointment of a guardian often involves going to court. Under certain circumstances the VA pays these initial court expenses.

If there is an accumulation of funds beyond the veteran's needs, the guardian is advised to invest them in accordance with state laws. The majority invest in government bonds.

The VA checks to see that the guardian has made a truthful report and that the veteran's federal income is being properly used.

If a guardian embezzles a veteran's funds, it is a punishable federal and state offense.

Very often a bank or trust company is named guardian for a veteran's money. In this way so much is regularly paid out by the bank to the person taking care of the veteran and the balance is invested for the veteran.

There are various methods of

payment when a veteran is kept in a hospital, depending upon the number of his dependents if any. When a survivor or dependent of a veteran—due federal pay because of his disability—is found insane, a guardian is appointed.

The VA tries to avoid court appointment of a guardian for a minor child whose soldier-father has been killed or died. This is done by recognizing as custodian the person—usually the mother or grandmother—taking care of the child.

All of this guardianship program is under the solicitor of the VA.

## Roiney Jokes Over Regent Differences

FORT WORTH—(P)—President Homer P. Roiney of the University of Texas, speaking before the Association of Principals and Vice Principals here, referred humorously to his differences with the university regents.

The topic of his address, made Tuesday night, had been announced as "Critical Issues In American Education."

"This program," he said, "was arranged some time ago and the subject was chosen some time ago. You will appreciate that there is one critical issue in American education that I'm not going to discuss with you."

RECEIVES SOUVENIRS. Some souvenirs of the South Pacific have been received by Hazel Cottrell. Among them are a coconut from New Guinea, a shell necklace and a bracelet made of Australian coins.

The Simplon railroad tunnel which connects Switzerland and Italy is more than 12 miles long.

## Rayburn Says Citizen Rights And Privileges Safe Under Roosevelt

ABILENE—(P)—One of the largest gatherings of West Texas Democratic party leaders in years heard Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) say that under the present administration "your rights and your privileges are safe."

"Not a single right, liberty or privilege has been taken away or restricted except when it became necessary in order to win the war," Rayburn stated Tuesday night at the Roosevelt-Truman rally.

Of Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, the Congressman asserted: "The truth is Mr. Dewey has been endorsing one by one this administration's laws, the so-called New Deal laws, and in all probability by the time the campaign is over, he will endorse all of them. The only Democratic aim he does not endorse now is the fourth term and the people of America are going to settle that for him on the seventh of November."

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## Tarzan Returns With Evidence In Car

DENVER—(P)—Thieves who took H. J. McVeigh's automobile didn't notice Tarzan, 70 pounds of air-dried and chow. But it wasn't vice versa.

An hour after the car was stolen, Tarzan came home. Still later, parked on a Denver street, police found the auto. The \$150 worth of tools was still in the back seat. On

the front seat was a piece of cloth Tarzan had ripped from somebody's trousers.

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Things are mighty different for "Doc" these days. He looks back wistfully to the time when he had plenty of gas, tires and other products for his customers... when experienced help was plentiful... and his service was something he could—and did—brag about.

Today—he has to work harder and longer doing most of his work. He knows doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers must keep going with old cars and old tires. And he figures it's up to him to see that they do.

There may be times when he can't sell you a thing—but "Doc" is always glad to see you, always glad to give you any of the typical Humble Services that will help keep your car in good shape. For he's looking forward to the day when you can once more drive into his station, road map in hand—and say, "Fill her up, Doc. We're heading for the highway."

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## Women's Press Club Issues Annual Awards

HOUSTON—(P)—The Texas Woman's Press Association passed out awards Tuesday night to close a two-day conference here.

Officers also were elected with Mrs. Alma Lee Holman of Taylor named president; Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Bryan and Mrs. Ray D. Jones of Hempstead, vice presidents; Mrs. S. E. Tilton of Navasota, recording secretary, and Mrs. Ulaiah L. Grant of Houston, treasurer.

Awards given at a dinner Tuesday night went to:

Ethel Jeannette Mauldin (Mrs. Ethel English) of Lubbock, poet laureate, for the best book published during the year; to Alice B. Trussell of the San Saba News, to Mrs. T. E. Buckner of Lubbock and to Pearl Wallace Chappell of Dallas for the best poems; and to Mrs. N. Walston of the Navasota Examiner-Review, for the best feature story. The Huntsville Item, edited by Mrs. Ross Woodall and the Palo Pinto County Star, edited by Mary Whatley Clark, won first and second places, respectively, for the best weekly newspapers.

## Hamlin Is Awarded Bronze Star Medal

R. D. Hamlin, seaman second class, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action in an assault on an enemy held island.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamlin Sr., and is a graduate of Midland High School. He entered the Navy two years ago.

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### GERMANY WILL TRY IT AGAIN

By Sigrid Schultz

As an American newspaper correspondent in Berlin from 1919 to 1941, Sigrid Schultz saw at first hand the events that led from World War I to World War II. And she saw the behind-the-scenes preparation for the coming "war-in-peace" that she warns may culminate in World War III. This is the story of Germany's plans to win the peace, plans that even now are being put into effect.

**XXI**  
UNDER the Versailles Treaty about 20 German factories were allowed to continue producing war equipment for the Reichswehr and the number of the standing army was set at 100,000 men.

As the creator of the Reichswehr, and consequently of the Wehrmacht, General von Seeckt put it, "We know how to make the best of the situation." In the early 1920's ranking German officers admitted that they had evolved a perfect system of training men for two years and then sending them out to other parts of the country to drill recruits. The Allies had stipulated that Reichswehr soldiers must serve 12 years, in order to prevent the short-term enlistments which the Prussians had introduced into the army with which they chased Napoleon out of their territory. But making a rule and enforcing it are two different things. By the end of the 1920's, there should have been a great number of men in the Reichswehr nearing or over 30. Nobody watching a Reichswehr parade ever saw more than a few.

**BEFORE** long the restrictions on the construction of German planes, on their speed and power, were dropped. They had to be commercial planes, of course. But the most casual traveler in Europe soon knew that Germany flew passenger planes without any passengers, to innumerable towns where there could be no air

hearsal of the German army. When the friction between the different Spanish groups broke out, the Germans were there, ready to try their organizations and successive deliveries of weapons.

The weapons were good. The men and the reinforcements which followed the first groups got battle training. The officers' tactics were found satisfactory, although some of the new ones had still to be kept secret.

Germany was ready for war.

**BUT** Germany didn't want war; she was "encircled" by her enemies, who "forced" war upon her.

Nobody who has seen German officials and German businessmen work overtime, for very little money, will insult his own intelligence or their industry by assuming that they had no plan. We will hear again and again for years after the Second World War that we wronged them, that they had no military ambitions, no dream of world conquest.

But there was a time when they gave themselves away. During the period when victory seemed to be within grasp, the Nazis in Berlin not only gloated over their triumphs, but they even talked freely of the long preparations they had undertaken and of the limitless horizon of their future campaigns.

And not only the big fellows talked. Little men who had grown colorless in their work, men of the Ministry of Economics, plant officials, people who had never made enough money to keep their teeth in repair, suddenly came to life. They talked about the glittering future of Germany, or the years of secret preparations, of study and scheming behind them, and they made one realize that nothing in the world would make them give up their vision of world mastery for Germany.

They were the unknown soldiers of bureaucracy, humble men, yet dangerous enough. For they have worked for the German secret general staff to bring about World War II and to win it. And they will continue to work during the war-in-peace to follow.

(To Be Continued)

### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Sacrifice bidding plays an important part in tournament bridge. It is probable that many interesting plays of this type will be made in the national open pair championship in the Fall. Nationals to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., the week of Dec. 4.

One of the strongest features of the players of Philadelphia and New York is the ability to gauge their bidding accurately. But occasionally they go wrong, as in today's hand, taken from the Masters Pair championship. East made a fine bid of five hearts. South's five-spade bid was purely a sacrifice. West realized this, but felt that his side could probably make

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None	7	62
None	1054	
None	J84	

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a slam, especially if a spade were opened—which of course was true. With a club opening the contract would be defeated. North did not think he could count on two club tricks when he had six spades.

When West made the mistake of opening the king of hearts, South made his contract of six spades doubled, as he was able to finesse the club and discard two losing diamonds on dummy's good clubs. West should not have opened a heart. The bidding indicated that he could not possibly hope for a heart trick, and in order to justify his bid of six hearts, he must have felt that his partner held at least the king of diamonds. Therefore the diamond queen was the correct opening.

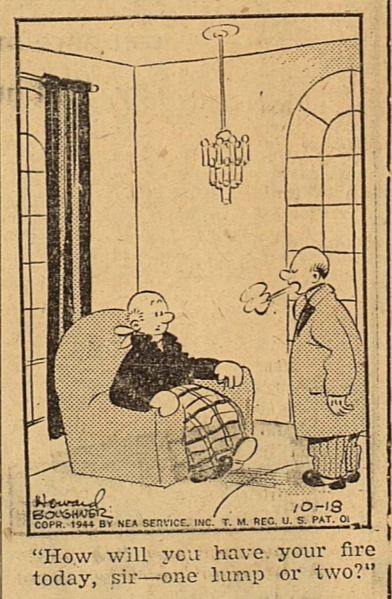
### Mr. Postmaster Has Puzzler Presented

SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—Superintendent of Mails J. W. Brambrough has received a protest to his rule barring registration of overseas love letters on grounds they are not important documents. Wrote eight GI's from the South Pacific:

"Put yourself in a soldier's place. Imagine you are in a foxhole, hungry and wet. Which would you rather have, a document or a letter from home?"

Nearly \$500,000,000 in property damage has resulted from earthquakes in the United States.

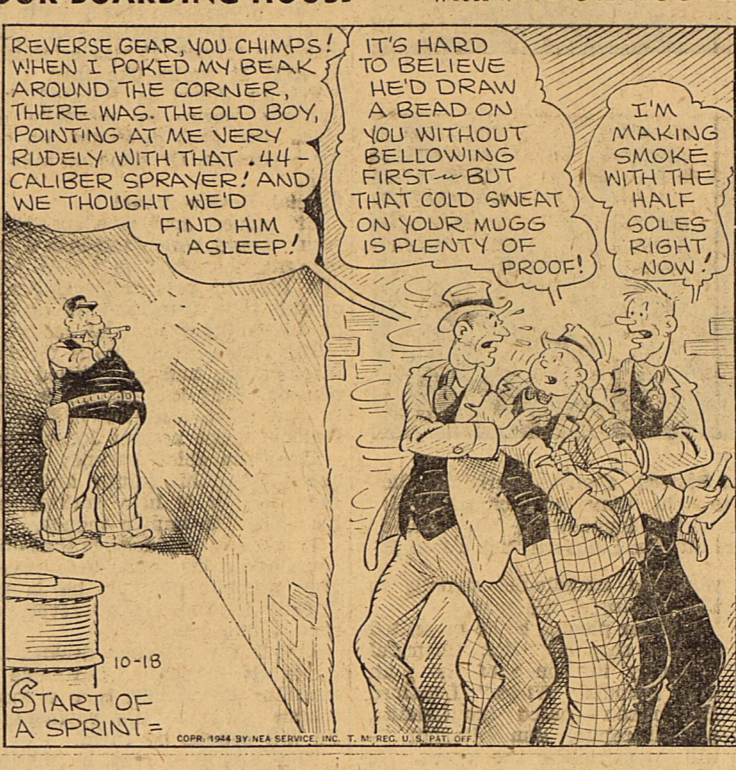
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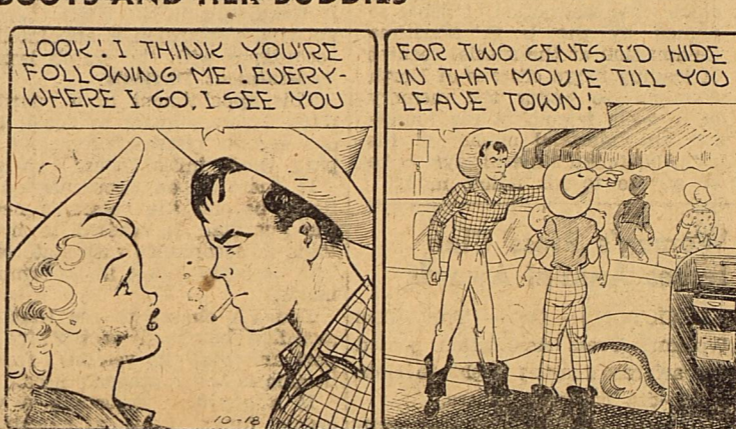
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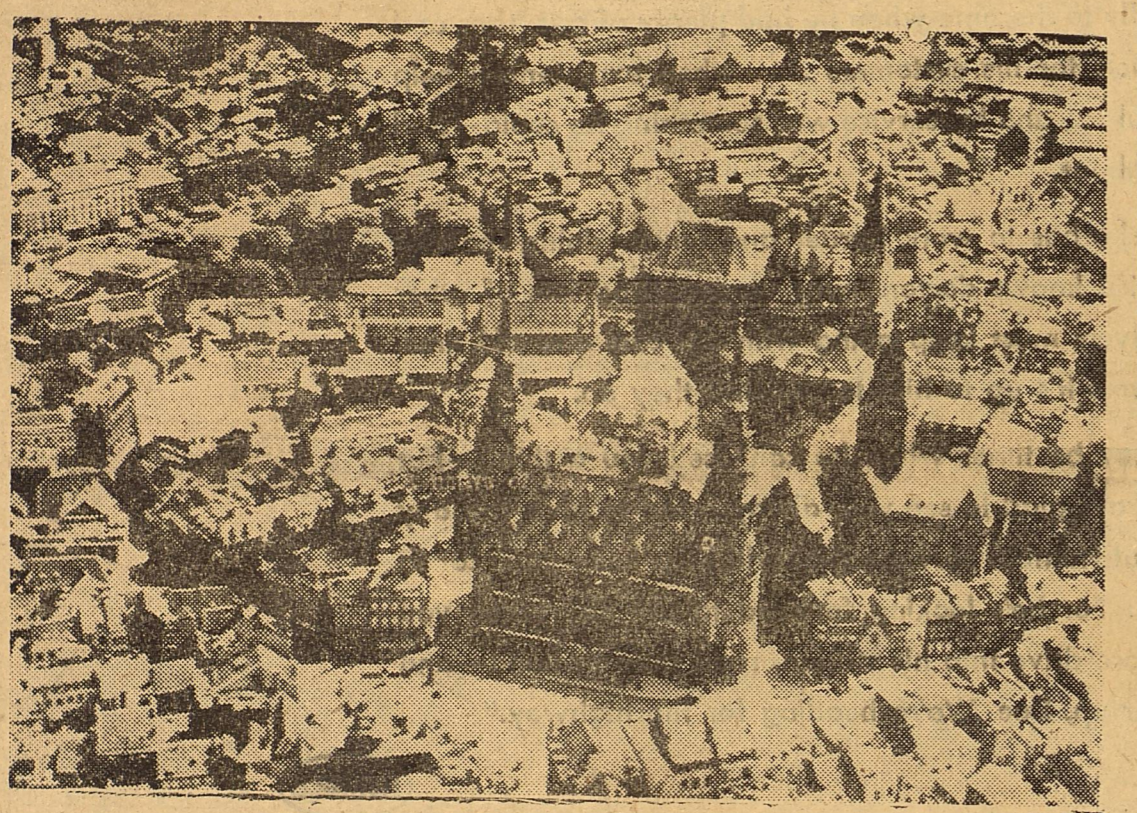
### OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



### Allied Guns And Planes Pound Aachen



The ancient city of Aachen, better known by its French name of Aix la Chapelle, shown here in pre-war days, is faced with obliteration as American shells and bombs answered the Germans' refusal to surrender the encircled city. In the center is seen the historic Rathaus, built in 1353-70, on the site of Emperor Charlemagne's palace. Here 32 German emperors and kings were crowned. It now faces destruction. (—NEA Telephoto.)

### Sergeant Views Self In News Reel Shots

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS—(P)—Marine Sgt. Clarence Muller dropped into a movie in which the news reel had shots of the battle of Saipan. The picture showed a Marine sergeant busily firing his gun. It was Sgt. Clarence Muller.

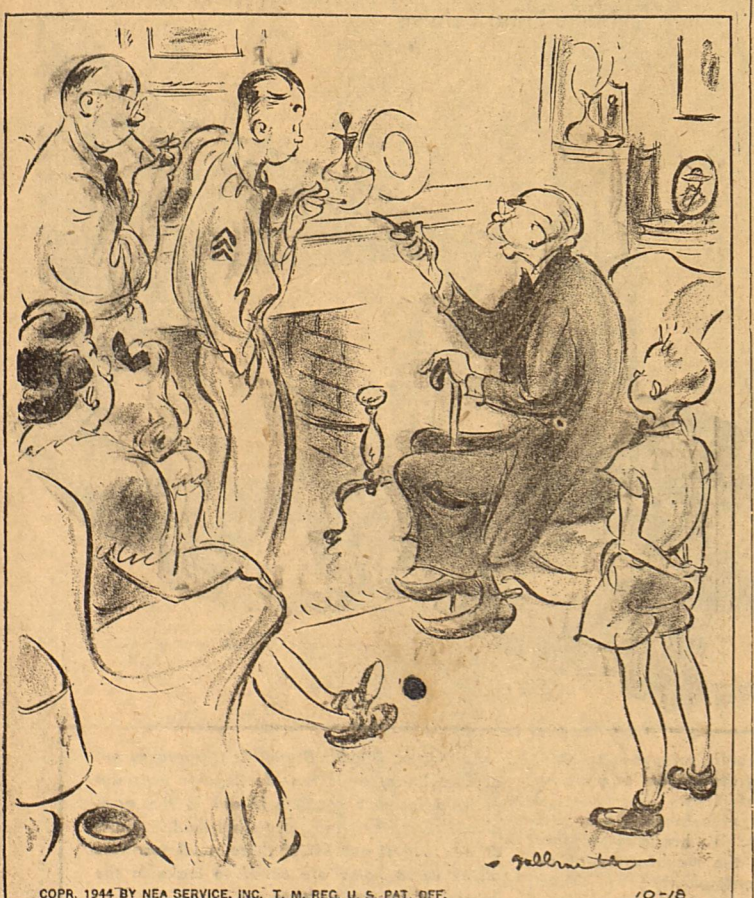
### Mason Has Held Office For 61 Years; Reelected

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—Adolphus A. Keen was named grand secretary of the grand lodge of Masons of New Mexico. It's the 61st consecutive year that Keen, who is 89, has held an office. Advertise or be forgotten.

### Now Just Who Is The Bride In This Case?

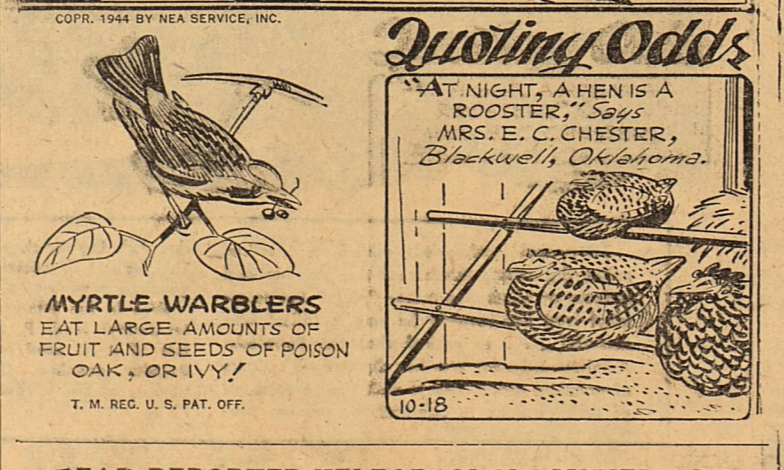
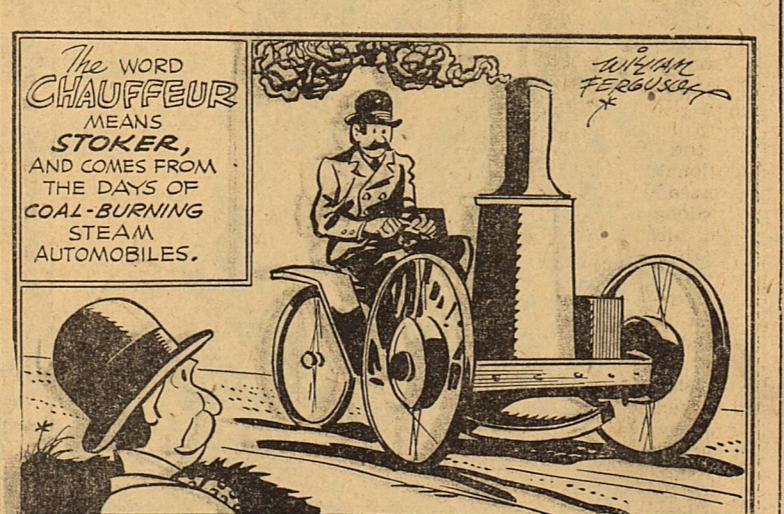
SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—When Ross Laurence Hilgendorf of San Francisco weds Louise Spengler in Los Angeles, he wants to take her name instead of giving her his. He has asked the court to change his name to Ross Louis Spengler.

### SIDE GLANCES



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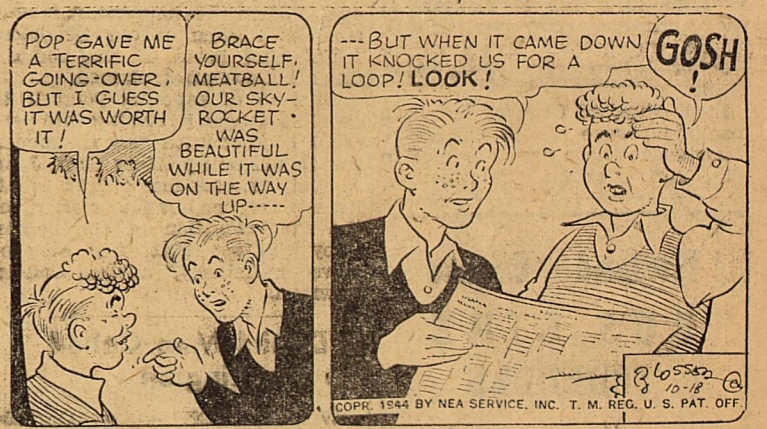
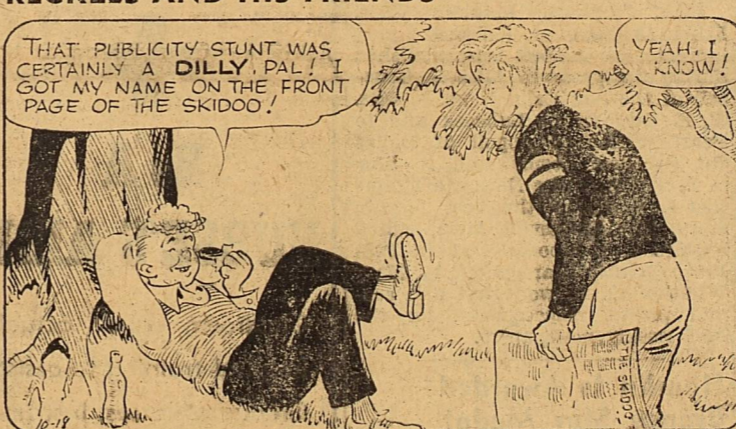
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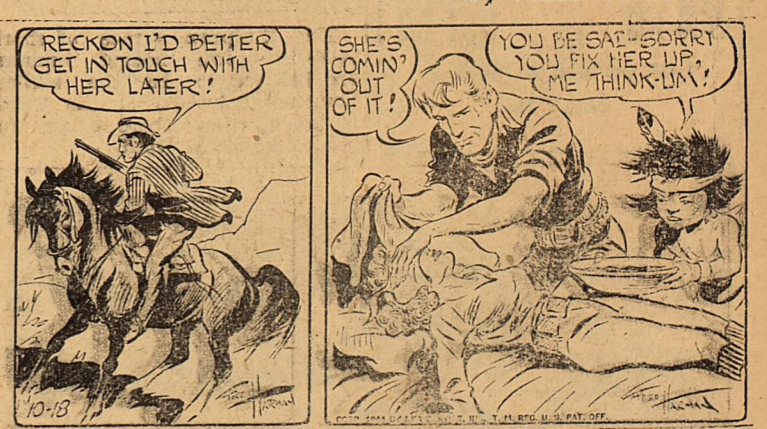
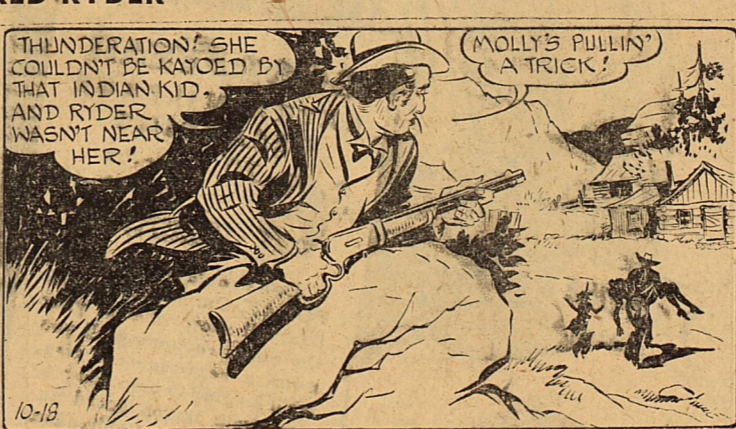
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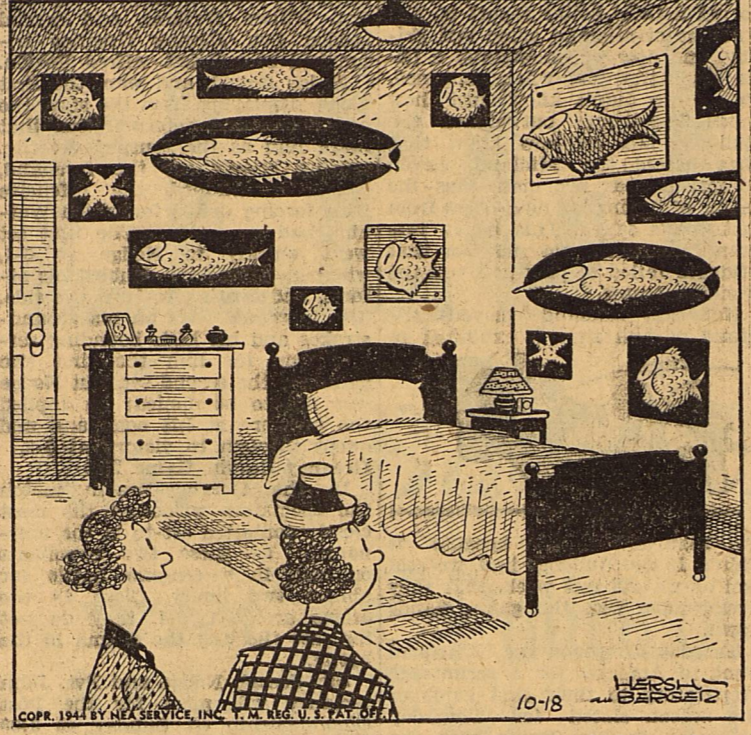
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Census Bureau Reports Unwed Girls Outnumber Eligible Men Two-To-One

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Census Bureau gave out Wednesday with some husband-hunting figures as disconcerting to the thoughtful bobby sox girl as a migraine headache to a hungry woodpecker. There are only about 1,700,000 unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 24 years in civilian life today—and grab a firm brace on your hope chest—some 4,000,000 unmarried women in the same age group. That is only 425-thousandths of a man apiece, if all the women have matrimony on their minds, and the population predictors have no reason to suspect that many of them don't.

For the first time in history, this erswhile he-man republic has a feminine majority. Married and single, civilian and soldier, the bureau estimates there are 600,000 more women over 21 than there are men.

War Boom About Over
The bureau figures the war boom in marriages is about over, until the boys come home. Then, if the trend of World War I repeats itself, look for a sharp spurt in the orange blossom and bridal veil trade. The marriage rate of 10.5 per thousand in 1939 marched up to 13.1 in 1942, but slumped to 11.8 last year.

The bureau's latest figures show the medium age of bridegrooms was 24.3 years, of brides 21.8. Statistically, that means that when Johnny comes marching home he's apt to fall for the little babe down the street rather than one of his former high school classmates.

Go West Young Woman
For girls who want to do something constructive about getting a husband, the charts point toward the West rather than the East, and to the small towns rather than the cities.

Here in Washington, for instance, the competition is pretty rugged with only 91.9 men for every 100 women. In New York the ratio is more favorable—100.4 per 100—but conditions improve rapidly as a girl goes West.

Chicago has a rate of 102.7 to 100; Detroit 110.1, Oklahoma City 102.3 and Sacramento 113.3. For girls really fearful of withering on the matrimonial vine, there's always Alaska, where the men outnumber the women 145.7 to 100.

Bauerdorf Screamed Night Of Killing Neighbor Claims

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—A neighbor heard Gergette Bauerdorf shriek "Stop! Stop! You're killing me!" on the night she was strangled, sheriff's investigators have disclosed. The body of the 20-year-old Hollywood canteen hostess, daughter of George Bauerdorf, wealthy oil and mining man, was found floating in the bathtub of her apartment last Thursday. She was clad in only the top part of her pajamas. She had been raped, said County Autopsy Surgeon Frank R. Webb, and a square of toweling crammed down her throat.

Awakened By Scream
Sheriff's inspector William Penprase said a neighbor, who asked that his name be withheld from publication, had reported being awakened about 2:30 a. m. Thursday when Miss Bauerdorf "let out a scream that made me sit right up in bed."

University Faculty And Students Unite In Rainey Support

AUSTIN—(P)—Faculty and students of the University of Texas were united Wednesday in a solid front of support for President Homer P. Rainey in his differences with the board of regents.

More than 4,000 students in a convocation Tuesday night heard their president, ex-Marine Malcolm (Mac) Wallace of Dallas say "no longer will we mumble our disappointment in what is being done to our university." A few minutes later they dropped \$681 into five bushel baskets to finance printing and postage for literature to be mailed parents, legislators, ex-students and state officials.

Faculty Expressed Confidence
The faculty, by an unanimous vote in a meeting closed to the press, expressed confidence in Dr. Rainey and his administration, and authorized the appointment of an 11-member committee to prepare a statement addressed to the people of Texas "of the principles essential to the existence of a university" and "to recommend subsequent action with respect to the present crisis."

The students also voted to circulate a petition to be sent to the regents, the governor, and the president, calling for a solution of the university's problems "without loss of academic freedom and efficient administration."

'Step Lively' Packed Them in At MAAF
USO Camp Shows come and go, but Tuesday night at Midland Army Air Field "Step Lively" packed 'em in for two performances. The seven act bill was one of the top shows to have played at the bombardier base.

Stan Kavarnis, who acted as master of ceremonies for the show, stole the star spotlight with his sensational juggling performance. He tossed rubber balls and Indian clubs along with witty humor, that gained him a tremendous ovation from the extra large crowd, he made five additional curtain calls during a new juggler routine.

At Post Service Club
Staged at the Post Service Club, Vincent Borrelli, pianist, directed the musical numbers played by the select members of the 630th AAF Band, who were augmented with the bass fiddle playing of S/Sgt. John Vitale, a comedian in his own right. A stranger who did not know Vitale, would swear he was part of the show, from the way his facial and body gestures worked in with each act.

Roger Williams was a scream, and could practically imitate any musical instrument to perfection. His conception of how to feature a five-man "hilly billy band" without the aid of a gimbick was sensational.

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The speakers will be Merritt Gibson of Longview, who resigned as county judge to become campaign manager for Texas Regulars, and Herace Blalock of Sulphur Springs, brother of Myron Blalock, state democratic national committeeman who plans to answer his brother's charges against Texas Regulars.

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### Virginia's Hank Walker Chosen Player Of Week

NEW YORK — (AP) — Virginia's Hank Walker, fullback turned end, won honors Wednesday as the outstanding football lineman of the week in the third weekly Associated Press poll of the season. He joins Roger Harding, California center, and End Jack Russell of Randolph Field ranked first in the previous polls.

Because of Walker's performance Virginia scored a major upset by holding the highly touted North Carolina Pre-Flighters to a 13-13 deadlock. Walker, a 180-pounder from Griffin, Ga., is a Navy trainee who played the 1943 season with South Carolina.

Rare Frank Murray Praise  
"Walker played one of the prettiest defensive games I have ever seen," asserted Coach Frank Murray, of Virginia. "He was the major factor in our holding Pre-Flight to 92 yards rushing. He is qualified to play any position. He can pass, kick and run. I used him at fullback until I needed someone to fill a gap at end."

Two other wingmen, 18-year old Hubert Bechtel of Texas, and 19-year old John Johnson of the Alameda (Calif.) Coast Guard, were singled out for praise by their coaches. Bechtel sneared so many Oklahoma plays the boys in the press box called him the fifth man in the Sooners' backfield. Johnson, a San Francisco kid playing in his first big time game, helped Alameda play the favored March Field, 20-20, by catching two forward passes for touchdowns.

### Zivic Biting Nails For Title Fight

DALLAS — (AP) — Corp. Fritzie Zivic, the man from Pittsburgh with the swaybacked nose, is fighting ring opponents and old age in the Southwest, waiting with all the patience of a tethered terrier for one more chance at "that guy" and the welterweight title.

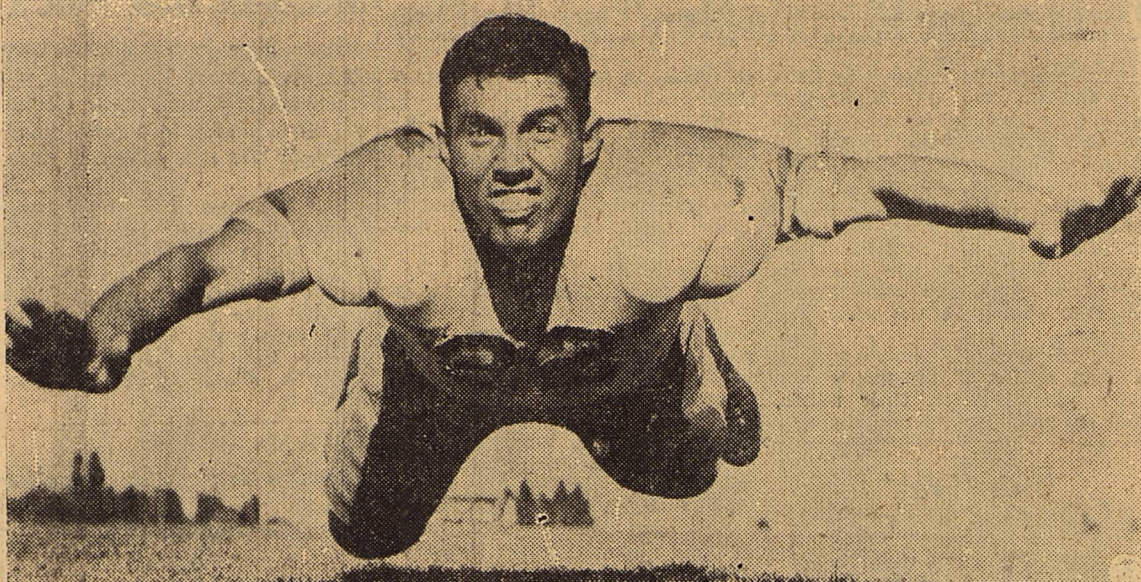
Zivic never mentions titleholder Freddy Cochrane by name, alluding always to the Navy's chief petty officer as "that guy," with an uncomplimentary emphasis on the "that."

"That Guy"  
"That guy," he says, "hidin' behind the Navy's skirts."

Fritzie lost his title to Cochrane in 1941 and then the latter joined the Navy, a move which Zivic refers to as "Ducked into the Navy." The title was frozen, and although Fritzie met the champion in September, 1942, and decided him, the crown was not at stake.

Now 31 and a boxing instructor at Camp Normoyle, San Antonio, the corporal is keeping in shape by mowing down such ring material as he finds in this part of the country. Wednesday night he meets Pat Saia of Philadelphia on the main event of a fight card here.

### Named Greatest College Tackle In Far West



Nevada isn't on big time, but Capt. Buster McClure is called greatest college tackle in far west. Six-foot two, 215-pound, 20-year-old sophomore was all-state two seasons playing for Flora. III. High.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

NEW YORK — (AP) — From Pelelu in the Pacific, T/Sgt. Billy Goodrich, former Brooklyn sports writer, sends these words: "The results of the World Series just came in and there were more Marines rooting for the Browns than guys swearing at the plight of the Dodgers. That seems incredible, but it is the truth. . . . One Marine, a terrific Brownie rooter, took things so hard that after the Cardinals won the second game he said: 'Why, I'm going to murder every Brownie personally.' That sounds like Dodger talk, but honestly this lad is the worst baseball rooter I have ever seen. . . . and how could he be with the Japs at the back door?"

Sample Questionnaire  
Luke Sewell, the only representative of the World Series contestants now on the list, will hear something like this: . . . What happened to the Browns in that close finish? How about that scrap with the Senators when Bob Ortiz and Tom Turner swapped blows after the Browns had been accused of "riding" Washington's Cuban players too vigorously? How come the Senators, after feuding with the Browns, virtually handed St. Louis the pennant by knocking off Detroit? . . . And what happened to Washington and its Cuban delegation, anyway, finishing in the cel-

### Game Attenders Will Observe Minute Quiet

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Spectators and players will observe a minute of silence before Tulane's homecoming day football game with Auburn here Saturday in memory of the late Claude (Monko) Simons.

Simons, father of the present Tulane coach, Claude (Little Monk) Simons, was a Green Wave coach and trainer for more than 20 years.

### BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS MAY EXCEED PAST YEARS

AUSTIN — (AP) — More than 900 high schools tentatively are registered for 1944-45 Texas Interscholastic League basketball play and indications are final registrations Nov. 15 may exceed other war year registrations which have not exceeded 800 schools, said R. J. Kidd, league athletic director.

lar after being picked near the top?

Assorted Items  
Other matters for discussion and explanation include: . . . Jim Tobin's one-and-a-half no-hit games, the Cubs' early losing streak and subsequent recovery, those "incomplete" National League games that must have confused the GIs who were getting the results briefly and often weeks late, the relative importance of Dizzy Trout, Hal Newhouse and Dick Wakefield in Detroit's near-miss pennant shot, how the Yanks' Joe Page made the All Star team but ended the season in Newark, Joe Medwick's play for the Giants after being traded by his old pal Durocher and being twice disciplined by Mel Ott, Vince DiMaggio's fuss with the Pirate management over that \$9.60 meal check. . . . Come to think of it, a lot of folks around here would like to know all those answers, too.

### Bareback Riding Won By California Rider At Madison Square

NEW YORK — (AP) — The bareback riding contest at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo Tuesday night was won by Cecil Henley of Hayward, Calif. Hank Mills of Montrose, Colo., was second and Bo Chesson of Beaumont placed third.

A summary of other events follows:  
Calf roping—won by Jack Shaw, Roswell, N. M., 20.2 seconds; second, Buch Sorres, Tucson, Ariz., 31.1 seconds; third, John Bowman, Oakland, Calif., 31.2 seconds.

Saddle Bronc Riding—won by Bill McMacken, Trail City, S. D.; second, Gene Ranbo, Bell, Calif.; third, Buck Kessler, Deming, N.M.

Steer wrestling—won by Everett Bowman, Phoenix, Ariz., 8.1 seconds; second, Earl Bevens, Denver, 10.3 seconds; third, Mike Hastings, Fort Worth, 14.1 seconds.

Wild cow milking—won by Hugh Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colo., 28 seconds; second, Ike Rude, Mangum, Okla., 37.1 seconds; third, Duffly Crabtree, Great Falls, Mont., 49.1 seconds.

Bull riding — won by Johnny Spuell, Canadian, Texas; second, Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kan.; third, Slick Ware, Belton, Texas.

CHOICE SEAT  
CLEMSON, S. C.—After looking at movies of Clemson's 34 to 0 football victory over Presbyterian Coach Frank Howard turned to one of his first string guards and said: "You owe me \$1.20 for that midfield seat you had at the game."

### From The Press Box

By JACK LIVELY

Tuesday afternoon we were able to get a little better report on the Sweetwater-Midland game last Friday, and now we understand a little bit better just what happened. Before we didn't know just how much Sweetwater outweighed the Bulldogs but we now know that they bested the Midland eleven several pounds per man, plus the factor of having six hold-overs from last year's squad. This heavy veteran lineup and not the fact that Midland failed to play ball was the deciding factor.

Not that Midland played the brand of ball that it exhibited in the Plainview game, because it didn't. If the Bulldogs had, we still feel as we did last week, that they would have won the game, hands down.

Tuesday afternoon the "B" squad went to Andrews for a scrimmage preparatory to their first game of the season slated for Thursday afternoon in Big Spring with the Steers' "B" string.

Will Show Who's Who  
This game will serve one purpose. It will help in picking out material for the next squad, and if a man shows up well enough he will, of course, be elevated to this year's first team.

It often has been observed that a new man will work out poorly in practice sessions and show very little promise against the first team in practice games, but when he is pitted against another team in a real game, the stuff comes out and the coach has another player, a game player, upon whom he can rely.

As far as we can learn all the boys came back from Sweetwater without injuries and are all ready for the Big Spring invasion here Friday night.

The boys are cocky again. Looks like they will never learn. But their attitude is similar to the man who bumps his head on the floor for it "feels so good when he stops."

No Free Gifts  
The Bulldogs some day will realize that no team is going to hand them a game. If a team was going

to throw a game, it would be easier to just forfeit and have it over with. But Sweetwater didn't feel like forfeiting and as a result whipped Midland. Big Spring may do the same and will if Midland goes into the game with the idea of an easy victory.

But, on the other hand, getting back to I-F Day, if the Bulldogs decide to play ball and don't feel that they are doing the opposition a favor by being out on the field with them, then the game will belong to Midland.

One sure way to complete redemption would be to defeat Abilene and this would be doubly good if Abilene should win over Sweetwater. Then the slate would be clean again. . . . well, anyway until San Angelo or Odessa. . . . but that is something to worry about later.

We have heard it rumored that a space pole is going to be tied on Edwards to keep him back on the defense. Never can tell what will work the best.

Nebula in astronomy is the name given to certain luminous patches in the sky.

### Pfc. Joseph Nodge Wins First Round In MAAF Tennis

The enlisted men's tennis tournament at Midland Army Air Field reached the final round Tuesday as first-seeded Pfc. Joseph Nodge advanced with an easy victory over Sgt. Walter Watkins, and second seeded Pvt. Johnny Greaney triumphed over S/Sgt. Alfred Beavin.

Nodge served, and won, the first game, displaying from the start the confidence and determination that mark him as the tourney favorite. Easing crisply to the forehand, Nodge maintained the offensive with forcing drives for which Watkins had no answer. The first set went quickly to Nodge at 6-1, whereupon Watkins doubled his efforts, endeavoring to turn the tide.

The increased pace on his groundstrokes and his high bounding service won for him the first two games of the second set. But Nodge was not to be denied; he applied the pressure at his command and swept through to victory at 6-3.

Greaney-Beavin Game Hot  
In the Greaney-Beavin match the spectators witnessed the most closely contested set in the tournament as these two opponents engaged in a see-saw battle for almost two hours. Close as the scores are, 6-4, 6-4, they do not indicate the way the drama in the battle.

Pfc. Joseph Nodge and Pvt. John Greaney will meet for the Post Championship on Sunday at 3:00 p. m. with Nodge taking the court as the favorite. The tournament record indicates that a good final round match is in store, with two young hard hitting opponents facing each other.

Pvt. Charlie Masterson, who has assisted the P. T. department in directing the tournament, will officiate at the finals, which will be the best three out of five sets.

Col. Charles Dowman and Capt. Thomas McGuire will be on hand to award the trophy to the champion.

### Odessa To Have Two Carbon Black Plants

ODESSA — (AP) — Construction will start soon on two carbon black plants six miles west of here. Arrangements are being made to purchase an entire section of land.

The plants will be under the supervision of the Defense Plant Corporation and will be leased to the United Carbon Black Co. Inc., of Charleston, W. Va. The contractors are Ford, Bacon and Davis of New York.

An appropriation of \$500,000 has been made to cover materials, machinery and equipment. Channel type plants will be built.

Facilities will include three pipe lines, carbon gathering and gas systems and housing for workers.

### HIGH SCHOOL GAMES HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

AUSTIN — (AP) — Attendance at Texas high school football games in both large and small cities may set a record this year.

R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the Texas Interscholastic League, said reports to league headquarters indicated increasing interest in high school games.

Dallas high schools alone, he said, played before 153,500 customers through Oct. 12.

### Officers Touch League Organized At MAAF

The Officers Touch Football League at Midland Army Air Field gets under way Wednesday with eight teams entered in the race. League play will consist of two rounds, the first round ending on November 11, and the second round begins on November 13, and ends on December 8.

The first game scheduled for Wednesday will be between Training Squadron One and Administrative Officers. All games will be played on the Officers' P. T. area opposite the BOQ. Lt. Andrew Ott, assistant PT director, is in charge of the league.

Winner of the first round will play the winner of the second round for the post championship among officer teams.

The teams entered and their managers are: Training Squadron One, Capt. James J. Formosa; Training Squadron Two, Capt. Vernon E. Wilson; Training Squadron Three, Major Marty Moraghan; Training Squadron Four, Capt. Frank Doughty; Training Squadron Five, Capt. Zanon B. Malanchuk; Instructors School "A", Capt. Kenneth Howat; Instructors School "B", Major William C. Lewis; and Administrative Officers, Lieutenant Ott.

### Best Seats For Game Moving At Rapid Clip

Choice seats for the Friday night football game between Midland High School's Bulldogs and Big Spring are moving at a rapid rate at the Chamber of Commerce, and those waiting until the day of the game to purchase tickets probably will find the best ones gone, officials said.

The tickets at the Chamber of Commerce are all for reserved seats between the 45-yard lines.

### Cry Of "Uncle" Not One Of Surrender

MILWAUKEE — (NEA) — Marquette University football players are accustomed to the cry "Uncle!" but that doesn't mean they're giving up. Members of Coach Tom E. Stidham's Hilltop squad boast collectively of 32 nephews and 19 nieces.

### MICHIGAN HOOPLA

ANN ARBOR — A squad of 20 basketball players opened one of the earliest fall practice sessions in Michigan history.

### Sterling Steen Wins 'Idea For Victory' Check At MAAF

Sterling Steen, an employee of Post Engineers at Midland Army Air Field, was presented a check for \$10 Wednesday morning by Colonel Charles H. Dowman, post commander, as winner of the fourth civilian employees "Ideas for Victory" award conducted by the bombardier base.

Steen's prize winning suggestion which won the award was "that plates be placed on both sides of doors to keep them from breaking and eliminating replacement of the doors." After making an investigation, the suggestion committee decided that the savings resulting from adoption of this suggestion would approximate \$200 a year.

Steen, a resident of Midland, has been an employee of Midland Army Air Field since January, 1942. His son, Major Galland C. Steen, is a communications officer with the 14th Air Force.

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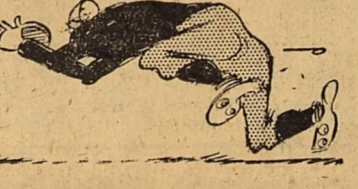
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to throw a game, it would be easier to just forfeit and have it over with. But Sweetwater didn't feel like forfeiting and as a result whipped Midland. Big Spring may do the same and will if Midland goes into the game with the idea of an easy victory.

But, on the other hand, getting back to I-F Day, if the Bulldogs decide to play ball and don't feel that they are doing the opposition a favor by being out on the field with them, then the game will belong to Midland.

One sure way to complete redemption would be to defeat Abilene and this would be doubly good if Abilene should win over Sweetwater. Then the slate would be clean again. . . . well, anyway until San Angelo or Odessa. . . . but that is something to worry about later.

We have heard it rumored that a space pole is going to be tied on Edwards to keep him back on the defense. Never can tell what will work the best.

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2. Why was the Texas Regulars organized?
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# KRLH Tonight 8:30

Merritt Gibson is Texas Regulars State Campaign Manager who recently resigned as county judge of Gregg County to direct the Texas Regulars campaign.  
Horace Blalock is a brother of Democratic National Committeeman Myron Blalock. ON THIS PROGRAM HE WILL ANSWER HIS BROTHER'S CHARGES AGAINST TEXAS REGULARS.

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