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# REDS BELIEVED IN GERMANY

## British Troops Enter Germany Crushing Nazis From Holland

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—British troops invaded Germany at a new point Thursday in a two and a half mile advance from Holland toward the Roer River, sweeping through four villages and reeling the Germans back with shellfire and bayonets.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army launched a new drive on the south side of the Ardennes salient. Elements of the Fourth and Fifth Infantry Divisions crossed the Sure River beginning at 4 a.m. In the Diekirch area, 15 miles north of Luxembourg City and 18 southwest of the Siegfried Line stronghold of Bitburg. The crossing was forced despite heavy mortar, machinegun and small arms fire.

In the Ardennes salient to the south, the U. S. First Army attacked less than four miles from St. Vith, four miles from the Reich. The Third Army mopped up Nazis trapped before the Siegfried Line in Germany, near Mannig, 12 miles south of Luxembourg City.

But above Strasbourg, the reinforced and increasingly aggressive Germans lengthened their narrow cross-Rhine bridgehead to nine miles and captured Sattmatten and Denzelsheim, 15 miles northeast of the Alsatian capital. The U. S. Army, however, won adjacent Sessenheim, fought into the streets of Herlishheim and beat down attacks at Hatten.

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By JAMES C. WATSON,

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**In Central Ward**  
Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Thornton, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 80, block 34, H&T.C. is to be a 3,000-foot prospector for pay in the upper Permian, above 3,000 feet, and is four miles west of the south end of the North Ward pool, and about ten miles southeast of Monahan's, in Ward County. It will drill with rotary, starting immediately.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Shamrock Oil & Gas Company have filed application to drill No. 1 Steve Calvery, to 5,500 feet, in West-Central Glasscock County, about six and one-half miles west of Garden City. The location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 38, block 35, TP survey, T-3-S.

**Northeast Of Ballinger**  
Johnson and Jones, Paris, Texas, have made location for a 3,800-foot cable tool wildcat, to be No. 1 Joe Ashton, and situated 350 feet from south and 350 feet from southeast lines of section 9, block 36, Domingo Diaz survey No. 532, in East-Central Rannels County, seven miles northeast of Ballinger.

**Southeast Of Discovery**  
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A TXL, will be 680 feet from north and west lines of south-west quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, in West Ector County.

It is one-half mile southeast of Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 TXL, initial producer in that region from (Continued on Page 6)

## GIs Hit Japs On Luzon

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

A three-pronged American reconquest of Luzon Island in the Philippines slashed into entrenched Japanese blocking the road toward Baguio, pressed on toward Manila and wheeled down a coastal highway to Bataan.

In the air, enemy broadcasts reported Superforts prowling the skies over Korea, Tokyo and the Kobe-Osaka area preparatory to new B-29 mass raids.

All Superforts returned to their China bases from Wednesday's successful strike at Formosa which Tokyo described as part of a co-ordinated sea-borne and land-based American aerial sweep over 1,100 miles of the China coast from Shanghai to Hainan Island. Tokyo reported the Third Fleet carrier planes, hammering strategic ports for the fourth consecutive day, concentrated on Hong Kong and Canton.

Third Fleet units sweeping Japanese shipping out of the South China Sea have destroyed 250,000 tons of enemy vessels in the last two weeks, the Navy announced jubilantly in Washington. The figure includes only part of the destruction wrought in the unprecedented and extended raid on the Hong Kong-Canton-Swallow-Amoy area.

**American Ships Damaged**  
Simultaneously the High Command disclosed Japanese trying to prevent last week's invasion of Luzon Island caused "extensive damage to (U.S.) naval vessels, many of which will require major repairs." No details were given.

Domestically Japanese news agency, claimed Nipponese amphibious troops landed Tuesday night in the rear of American positions on Luzon Island's Lingayen Gulf. The broadcast was entirely unconfirmed.

Domel asserted the landing party set fire to American munitions, tanks and trucks. It made no claim of forcing Yangk withdrawal.

**Beachhead Extended**  
Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced U. S. Sixth Army troops stretched their beachhead across the gulf to approximately 60 miles. The greatest gain was made against negligible opposition on the flank by units of the 14th Army Corps which sent troops to the northern tip of Bolinao Peninsula and others wheeling southward (Continued on Page 2)

## Wallace's Name Circulating As New Cabinet Man

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fresh reports circulated Thursday that Henry A. Wallace will be named Secretary of Commerce in President Roosevelt's fourth term cabinet.

They disturbed Senate friends of Secretary Jesse Jones and led them to seek assurance that Jones would continue in any event as head of federal lending and financing agencies.

The White House was completely silent on Roosevelt's intentions and the principals alike made no statements but the report that the President is leaning to Wallace gained wide acceptance in congressional circles.

**Visits FDR**  
Senator Connally (D-Tex) and Bailey (D-N.C.), close friends of Jones, visited the White House Wednesday. They would not discuss their talk with Roosevelt, but the story going the rounds among legislators was this:  
They went to the President to plead that if he does want Wallace for commerce secretary he should strip from the department its jurisdiction over the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and subsidiary lending and financial corporations. The great financing agencies were independent from the time of their creation until Feb. 24, 1942, when their powers and functions were transferred to the commerce department. That was largely a "book-keeping" transfer since Jones at that time headed both the RFC and the department.

## PAPER PACKED EACH "STAR"



Jap bombers tried to sneak in an attack on Cape Gloucester on one dark night which suddenly became "starry" with Marine anti-aircraft fire. Paper packed every shell—the Japs retreated.

## Navy Announces 24 More Jap Ships Sank By U. S. Subs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The sinking of 24 additional enemy vessels by American submarines in the Pacific and Far Eastern waters was announced by the Navy Thursday. The bag included four combat ships.

The new toll claimed by the far-ranging submarines included a destroyer, three escort vessels, a large cargo transport, two large tankers, a medium cargo transport, eight medium cargo vessels, two medium tankers, a medium transport, four small cargo vessels and a small tanker.

The announcement raised to 958 the total of Japanese vessels which have fallen victim to submarine warfare. The total included 133 Japanese combat vessels sunk, and 825 non-combatant ships.

The total of Japanese destroyers sunk was raised to 45. Other Japanese combatant ship losses to submarines have totaled: cruisers, 13; tenders, 3; and others, 40.

Previous Navy announcements fixed the tonnage of non-combatant enemy vessels sunk by submarines at more than 3,500,000 tons.

Thursday's announcement increased the total of Japanese fleet tankers lost to 94, obviously seriously impairing operations of the Japanese fleet.

**Churchill Says 80 Yanks Dead For Every Englishman On Front**  
LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said Thursday that American armies have done almost all the fighting and "have lost 80 to 80 men for every one of ours" on the Western Front since the Germans launched their bitter counter offensive Dec. 16.

"This is the greatest American battle of the war and will be regarded, I think, as a very famous American victory," Churchill told Commons.

"We ourselves a month or two earlier lost 40,000 men in opening the Scheldt," he said, "but the bulk of our armies on this occasion when von Rundstedt attacked was separated by scores of miles from the impact of the new offensive."  
In the fighting during the last month, Churchill disclosed, only one British Army corps has been engaged and all the rest of the 30 or more divisions were American troops.

## Churchill Reviews War For Commons

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in a war review which ranged from Balkan politics to all the fighting of the world told the House of Commons Thursday that the present Russian drive was part of a co-ordinated victory plan to keep all fronts "in constant flame until the final climax."

He gave American fighting men complete credit for stopping the "costly sortie" by Field Marshal von Rundstedt in the west and he once again endorsed the Allied demand for the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan.

Churchill said he and Stalin had reached an agreement on dealing with the Balkans to prevent future wars, but that this agreement did not divide Europe into spheres of influence after the war.

**Challenged House**  
Again he challenged the House to another vote of confidence on his policy in liberated lands, declaring that Britain would pursue a wartime policy of interference in middle Europe so long as he held office.

President Roosevelt had been informed of the exchanges and correspondence with Stalin, he added.

Observing that "Marshal Stalin is very punctual" in keeping his obligations to the Allies, Churchill said he would not attempt to "set limits to the superb and titanic events" unfolding on the eastern front.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "recovery of the Philippines," the prime minister continued, was a "fearful warning to the Japanese of their impending defeat and ruin."

"Military victory may yet be distant," said Churchill. "It is certainly costly, but it is no longer in doubt."  
In closing his two-hour speech—which was broken by time out for lunch—Churchill brought the House to its feet cheering as he asserted:

"We seek no territory, we covet no oil fields, we demand no bases for the forces of the air or of the sea."  
"We do not set ourselves up in rivalry or bigness or might with any other community in the world. We have given and we shall continue to give everything we have. We ask nothing in return except that consideration and respect which is our due and if that were denied us we shall still have a good conscience."

"The British commonwealth and nation may rest assured that the Union Jack of freedom will forever fly from the White Cliffs of Dover."

**Mrs. Donald M. Nelson Charges Desertion**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—Charging desertion, Mrs. Helen W. Nelson filed suit for divorce in Superior court Wednesday against Donald M. Nelson, former chairman of the War Production Board and one time Sears, Roebuck & Co. executive.

Mrs. Nelson charged that Nelson, 56, who has held several governmental positions since 1934, deserted her on Dec. 15, 1940. They were married on Dec. 18, 1926.

**War Buletins**  
PARIS—(AP)—British troops advanced almost three miles into Germany Thursday to near Hongen, center of a Reich district jutting into the Dutch panhandle.

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced Thursday in an order of the day the capture of Modlin, 15 miles northwest of Warsaw, and 1,000 other populated places.

ROME—(AP)—German forces, sallying across the Senio River about 14 miles from the Adriatic end of the Italian battle front, have established a small bridgehead on the south bank of the stream which is now being counter-attacked by Allied troops, headquarters announced Thursday.

## Poland Practically Liberated As Soviets Pour In More Troops

LONDON—(AP)—Russian troops, rolling forward with massive momentum in Marshal Stalin's greatest winter offensive, may already have crossed the German frontier into the coal and industrial region of Silesia.

One Moscow dispatch said it was believed Germany was now fighting on her homeland soil on both the east and west fronts.

Three great Russian armies, 2,000,000 strong on a 250-mile front, were last liberating all Poland after the capture of Warsaw, Radom, and Czestochowa.

Berlin broadcasts said German troops were "disengaging themselves all the way from Slovakia to the Polish plains in the face of a 'ten-fold Russian superiority.'" Their next natural line of defense is the Oder River, which farther north runs within 30 miles of Berlin.

"The liberation of Warsaw announces the forthcoming fall of Berlin," proclaimed the Moscow press.

**Berlin Admits Confusion**  
Berlin, admitting confusion in the face of the smashing onslaught, said Tomaszow, 30 miles southeast of Lodz, Poland's greatest industrial city, had been evacuated, and said Breslau, Germany's chief industrial city in Silesia, was "directly in the danger zone."

The Lublin radio said Krakow, city of Poland's ancient kings, also had been captured.

Konev's First Ukraine Army, which captured Czestochowa, the Catholic center known as the "Polish Lourdes," struck for the German frontier, 15 miles distant.

It was Konev who was closest to Berlin, 260 miles at Czestochowa. His spearheads were just 35 miles north of Katowice, the Polish border town.

**Stalin Super Tanks**  
Russian crews in new Stalin super-tanks were threatening to cut off a cluster of German cities in Silesia—Beuthen, Hindenburg and Gleiwitz—from the main support of German armies to the north.

With the Germans facing the loss of all Poland as the result of the swift Soviet advances, two other powerful Russian armies were completing the liquidation of the Nazi garrison in Budapest. It appeared likely that resistance in the Hungarian capital would collapse totally in a matter of days, if not hours.

**Meriwether New President Of Oil Scouts Association**  
James S. Meriwether, Shell Oil Company, Inc., is now president of the West Texas Oil Scouts Association. He was elected Wednesday to the office filled during the past year by C. Lee Cornelius, Gulf Oil Corporation, who asked that he not be considered for re-election on account of his health.

Other officers named include: James R. Maedgen, Skelly Oil Company, first vice-president, in charge of well check; James S. Locke, The Pure Oil Company, second vice-president, in charge of land check; Orville L. McNew, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

On the executive committee, in addition to the officers are: L. B. Berry, Shell; Paul R. Martin, Pure; E. L. Straghan Jr., Gulf; and Ed W. Dawson, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware.

Cornelius and S. S. (Si) Stinson, Humble Oil & Refining Company, were named honorary members of the executive committee.

Meriwether, the new president, has been in the scouting section of Shell in this area for nine years.

**Weather**  
Cloudy.

## Maj. McGuire Killed In Philippines

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Death in an air battle in the Philippines stilled hopes Major Thomas B. McGuire, Jr., had of coming home soon after nearly two years in the Southwest Pacific.

In a letter to the wife of the nation's leading active air ace, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commanding Allied Air Forces in the Pacific, Susteren Texas.

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**WAR AT A GLANCE**  
By The Associated Press

**WESTERN FRONT:** British invaded Germany from Holland, eight miles from Roer River; Americans attacked less than four miles from St. Vith; Germans widened Rhine bridgehead north of Strasbourg.

**RUSSIAN FRONT:** Two million Russians surged forward in Poland; German Silesia already may be invaded; Radio Lublin reported Krakow's fall. Nazis reel back along 250-mile front.

**ITALIAN FRONT:** Germans threw a small bridgehead across the Senio River, which was counterattacked by the Allies.

**PACIFIC FRONT:** MacArthur's forces gained right and left of the expanded Lingayen Gulf beachhead; main spearheads neared Tarlac on road to Manila; beachhead extended to about 60 miles.



Mrs. T. B. McGuire revealed McGuire had been shot down and killed on Jan. 7. Mrs. McGuire as yet has received no official War Department notification. A graduate of Randolph and Kelly flying fields, McGuire received his wings in 1942. He served in the Aleutians six months without once seeing an enemy plane. But in his (Continued on page 2)

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Plastic Dilemma

For a time it seemed that the end of this war would usher in an era which some already were calling the age of Plastics and Synthetics.

Even before the era arrived we could imagine archaeologists of some distant millennium beginning a new subdivision of man's history at about 1950.

It was then, those distant archaeologists would say, that our semi-primitive 20th century ancestor found that the grain which he ground and baked to ease his hunger...

But it seems now that such a chapter in man's history may never be written. For our inventors, though full of wisdom and ingenuity, had overlooked one thing.

And thus, before the Age of Plastics and Synthetics is upon us, we read that in one place dogs have eaten the soybean license plates off an automobile...

Not many years ago a man traveling Siberia in a troika ran the chance of having both his horse and himself consumed by ravenous wolves.

But at the rate things are going, it will only be a question of time before the Siberian motorist starts dreading the thought of having wolves spring upon his running board...

Perhaps discouragement is premature. But as of today it looks as if the Age of Plastics and Synthetics had struck an impasse.

For the time being we shall forego both plastics and judgment. But we shall watch developments with what we hope can remain a detached interest.

Col. White Cracks Down On Soldiers Working Off Post

Colonel John W. White, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field, announced Wednesday that higher military headquarters issued a directive prohibiting enlisted personnel from seeking off-post employment...

This action has been necessitated because of the loss of personnel from this command to other commands and the stepped-up military operations of the training command...

The curtailing of off-post employment of enlisted personnel is due to the loss of manhours through outside activities, which has reduced the operating efficiency necessary to maintain the training program established within the Training Command.

This station as well as other stations within the Training Command has lost a large number of enlisted personnel within the past few months to overseas Air Forces and the Army Ground Forces as a result of military necessities.

Beginning the first of February the commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field will, in accordance with the War Department policies, enforce strict compliance with respect to off-post employment of enlisted personnel under his jurisdiction.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation...

Benefits Of School Consolidation Plan Explained By Monroe

Benefits of the school consolidation program in which several common school districts were merged with the Midland Independent School District were explained by Frank Monroe, school superintendent...

Our aim is to teach students to know how to live so they can be good citizens," he asserted.

Under the new program no additional students will come to Midland schools as the former districts already were sending their students here, but the Midland district will operate and maintain in the future a transportation system to transport the students of the rural areas.

Greater Advantages
Greater educational advantages to all students will be possible under the new program, Monroe explained. He said plans are being made for the erection of more buildings for the Midland system.

Education increases business," Monroe continued, "the more we learn, the more we want."

Justice Department Charges GE With Cartel
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A federal suit charging the General Electric Company and the International General Electric Company with maintaining international cartel agreements was announced Thursday by the Justice Department.

Cotton
NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Thursday were 45-80 cents a bale lower. March 22.09; May 21.95 and July 21.61.

The 'Yuh Gotta Coax Me' Type



Time Short In Which To Bundle Paper For Scouts To Pick Up

Midland citizens have only one more day in which to bundle their old newspapers and magazines for the waste paper collection campaign Saturday, Scout Executive J. V. Niedermayer pointed out Thursday.

The Boy Scouts hope to make this the most successful waste paper collection yet staged here, Niedermayer said.

The Scouts and Cubs will meet at the courthouse promptly at 8 a.m. Saturday to start making their bundles of waste paper.

It is necessary for citizens to have their waste paper bundles at street intersections early Saturday morning if the Scouts are to be sure of getting all the bundles, Niedermayer pointed out.

Niedermayer emphasized two simple things citizens can do which will greatly aid the Scouts and Cubs in the work of gathering up the bundles of waste paper.

The newspapers and magazines in separate bundles, and tie them accurately," Niedermayer said.

The trucks will make all east and west streets of the city picking up the bundles.

Maj. McGuire

tour of duty in the Pacific—he would have completed two years Feb. 1—bagged 38 Japanese planes to make up for it.

Mrs. McGuire said Wednesday her husband had written he thought to be home by Jan. 1, but when he found he couldn't, wrote he hoped it wouldn't be long.

Once before McGuire had gone down—off the New Guinea coast when he bagged his 12th and 13th Japanese planes. He spent two months in a hospital in Australia before returning to duty.

Kenny's letter to Mrs. McGuire indicated McGuire's plane was in some way disabled in the air, making him an easy prey to defending Jap fighters.

Besides his widow, McGuire is survived by his father, Thomas B. McGuire, Sr., of Ridgewood, N. J. His mother died in 1943.

Rainey Women - More Conventions Cancelled In Texas

By The Associated Press
More conventions in Texas were cancelled Wednesday in line with the government's request such meetings be eliminated.

At Dallas, Dr. W. W. Melton, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, said the executive committee of his organization recommended cancellation of all Baptist conventions to be held this year.

At Abilene, President Don H. Morris said the 27th annual Bible lectureship of Abilene Christian College, scheduled for Feb. 18-22, had been called off.

The re-instatement of Dr. Rainey, adding that he would not go so far as to advocate the resignation of regents.

But you will read it with an open mind," chorused the women. "Oh, yes," said Brown, returning to the Senate chamber.

Sen. James A. Stanford of Austin told a group that he favored

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Senator George (D-Ga) estimated Thursday that a treaty providing for United States participation in a collective peace preserving organization could be put through the Senate with four to six weeks debate.

The submission of such a treaty, he observed, would presuppose that questions left unsettled after the original Dumbarton Oaks conference can be adjusted at a forthcoming meeting of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

Following that conference, I think we may expect a very early consideration of the security program.

If all remaining points of difference were settled, or if they were clarified enough to open the way for possible adjustment, George said he expected to see representatives of the United Nations called into session again to get together on an agreement for formal submission to their respective governments.

TWO EGYPTIANS SENTENCED
CAIRO—(AP)—Eliahou Bei Souri and Eliahou Hakik were sentenced to death Thursday for the assassination of Lord Moyne, British resident minister in the Middle East.

The rolling farming country in which the city of Lublin lies is one of Poland's most productive granaries, producing wheat, barley, oats and rye.

Sweetwater Soldier Given 30 Years In Black Market Case

PARIS—(AP)—A court martial announced Thursday three more sentences of 40 years for hard labor and one of 30 years for American soldiers convicted of conspiracy to steal Army cigarettes and rations and dispose of the goods in the French black market.

Death sentences have been imposed on five American soldiers on their conviction on charges of deserting and selling stolen Army gasoline to Paris civilians, according to the Army newspaper Stars and Stripes.

The new convictions by the court martial brought to 22 the number of enlisted men of the 716th Railway Operating Battalion convicted of stealing cigarettes and rations.

Among those sentenced Thursday morning was Pfc. Eddie L. Cox, of Sweetwater, 38, inducted in Lubbock. He was given 30 years. The sentences, all carrying dishonorable discharges and forfeiture of pay allowances, are subject to review by higher authority.

Names of defendants sentenced to death were being withheld.

GI's Hit - (Continued from Page 1)
down Highway 7. This road skirts the coast and cuts inland across the base of Bataan Peninsula.

The east flank, fighting Nipponese well-entrenched in hill fortifications and caves, drove to within half a mile of strongly-defended Rosario, and cut the Manila-Baguio highway at Bobonan and Pozorubio.

Tank-led southern columns were converging on Tarlac, highway junction 70 road miles from Manila and 21 from Clark Field.

U. S. bombers destroyed 61 Japanese planes parked on Clark Field, heavily blasted adjacent Fort Stotsenburg, wiped out three tanks, fifty trucks and a number of locomotives.

Patrol planes by day and PT-boats at night maintained a 24-hour watch off the Northwest Luzon coast.

In bomb-harried Tokyo, Japanese broadcasts indicated Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso faced the possible alternative of resigning or accepting a new totalitarian party set-up "befitting the pressing war situation."

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON—(AP)— American Army casualties of 74,788 in December alone on the Western Front have brought the total from D-Day in June to Jan. 1 to 322,912.

Secretary of War Stimson, reporting this Thursday, said the total for that period includes 54,562 killed, 232,672 wounded and 45,678 missing.

The 74,788 figure for December included 10,419 killed, 43,554 wounded and 20,815 missing. Most of the missing in December, Stimson said, probably are German prisoners.

Covered Offensive
December casualties, the secretary told his news conference, covered not only the first two weeks of the German counter offensive in the Ardennes but also the Allied offensive on the Western Front during the early part of December.

Stimson said that by far the greatest part of the 52,594 casualties which he had previously reported for the Western Front from December 15 to January 7 were included in the total for December.

German losses on the Western Front during the month, Stimson said, are estimated at between 110,000 and 130,000 including 50,000 taken prisoners.

British - (Continued from Page 1)
ground haze had been perhaps the greatest brake on the Allied attack since the start of the week. As the fog lifted in the north, a slight rise in temperature turned snow to slush.

The First Army, perhaps by now fighting again under command of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley in the re-merged 12th Army Group, captured Recht and high ground east of Vielsalm as it pressed upon St. Vith, last large Belgian road center still in German hands.

Inside Germany itself, the enemy counterattacked the 94th Infantry Division of Major Gen. Harry J. Maloney, recently transferred from the siege of Lorient and St. Nazaire, French Atlantic ports. The attack were at captured Butzorf, 13 miles southeast of Luxembourg City. Fifteen German tanks were seen. Some got into the town, which the Americans still held.

United Drys 'Regret' Liquor Contributions

DALLAS—(AP)—The United Drys of Texas by resolution Wednesday expressed their regret that Dallas retail liquor dealers contributed \$30,000 to the Southern Methodist University expansion campaign.

Dr. Walter H. McKenzie, executive secretary, said the resolution was passed by unanimous vote. The resolution said the Drys believed such gifts mitigate against the welfare of such institutions and the publicly given contributions is unfortunate.

Lee Womack Dies In Odessa Hospital
ODESSA—Lee Womack, about 50, of the Odessa police department, and a former member of the Midland police department, died here early Thursday morning in a hospital from a heart ailment. He had been a member of the Odessa police department five months, coming here from Midland.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the services will be held in Odessa and interment will be at Temple.

Surviving are the widow and a daughter, Janice.

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# Society

## Ferry Station Will Have Dance Friday Night

With a hope and a prayer that the weatherman will be good, personnel of the 8th Ferrying Service Station, Midland Municipal Airport will stage the most outstanding dance they have ever presented Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel from 9:00 p. m. till 1:00 a. m.

The outstanding attraction will be the 3th Ferrying Group Orchestra from Dallas, who are scheduled to fly to Midland in a transport plane Friday afternoon. This band was recently scheduled for a dance but it was postponed due to adverse weather conditions. The plane from taking off at Dallas, led by T/Sgt. Gene Gardner, who formerly played with Clyde Lucas' orchestra and was arranger for Eddie Duchin's famous band, until his induction in the Army, the 5th Ferrying Group orchestra is the most famous of its kind in the Ferrying Division. Every member of the band was in the big-time field before entering the service. Consisting of twelve pieces, the group is noted for their smooth arrangements and rhythm and will bring to Midland some of the best music ever heard.

Arrangements have been completed with officials of radio station KRLH for a thirty minute broadcast from 9:30 to 10:00 p. m. that will feature the orchestra. Invitations have been mailed out to over 200 Midland girls. Due to the capacity crowd expected, attendance will be limited to 8th Ferrying Station personnel and their guests.

## PLANS ARE MADE FOR JUNIOR CANTEN TO HAVE BIRTHDAY BALL

The Senior Advisory Board of the Junior Canteen met Wednesday afternoon in the courthouse to discuss plans for a President's Birthday Ball to be held at the Canteen, T. T. Thompson, co-chairman of the Midland County President's Birthday Ball Committee, was the speaker. Further plans will be completed when the high school committee meets Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Lones, president, was in charge of the meeting, which the Rev. R. J. Snell opened with a devotional. Mrs. J. D. McClure, chairman of the hostess committee reported that the Canteen was very popular, but urged more high school students to become members and make advantage of the opportunities offered.

Present were Mmes. Lones, McClure, D. R. Carter, E. A. Culbertson, the Rev. Snell, T. T. Thompson, Cooper Hyde, and Jack Ellington.

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**  
The Belmont Bible Class meets in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. W. J. Ash's group is responsible for rolling the surgical dressing for the Post Hospital at the Salvation Army USO beginning at 9:30 a. m. All wives of military personnel are invited to assist.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. L. L. Butler from 4 to 6, and Mrs. E. R. Osburn from 7 to 9.

Mrs. Bob Foulks will be the leader of the Presbyterian Auxiliary's program at the church at 2 p. m. The subject will be "Looking Forward."

The Ladies Golf Association will meet at the Country Club at 1 p. m. for a luncheon.

Ladies of the Catholic Church will have a "cake sale" at 10 a. m. at the H and H Food Store No. 2.

**SATURDAY**  
The First Baptist Church will have a social in the Educational Building from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Refreshments will be served. All young people, service men, and service women are cordially invited to attend.

Hostesses for the Junior Canteen will be Mrs. J. D. McClure from 8:30 to 6, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trost from 8 to 10:30.

Beta Sigma Phi bridge party in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel from 2 until 5 p. m.

**RETURNS FROM DALLAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders have returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas where they bought supplies for the Sanders Furniture Store.

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Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps. FASTEETH, an alkaline (non-acid) powder to sprinkle on our plates, keeps false teeth more firmly set. Gives confident feeling of security and added comfort. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.

## Mrs. Hallman Gives Program On Decoration In Beta Sigma Meeting

In the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority meeting Tuesday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel, Mrs. G. B. Hallman gave a talk on "Home Furnishings and Decorations."

Attending were Mmes. Jack Harrison, Riley Parr, Hope Elzey, J. Howard Hodges, J. H. Fine, J. G. McClure, Bob Grubb, A. A. Jones, R. H. Frizzell, Jr., G. B. Hallman, A. L. Barr, S. R. McKinney, Jr., Lucille Johnson, Cecil Waldrep, Tom Potter, Archie Estes, and Misses Ruth Smith, Maelele Roberts, Elizabeth Musik, Emmajohn Blake, Dorothy Bracewell, Alleen Maxwell, Faye Foyes, Dorothy Hamilton, Lee Hankins, Deana Gray, Dorothy Pinkerton, Lillie Mae Stovall, Lucille Lee, Mary Carbin, Frances Little, Doris Lally, Frances Jones, and Loraine Gallagher.

## Oatmeal Makes Better Breakfast

When the ancients talked of "Wild Oats" the reference was not to the escapades of youth, but actually to the wild oat grain. The Hebrews, Egyptians and Greeks noted that the common oat grass had a small grain with a tough outside husk, while the cultivated oat was a large full grain with a husk that was not so coarse. Consequently the better oat grains were selected for seed and cultivation. In Egypt evidence has been found of the use of oats in biscuits and, later in Scotland, oats were used for porridge and strength-giving oat water.

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## Spotters Group Seven Will Help Redecorate MAAF Hospital Ward

Spotters Group Seven voted to help redecorate the dependents ward at the Post Hospital at Midland Army Air Field at its Wednesday afternoon meeting with Mrs. O. G. Huffman, 108 Club Drive.

Following the business meeting, the members made cotton balls for the Maternity Ward, and played bridge.

## MOW Club Has Meeting With Mrs. P. Drickey

The M. O. W. Club held a business meeting with Mrs. Paul Drickey Tuesday evening.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. W. Walmaley, B. J. Bishop, C. D. Blount, L. M. Freels, J. Norman Goodman, J. A. Jernigan, C. L. Montcal, Frank Whitaker, Jr., C. G. Wall, T. D. Phillips, R. J. Whorer, and C. M. Thieme.

## Miss Cox Wins In Judging Contest

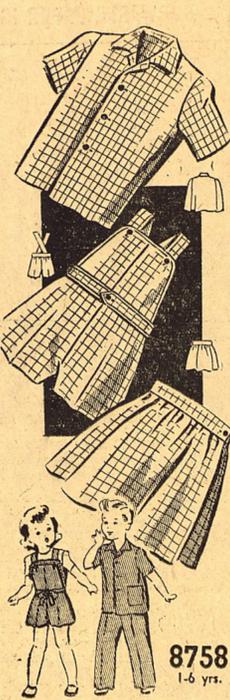
LUBBOCK—Miss Carolyn Cox, of Midland, won third place in the Livestock Judging Contest which was held in the judging arena at Texas Tech College Saturday. She was the only girl competing in the contest which was made up of approximately 60 Tech students.

Aside from her work as an Animal Husbandry major, Miss Cox is a pledge in the Las Chaparrillas Social Club and an active member of the "Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club and The Book Reviewers Club. She is known in West Texas as an able housewoman.

## Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent urinate passages with stinging and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable restful sleep. When a disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney filters flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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## Dr. M. F. Dickerson Speaks In Modern Study Club Meeting

Dr. M. F. Dickerson who has been head of the State Venereal Disease of Texas and has recently moved to Midland to resume private practice was the featured speaker in the Wednesday meeting of the Modern Study Club, meeting with Mrs. F. L. Schenck, 1308 West Kentucky. Dr. Dickerson spoke on curative and preventive medicines and statistics on diseases in Texas.

Mrs. J. R. Crump, president, presided over a business session in which the club voted to sponsor Mrs. Howard Hodges for first vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. A donation was made to the McCloskey Fund for the Beautification of the Grounds. The general theme for discussion was post war recreation. Mrs. J.M. Devereux, leader of the program, brought a discussion on present day recreation. Mrs. Delbert Downing gave an article on "Health For Strength."

Members present were Mmes. Leo Brady, John Casselman, J. R. Crump, J. M. Devereux, John E. Gaffney, I. E. Hood, Lamar Lunt, B. W. Recer, Charles L. Sherwood, C. H. Shepard, A. E. Barnes, Kenneth Slough, and Delbert Downing, and two guests, Mrs. Tom D. Fowler, and Mrs. Alfred D. Beavin.

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## Mrs. George Glass Reviews 'The Days Of Ofelia' For Club

The Women's Wednesday Club's subject for its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Turpin, 811 Cuthbert, Wednesday afternoon, was Mexico.

At the request of Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. John Mashburn teacher in the Mexican school, brought several of her small girls who sang in both Spanish and English. Mrs. George Glass reviewed the book "The Days of Ofelia," by Gertrude Diamant. It is a chronicle of a present-day Mexican family.

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor presided over a business meeting in which a resolution was adopted endorsing Mrs. J. H. Dodge for first vice-president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, February 7, when Mrs. J. M. DeArmond will review a book on Russia.

Mrs. William Kerr was a guest. Members attending were Mmes. James N. Allison, C. W. Chancellor, R. C. Conkling, Clyde Cowden, Guy Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew

## 'Interior Decorating' Subject Of Meeting For Tawasi Club

The Tawasi Club met Wednesday evening with Miss Lillie Mae Stovall for a discussion on "Interior Decorating" conducted by Miss Dorothy Hamilton and Mrs. John C. McClure. A short social hour was held and refreshments were served to Misses Tommie Ayres, Pat Baker, Edna May Elkin, Kitty Jean Ellis, Dorothy Hamilton, Janie Johnson, Alleen Maxwell, Louise McClain, Jo Ann Montgomery, Doris Perry, Billy Starling, Ruth Simmons, Dorothy Sinex, Holly Smith, Kathryn Weeth, and Mrs. John C. McClure. Mrs. Buddy Johnson of Dallas was a guest.

## EARLY REAPER

Cyrus McCormick invented the modern reaper, but, in the ancient province of Gaul, a reaper drawn by beasts was used as early as 70 A.D.

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## Presbyterian Auxiliary Views Pacific Souvenirs

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church for the opening of the week of "Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Missions." Leaders for the meeting were Mrs. E. B. White assisted by Mrs. M. T. Hartwell, Mrs. John Richards, and Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. Allan Leeper. Mrs. Bill Collyns gave the devotional.

Souvenirs of India and the South-west Pacific were displayed and used for decorations about the room. Parts of letters from men stationed in that part of the world were read by Mrs. Anguish and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Hostesses, Mmes. Andrew Fasken, Ray Pool, N. G. Whitehouse, P. R. Pattison, and Ralph Pickett, served refreshments from a tea table to 30 guests.

## STAR CLUB HAS STUDY MEETING, LUNCHEON

The Star Club met in the Masonic Temple Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and a study meeting. Mrs. Joe Dobson, president, opened the meeting with a prayer. Present were Mmes. M. L. Wyatt, M. A. Floyd, Joe Dobson, P. P. Bar-

## Mrs. B. K. Buffington Reviews 'Over Twenty One' To Play Readers

Mrs. B. K. Buffington reviewed the play "Over Twenty-One" in a Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Play Readers' Club held in the home of Mrs. Robert Roark, 1108 West Indiana.

Guests were Mmes. Richard E. Gile, W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. Eleanor Atkinson.

Members present were Mmes. E. W. Anguish, Elliott Barron, De Lo Douglas, B. K. Buffington, Fred Fuhrman, William Y. Penn, W. E. Shipp, Jr., Charles Klapproth and Mrs. W. T. Schneider.

The next meeting of the club was announced as February 7.

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## Lois Glass Auxiliary Discusses 'Southern Baptist Tree' In Meet

The Lois Glass Girls' Auxiliary met Tuesday with the leader, Mrs. Hoyt Burris, 708 South Loraine, to discuss "Our Southern Baptist Tree."

Wanda Smith opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Burris closed the meeting with a prayer. Girls present were Reba Bishop, Melodee Burris, Wanda Smith, Eloise Friday, Cora Sue Robeson, Flora Ellen Weathered.

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WANTED — Two checkers, Post Tailors and Fashion Cleaners. Phone 989. (267-4)

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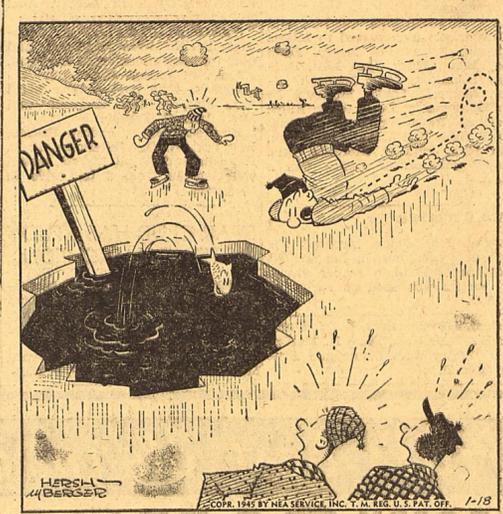
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**National Service Law Would Present Questions, Angles As Never Before**

By JAMES MARLOW  
 WASHINGTON —(P)—Don't bet on Congress passing a national service law of any kind until you see it on the books.

A few details have to be considered first. The purpose of such a law would be to compel workers under threat of some kind of penalty—draft into Army work units or fines and imprisonment—to take an essential job or one assigned them.

President Roosevelt wants such a law, fast, to cover men between 18 and 45. He acknowledged there might be some "differences of opinion on the details."

The request has whipped up enthusiasm among congressmen. Rep. May (D-Ky.), chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, is all for speed.

His committee has been holding hearings on national service legislation. The Army and Navy are for it. Labor and industry are against it.

But detail No. 1: How quick will the action be? May says he hopes his committee will be able to polish up a bill by Monday. Then the bill goes to the House for debate and action.

May hopes' action may be taken by the end of next week. Granted the House passes it. Then it goes to the Senate. Comes the question: What will the Senate Military Affairs Committee do with the House measure? Quickly approve it and rush it up to the Senate floor for action? Or take the House version apart and re-work it into a different kind of bill? Or go into the whole problem with lengthy hearings?

After that it's the Senate's job to debate and vote. All of it takes time. A quick labor-draft law, without regard for some important details, still might have the temporarily good effect of scaring some job-shy men into essential work.

But the long range effect of a poorly thought-out law might be confusion, unnecessary hardship and injustice. There is no general labor shortage. The problem is: Getting workers into jobs that need them when and where they're needed. Here are some details:

**Law Coverage**  
 First, whom would the law cover? Men who are not in essential jobs and refuse to take them or all men, whether or not they're in essential work?

If a man is in essential work, can he remain there with a feeling of security? Or can a man already in essential work be told: You are to go to work in a factory four blocks away or three hundred miles away?

Would a man be punished by induction into an Army labor battalion? Would such a battalion be used only for work around military camps? Or could it be sent into a war plant to work at Army pay beside civilians working at union wage-scales?

And what would labor unions say about that? Would there be controls over labor unions? Would a man forced into a war plant have to join a union? Would the law forbid strikes? And what about controls over management?

**More Questions**  
 Could a war plant owner precipitate a strike to wreck a union.

**THE WAR TODAY**  
 By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
 Associated Press War Analyst

The capture of Warsaw is one of the most important victories of the entire World War, for this ancient crossroads of Eastern Europe has been the anchor of Hitler's Vistula line—last powerful defensive position between the Russians and the Reich.

Now the whole 250-mile Vistula front has collapsed and the Germans are reeling back. This means, barring miracles, that the Germans must run for their defenses on the Oder River inside their own frontier. Such a wholesale retreat is one of the most dangerous operations of war, and disaster hovers over it like a vulture.

That's the military aspects, but this triumph of Red arms also is momentous politically. It's as full of high explosive as a block-buster, and as such will have to be handled by the Big Three—Messrs. Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill—at their forthcoming conference.

**May Be Settled**  
 Actually the eviction of the Hitlerites from Warsaw may easily mean that the Polish boundary dispute, which long has had much of the world by the ears, has been settled automatically. It probably means that the exile Polish government in London has lost its fight, and that the Russian-sponsored provisional Polish government of Lublin will become the permanent government of a Poland remodeled in accordance with Moscow's wishes.

Thus, while America and Britain still recognize the Polish government in London, they likely will be presented with a fait accompli when the Big Three meet. That will mean that they adapt themselves to the situation gracefully, or raise one of the most dangerous questions the three Allies have had to meet. Dangerous questions are to be avoided if possible.

knowing the Army would rush workers in to take the strikers' places? And if a man in Nebraska was told to take a choice between a fine and imprisonment or going off to a Connecticut war plant, who'd pay the transportation of himself and family? The man, the owner of the plant, or the government?

And when he got to Connecticut, what about housing if it was scarce? May was asked about this. He said he thought the housing problem was outside a national service law's scope.

And what about wages? Would a man forced out of one job into a lower-paying job have to take those lower wages? Who, if anyone, would make up the difference?

May said this was an administrative problem, outside a service law's scope. And who'd administer the law? Selective Service draft boards which work part time and are not experienced in labor problems? or the War Manpower Commission which is experienced?

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### Bowen Drivers Resume Operation Of Texas Routes

DALLAS — (AP) — Operation of main line Bowen Trailways buses was resumed late Wednesday, after a two-day strike of drivers had virtually paralyzed the companies' extensive system in Texas.

The drivers returned to work following a War Labor Board hearing, to which their union representatives had been summoned.

First bus to resume scheduled operations was bound for San Antonio, O. C. Pritchett, Bowen superintendent said, and added it left here Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. He said all others were under way as soon as division points received telegrams of the action.

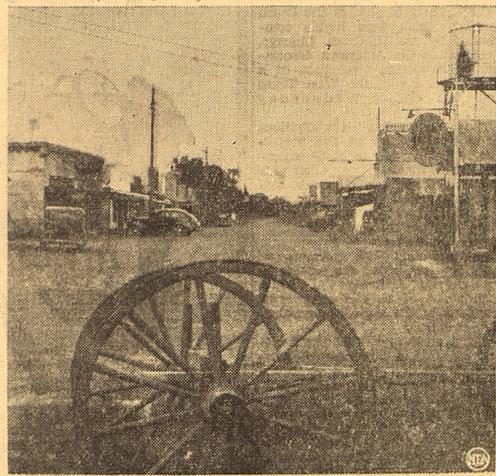
WLB Says Strike Unauthorized

War Labor Board members voted unanimously that the strike was unauthorized and sent second telegrams to union officials ordering the men back to work. They had first ordered the drivers to return by 3 p. m., Tuesday, and when they did not, summoned union representatives to a hearing.

The strike started Monday night as the outgrowth of drivers' dissatisfaction over back wages authorized by the WLB, payment of which was delayed.

H. E. Moore, president of the company, declared the men would receive their checks if they were working Friday. He blamed a manpower shortage in the companies' clerical force for the delay in mailing the checks.

### Dime Box First To Fill 'March Of Dimes' Quota



This is the main stem of Dime Box, Texas, whose citizens lead the nation in the March of Dimes

By NEA Service

DIME BOX, TEX.—The annual March of Dimes appeal will begin officially on January 14, but not in Dime Box, Texas, where the Postmaster is appropriately named David Franklin Stamp.

Dime Box jumped the gun. With a name like that, the town's 350 residents decided they should set an example. So they started to line up 100 per cent community contributions a month ahead. Their quota will be sent to the White House as an opener for the national appeal for funds to fight infantile paralysis.

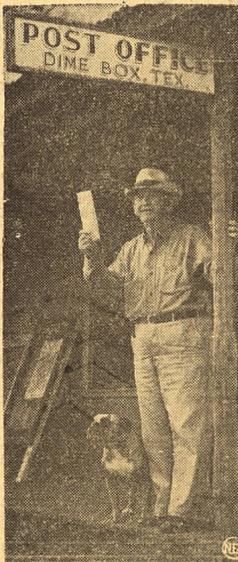
Infantile paralysis is a real and personal matter to the citizens of Dime Box, Tex. They have had their share of victims, stricken in epidemics that have swept the country since the town's inception in 1878. They are familiar with the work of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in caring for polio victims and consider it, in their own words, "a mighty fine thing."

Shopping Tips

A. W. McClelland, 88, the town's oldest living resident, explained how Dime Box came by its unique name. Back in '78 when the local settlement was Browns Mill, folks used to leave a dime in a box at the grist mill, along with a shopping list. On his twice-a-week trips to Giddings, the mailman also would take the lists and do the community's shopping. The dime was his fee for the service.

That "dime box" became the local news and trading post. When, through postal mixups with the town of Brownsville, the community was asked if they'd consider a change of name, Browns Mill just naturally became "Dime Box."

These enterprising Texans are



Postmaster David Franklin Stamp holds letter confirming news that Dime Box is the first community to ring up 100 per cent contributions to the March of Dimes.

proud of their town's unusual name, as well they may be; it's the number one town in the fight against the nation's most baffling disease, infantile paralysis.

### City Council Adopts New Ordinance

In their first meeting for 1945 members of the Midland city council passed a new milk ordinance at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the city hall.

Midland's present milk ordinance was adopted in 1938 and there have been some changes made in state laws concerning production and distribution of milk since that time. The ordinance passed Wednesday will place Midland's regulations regarding milk in conformity with present state laws. The ordinance was recommended to the city council by the State Health Department.

Equip Firemen

The council voted unanimously to buy uniforms for the four paid firemen of the Midland Fire Department.

Some discussion was held regarding annexing into the city some property adjacent to the city limits on the west. Action was postponed until further investigation can be made and consultations can be had with property owners in the area who have not yet had an opportunity to make their views known.

### MAAF First Sergeant Is Veteran Of 16 Years

First Sgt. Thomas P. Hogan of Lynn, Mass., now stationed at Midland Army Air Field, has been in the Army for sixteen years, but he still feels like a rookie. The explanation is that he has been in the Army Air Forces only two months and he finds practices and procedures so different from what they were in the ground forces that he feels like a recruit.

As a member of the Coast Artillery and of the Infantry, Sergeant Hogan learned the Army slang; as a member of the U. S. Mine Laying Service he learned the Navy slang. But during the past two months he has discovered that what he knew as a "battery" in the Coast Artillery he must call a "squadron" in the Air Forces; his upper and lower "squadrons" have become upper and lower "bays." His daily conversation has changed from concern with gun shells to planes and bombs.

Served In "Zone"

When Tom Hogan enlisted in the Army in 1921 he was assigned to the Coast Artillery and it was as a member of that branch of service that he went to Panama in 1923. His long career saw him in an Anti-Aircraft Unit on his second trip to Panama, but probably his most interesting army experience concerns a hitch in the U. S. Army Mine Planting Service. On this job he traveled up and down the Eastern Seaboard planting mines in large harbors.

Sergeant Hogan, now First Sergeant for the Third Platoon of Section C, is adapting himself to the increased tempo of the Army Air Forces. He finds the airplane lingo to his liking.

### County School Board Will Meet Monday To Discuss Annexation

A meeting of the county school board has been called by T. R. Wilson, president, to convene at the commissioners courtroom of the courthouse at 4 p. m. Monday.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss annexation of lands north and south of the Midland Independent School District to the Midland district.

All persons who are interested in the annexation of the lands are invited to attend the session and make their views known, Wilson said.

### Pilot Trainer Has New Use For Pigeons

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(AP)—A new use for carrier pigeons is described by State Rep. G. C. Walker of Chilton County.

Walker, addressing a legislative committee, said a flying instructor at the Clanton, Ala., airport frequently puts a pigeon in a trainer plane with a student.

Then if the pilot can't find his way back to the airport, he releases the pigeon and follows the bird in. That's what the legislator said.

### Buttercup Named

The belief that it increased the butter content of milk led to the naming of the buttercup. It grows only on sound, dry, old pastures, which afford the best food for cows.

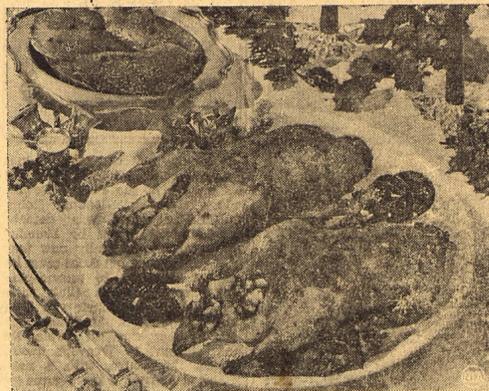
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### Pre-Bake Duck To Eliminate Fat



Herb dressing lends flavor to stuffed ducks.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

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About the extra richness of our well-fed American ducks, here is the rule: Always pre-bake the duck, no matter how you plan to serve it. Much of the extra fat will be baked out, leaving only a beautiful crisp crust and a not-too-rich, moist meat.

Pluck, singe, draw and wash the duck well. Rub inside and out with salt, pepper and your favorite herb, such as powdered thyme, marjoram, sage or poultry seasoning. Puncture the surface of the skin, using a cooking fork (this will permit the fat to run out more freely during baking). Place on rack in roasting pan.

### WOODS SERVICE THURSDAY

DALLAS —(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Smith Woods, widow of John H. Woods, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, were to be held here Thursday. She died Wednesday.

### Congratulations To

Cpl. and Mrs. S. J. Papin on the birth of a son, Robert Thomas, Monday in the Western Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young on the birth of a son, Donald Wayne, in the Western Clinic Hospital Tuesday.

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breast up Roast, uncovered, in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 3/4 to 1 hour. Pour off all fat and then proceed with further preparation according to any of the following recipes.

Duck With Herb Stuffing

Five-pound pre-baked duck, 4 cups dry bread crumbs or very small cubes of dry bread, 8-ounce can mushrooms, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 cup minced onion, 1 tart apple, finely chopped, 1/4 cup finely minced celery, 2 tablespoons boiling water, 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning or a mixture of your favorites, sage, thyme, marjoram.

When pre-baked bird is cool enough to handle, stuff and truss as usual. Return to rack in roasting pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) an additional hour, basting from time to time with broth from giblets. Serve on large platter with slices of cranberry jelly.

To prepare stuffing: measure crumbs into mixing bowl. Add mushrooms, whole or sliced (drained of liquid which is added to giblet broth).

To make giblet broth: cover gizzard, heart and neck with 2 cups boiling salted water. Add broth from canned mushrooms. Add onion studded with several whole cloves; add a stalk of celery, finely cut, and a carrot. Simmer until tender about an hour and a half. Add liver and cook additional 10 minutes. Use part of broth for basting duck. Use remainder to make a gravy.

### Hold Second Meet Of Police School

Sheriffs and police of this section were scheduled to meet at 3 p. m. in the county courtroom of the courthouse Thursday to hear County Attorney Joe Mims explain to them the powers of arrest.

This is the second session of a sheriffs and police school which is being conducted in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They will be held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until April.

### Committed Crime; To Plead Guilty And Will Sentence Himself Monday

MOBILE, ALA.—(AP)—U. S. District Judge John McDuffie plans to plead guilty in his own court next Monday.

He was arrested by a federal game warden for having two more doves than the law allows. "I'll enter a plea of guilty," he said, "and impose the penalty upon myself for violating the federal game laws."

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### Texas Couples Must File Joint Returns

DALLAS —(AP)—Texas married couples must file joint income tax returns if they use the withholding receipt, form W-2, as their return. This was brought out in the tax school conducted by the Dallas Collector of Internal Revenue for 275 representatives of 150 Dallas companies. These representatives will assist fellow workers with their 1944 income tax returns.

Because of community property laws, husbands and wives are required to file jointly if they use form W-2, but the tax they owe will be figured separately or jointly, whichever is to the taxpayers' advantage, school instructors said.

### Pedestrian Hit By Car Is Struck By Another

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Thomas L. Martinez, knocked down by a car as he crossed a street, was run over by another car before he could get up. Neither driver stopped. Hospital attendants said Martinez was not seriously hurt.

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### Big Name Athletes Feeling Hot Breath Of Selective Service

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Acceptance of two prominent sports figures for service does not necessarily set a precedent which will be followed in reviewing other professional athletes.

But it may indicate which way Army doctors will learn in examining these men for induction.

War Department sources made that comment Thursday when asked about Aldo (Buff) Donelli, football coach, and Willie Pep, fighter, who have passed physical examinations within the past few days.

Donelli, who will be 38 years old in July, is coach of the Cleveland Rams of the National Professional Football League. He will be taken into the Navy within two weeks.

Pep, world featherweight title claimant, has an honorable medical discharge from the Navy. The Army has accepted him for general service, which can mean combat duty.

Donelli and Pep are the first big-name athletic figures to be accepted since War Mobilization Director Byrnes called for a re-examination of professionals.

In sports circles, their acceptance was taken as a tip to other professionals to get set—that a high percentage of them will be taken.

### Ramblers Gave \$60,000 For Army Charities

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Randolph Field's football team that went through eleven games undefeated and untied and laid claim to the National Service championship contributed \$60,000 to Army charities.

A check-up on activities of this eleven, called the greatest ever to play in Texas, showed the Ramblers performed before 178,500 fans.

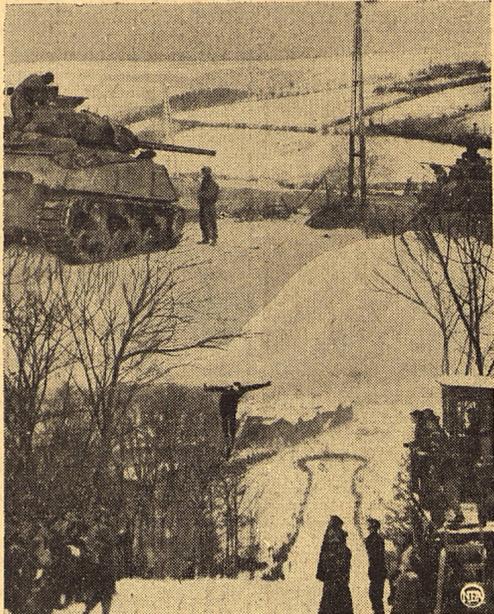
The team was formed with the objective of contributing all proceeds to Army relief.

### Odessa Tournament To Be For Two Days

ODESSA—(AP)—Due to the large entry, the Odessa Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament has been expanded from one day to two, with eliminations to start Friday night.

Teams entered are McCamey, Grandfalls, Crane, Midland, Andrews, Odessa, Big Spring, Kermit, Pecos, Monahans and Wink.

### Snowy Slopes



Snowy slopes—home and abroad. American tank destroyers in Bastogne area await order to advance toward German lines. Merrill Barber has more pleasant prospects winning jumping championship of Bear Mountain Ski Club with nearly flawless leaps of 133 and 139 feet.

### Armstrong Nearly Loses To C. Slider

OAKLAND—(AP)—Henry Armstrong, former holder of three boxing titles, Wednesday night came out of his first fight since September with a draw, but the fans throughout thought that Chester Slider of Fresno, Calif., should have had the decision.

The Associated Press sheetsheet gave Armstrong two rounds and Slider, a relatively unknown fighter, eight. But Referee Jimmy Evans called it even.

**Slow On His Feet**

Armstrong went into the ring at 140 1/2, Slider at 146. The former featherweight, welterweight and lightweight champion was a three-to-one favorite. He was out of condition, however, slow on his feet and off in his timing.

Slider landed most of the punches throughout the fight, though Armstrong rallied in the third and fifth rounds, landing some sound blows on his younger opponent's body and jaw. The ex-champ appeared tired in the last three rounds.

### PGA Senior Tournament Swings Into Second Half

DUNEDIN, FLA.—(AP)—The old-timers of golf started Thursday the final half of the PGA's senior tournament, with Eddie Williams of Bryn Mawr Country Club, Chicago, defending champion, and Jock Hutchinson, former American and British open titleholder, tied for first place with 75.

The 36-hole medal play tournament is limited to players over 50 years old.

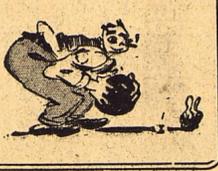
The two leaders turned in cards that were three strokes over the par 72 of the course.

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### Bowling



In regular matched play Wednesday night of the Midland City Bowling League, at the Plamor Bowling Palace, the league-leading Roberson-Sinclair team was defeated three straight games by Honolulu Oil. With a practically new team throughout, Dunagan Sales team lost two out of three to second-place King-Parrott Service Club team.

The JayCeers, with their two kingpin keepers, Jack Mashburn and Dick Prather way off stride, lost three straight to Weaver's Texaco Service. Mashburn, with a near-around or above 600 three-game average, came up with a series of 100-173-187-320 score, while Prather amassed a total of only 460.

Captain Tharp of Weaver's Texaco Service team had high scoring honors of the evening with a nifty 221-192-166-579 total score, closely followed by Albert Clement of the Mackey Motor Co. team, who registered a series of 204-143-212-559.

A large gallery was present to cheer and jeer the keepers, and competition was keen.

Official standings were unavailable this week due, said League Secretary-Statistician Al Borling, to some team shifts.

The scores:

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total
JayCeers	165	168	111	444
Howard	159	124	128	411
Peay	133	162	136	431
Prather	167	156	147	460
Mashburn	160	173	187	520
Totals	784	783	699	2266

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total
Weaver's Texaco Service	173	154	144	471
Gronnion	143	169	139	451
Cobb	161	129	170	460
Howard	107	134	154	395
Blach	221	192	166	579
Tharp	221	192	166	579
Handicap	12	12	12	36
Totals	817	790	785	2392

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total
Mackey Motor Co.	204	143	212	559
Clement	207	186	162	515
Hallman	140	147	185	472
Ed Darnell	124	143	185	452
Combs	100	151	148	399
Totals	778	770	882	2397

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total
Shell Oil Co.	193	155	145	493
Parham	128	115	114	357
Cooper	98	114	96	308
Slagle	181	139	152	472
Farris	148	143	132	423
McKinnon	77	77	77	231
Handicap	77	77	77	231
Totals	825	743	716	2284

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total
Roberson-Sinclair	133	125	137	397
Brown	167	140	176	483
White	137	159	121	417
Jones	123	138	189	450
Dykes	172	174	152	498
Markley	73	73	74	224
Totals	734	733	774	2241

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total
Honolulu Oil	145	126	146	417
Grant	170	153	141	464
Weaver	154	120	111	385
Cassidy	118	134	143	415
Dunham	151	179	121	451
Chambers	64	64	64	192
Handicap	64	64	64	192
Totals	802	796	726	2324

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total
King-Parrott Service Club	112	138	141	391
Young	136	115	145	406
McAshan	162	114	147	423
Scott	179	158	162	499
Harrington	216	153	164	533
Bradford	805	678	759	2242
Totals	136	144	144	424

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	Total
Dunagan Sales	106	98	95	299
Brown	123	144	110	388
Payne	154	197	125	476
Cobb	143	169	160	472
Hubbard	669	752	634	1995
Totals	669	752	634	1995

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### Bill Henry Of Rice Has Nice Record Of Points Over 1944

HOUSTON—(AP)—High-scoring Bill Henry of Rice Institute comes down to the Owls' second game with the Texas Aggies Saturday night, and this stage of the campaign is as good as any to put the point-making yardstick on him as compared to 1944.

In this spot of the 1944 season Henry tallied 41 points against the Aggies for a Southwest Conference record for a single game. He continued his record-breaking pace to a total of 246 for the season.

But, Henry, this season, is 25 points ahead of the pace he had cut out in the 1944 conference chase.

**Ahead Of 1944 Score**

Last season, after three conference games, Henry had tallied 53 points. This season in the same number he has made 78.

Big Bill, who ranks third among the Nation's collegiate scorers on a full season basis, could go scoreless against the Aggies, and still be two points better off than he was after four league games last year. At the end of four games in 1944, Henry had scored 76 points.

The Owl ace, despite careful guarding by every opposing team, has made 22 points in the 11 games of the full season.

Henry made 30 points in the first game against the Aggies this season which the Owls won, 53-22.

The T.C.U. Horned Frogs held Henry in check best among conference foes, limiting him to 16 points.

### Walter Poage Places In Denver Stock Show

DENVER—(AP)—Two Texans placed in the National Western Livestock Show here, Wednesday. Walter Poage, Midland, was second in calf roping, and Dub Phillips, San Angelo, third in steer wrestling.

### Fumbled Ball Can Be Carried By Defensive

ATLANTA—(AP)—High School football games in Georgia next fall may see the defensive team running with a fumbled ball.

A group of Southeastern high school team coaches proposed the change at a meeting of the rules committee of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations in Chicago.

The committee had its doubts, however, and suggested it be tried out first in several states, including Georgia and Florida.

### Nelson And McSpaden To Play At McAllen

MCALLEN—(AP)—Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, two of the nation's top golfers, will play an exhibition match here Jan. 30 for the benefit of the local child clinic fund.

Nelson and McSpaden will come here from San Antonio after participating in the Texas open.

### Horned Frogs Wallop Southern Methodist 52-46

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Gene Schmidt paced the Texas Christian Horned Frogs to a 52-46 upset victory over Southern Methodist University in a southwest conference basketball game here, Wednesday night.

The victory gave TCU undisputed possession of second place in the conference standings. The two teams had been tied prior to the game.

**NO BALL—NO GAMES**

CLARENDON—(AP)—This is one instance when defeat was doubly disastrous. Clarendon High school lost a basketball game in a tournament. It also lost its one and only basketball. Unless sporting goods companies find one pretty soon, the team will be discontinued.

### HORNETS WARM UP

The Carver Hornets indicated Thursday that they were in first class shape to encounter the Big Spring Bombardiers in the first colored game of the year at the Midland High School gym Thursday night at eight o'clock. They also expressed confidence that they would be the winner of the initial game and thus enter the play-off with the M.A.P. Section F, which is to follow the first game.

### Arkansas 'Big Wig' Thought Doorman

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(AP)—Wearing a dress uniform bearing an impressive array of service stripes, Brig. Gen. H. L. McAllister, Arkansas' new adjutant general, paid his first visit to the capitol building.

He received an unexpected greeting: "Doorman," inquired a visitor, "please tell me how to find the sales tax division."

### AAPG President Commends Basin Oil Geologists

Petroleum geologists of the South Permian Basin were highly commended by Ira H. Cram, Chicago, president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, at a dinner meeting of the West Texas Geological Society Wednesday night.

The outstanding contributions made by members of the profession in this region to advancement of the geological science; their part in helping find new oil fields, and their active and helpful interest in the national association, were the items Cram mentioned.

**Large Attendance**

Approximately 100 members of the WTGS attended the session in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaeffer. F. H. McGuigan, new president of the regional organization, presided.

Cram, an executive of the headquarters staff of The Pure Oil Company, is visiting various geological societies of the United States affiliated with the AAPG.

He detailed the program of the association for the current year and revealed that its executive committee plans to publish a new book soon describing all oil fields in this country, and also a book on petroleum developments in South America.

### Four Counties -

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the Devonian. The new test will drill to around 8,500 feet, starting immediately.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-C Love & Bitler, in section 25, block A-26, psi survey, on northeast side of north end of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, has been officially completed for a 24-hour flowing potential gauge of 810.08 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 877-1. Pay section at 6,750-7,115 feet, had been treated with a total of 8,000 gallons of acid.

**Magnolia's 1-11 Pumps**

Magnolia No. 1-11 University, on southeast side of production in the Fullerton, made a 24-hour pumping potential of 64.85 barrels of 39-gravity oil, from saturated horizon at 6,930-83 feet, after treating with a total of 1,900 gallons of acid. There was only a small amount of gas.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Kelmath, East Lea County, New Mexico wildcat which drilled through Ellenburger below finding oil production, now bottomed at 9,954 feet, in granite, had run a Schlumberger survey, and was to plug back to test shows in a zone above 7,500 feet. The project is in section 8-218-38e.

Humble No. 1 Riggs & Lewis, section 3, block 146, T&STL survey, one and one-third miles southeast of the discovery well in the Fort Sherman field, in West-Central Pecos County, was drilling past 2,988 feet, in the Yates section. A slight show of gas was encountered at 2,972-74 feet. No recent oil indications have been reported.

**No Oil Developed**

Blackwell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 House, Northwest Kent County, wildcat, in section 8, block B, psi survey, had tested at 6,810-6,825 feet and had only salt water. It is reported that operator will plug-back and continue testing. Total depth is 7,745 feet, in lime and chert, with 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 7,443 feet. Testing is through casing perforations.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Walton, section 20, block 77, psi survey, on the southwest side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County, is drilling ahead past 10,634 feet, in dry white Ellenburger lime.

Conoco No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County wildcat to Ellenburger, in section 133, block 29, V&NW survey, had reached 8,591 feet, in lime and shale and was drilling ahead.

There was No Sandstone

Magnolia No. 1 Johnston, section 88, block C, D&W survey, in East-Central Lubbock County, was coring from 9,822 feet, in lime and chert. A report Wednesday that the test had shown streaks of hard sandstone was an error on the driller's report. Some observers think "think" being penetrated could possibly be Pennsylvanian.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Yellowhouse, labor 2, league 718, State Capital Lands survey, in Northwest Hockley County, was bottomed at 4,609 feet in lime, and was running casing. It has reported some oil shows, and a slight indication of water.

In Southeast Crane

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A Harris, Ellenburger test in section 7, block 6, H&T survey, in Southeast Crane County, had progressed under 4,315 feet, and was drilling ahead.

The Texas Company No. 1 Montgomery, Central Hockley County possible new pool discovery in labor 19, league 70, Val Verde County School Land survey, was on a total depth of 4,927 feet, with packer set at 4,888-92 feet, and was swabbing to pits to test, with 3,000 feet of fluid in the hole. During three hours of swabbing to unload, the well made 16 barrels of fluid, cut 10 per cent basic sediment and water.

**No More Shows**

Hilo Oil Company No. 1 Cowden, three-quarters of a mile from production in the Harper field, in Central Ector County, was on a total depth of 4,525 feet, in dry lime, shutdown for orders. No shows of oil had been encountered since drilling ahead from 4,398 feet, which had been corrected by steel line measurement from 4,400 feet. There had been a small amount of oil above that level.

Plumbing is the science of getting water where it is wanted and how it is wanted, and then getting it away again.

### First Print of The Year



### Railroad Commission Issues February Oil Allowable

AUSTIN—(AP)—Daily production of crude oil in February will approximate 2,143,749 barrels, based on a statewide allowable order of the Railroad Commission.

The schedule, announced Wednesday, permits a daily maximum flow of 2,301,394 barrels but underproduction estimated at 0.85 per cent of allowable will reduce the flow to 2,143,749 barrels a day.

The estimated production is 3,749 barrels more than recommended for the honor of being named one of the five outstanding young men of the state. The names of the five outstanding young men of the state will be announced at a dinner at Cooke January 18 when Governor Coke Stevenson will present the awards.

### Outstanding Young Man To Be Named At Friday JayCee Meet

The name of the outstanding young man of Midland who will receive the award for outstanding civic service presented annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be announced Friday when the JayCeers meet for their bi-weekly luncheon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe. L. W. Sandusky, president, announced Thursday.

The awards are presented each year by JayCeers over the nation to an outstanding young man in each city where there is a Junior Chamber of Commerce. Cities which have no Junior Chamber of Commerce may nominate an outstanding young man and submit his name for consideration as one of the five outstanding young men of the state.

The Midland young man who will be named Friday will be considered for the honor of being named one of the five outstanding young men of the state. The names of the five outstanding young men of the state will be announced at a dinner at Cooke January 18 when Governor Coke Stevenson will present the awards.

### Odessa Man Killed In Tractor Accident

ODESSA—Paul Moore, 37, was crushed to death by a tractor Wednesday afternoon in the Todd oil field. He was driving the tractor on to a truck when the machine began slipping. Todd attempted to leap to safety but the tractor pinned him down.

Todd was an employee of the Tripp Construction Company.

Christopher Columbus made the first practical use of the magnetic compass.

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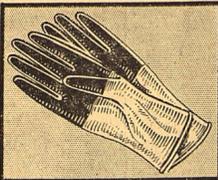
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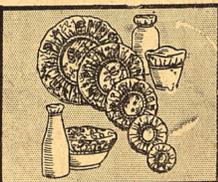
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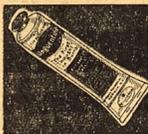
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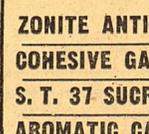
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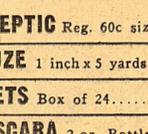
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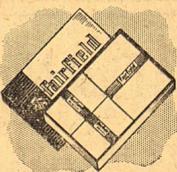
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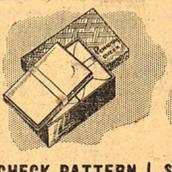


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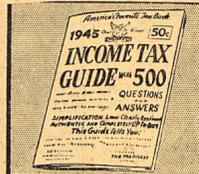
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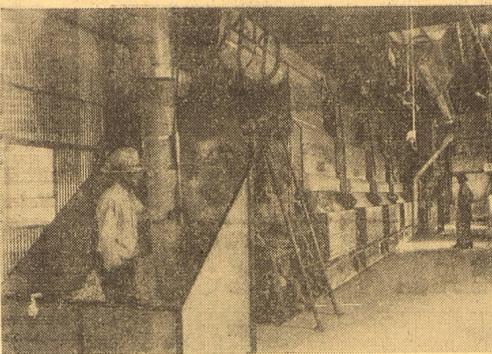
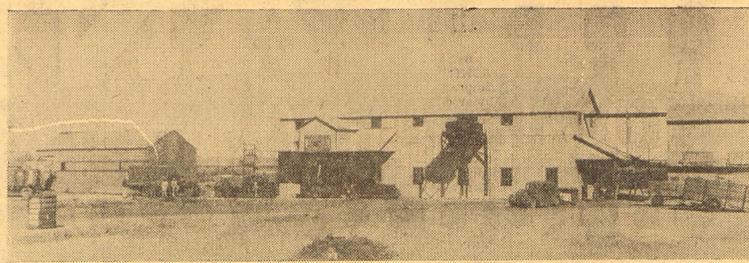
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Pilots Advised To Keep Necks Oiled

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"Know your instruments. They can be life savers. Keep the ball bearings in your neck well oiled— it's the plane you don't see that gets you. Never point your nose at a friendly plane — you might be mistaken for an enemy. Don't straggle, even when you think you're safe—you're a sitting duck when you do. Conserve gas on long flights—you may need it. And stay down to 25 or 30 feet for five miles before and after you hit the target to avoid flak."

Midland's New Electric Gin



The Midland Co-operative Gin became a familiar sight to many of the county's cotton growers this season as they took their bales there to be ginned by the all-electric gin. Fast and clean ginning are features which attracted many of the cotton producers.

Yellow Cab Company Is One Of Most Popular Service Concerns

One of the most popular service firms in Midland is the Yellow Cab Company, owned by H. C. Watson. As Midland has no transportation system, the value of Yellow Cabs to Midland is proven many times each day as hundreds of citizens rely upon them to fill their transportation needs.

"The Office of Defense Transportation would grant us permits to operate a sufficient number of cabs we would show the citizens of Midland what prompt cab service really is," Watson declared.

Yellow Cabs are running constantly all day and into the night. Telephones at the company's office on North Colorado ring almost constantly as the calls pour in for cabs. "Naturally, with so many calls and so few cabs we cannot always respond as promptly as we would like, but we manage to make most of them within a few minutes after the calls come in," Watson said.

As a safety precaution all equipment of the Yellow Cab Company is checked daily to make sure its in proper condition for safe operation.

"The safety of our passengers comes first with us," the owner of the Yellow Cab Company declared. "All our drivers are experienced and are instructed to observe all rules for safe driving."

Customers of the Yellow Cab Company have expressed themselves as having complete confidence in the safety of the cabs and the drivers.

Courtesy is another policy of the Yellow Cab Company which is appreciated by Midland citizens.

"We have received many comments from Midland citizens expressing appreciation for courtesy shown them by our drivers," Watson said. "We appreciate comments, and our drivers appreciate them."

Watson is making plans now for the postwar period to give Midland the best cab service it has ever had.

When equipment and manpower are available the average citizen can lift his telephone, call a cab, and have it there in most cases in less than 10 minutes, he predicted.

"Our customers seem to realize the difficulties under which we are operating and have been very considerate by cooperating with us in every way. We appreciate this cooperation, and assure them when conditions permit they will receive really prompt cab service."

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Sunset Motor Lines Operate Over Large Area Of Lone Star State

Since the Sunset Motor Lines took over the operation of Merchants Fast Motor Lines June 1, 1944, Midland now is served by a motor freight system which extends from Dallas to El Paso, and from Lubbock to Houston, Chilton Hobbs, Midland agent for the lines, pointed out.

"Every effort is made to give shippers the promptest service," Hobbs said. "With the shortage of manpower and equipment we are not always able to serve them as promptly as we would like, but we do our best to equal prewar service," Hobbs declared.

Sunset Motor Lines first received a permit to operate in and out of Midland three years ago. Since that time shippers have found the concern to be fast, dependable motor carrier.

"When shippers ship by Sunset, their merchandise is protected by \$30,000 of cargo insurance on each shipment and all employees are bonded, which guarantees prompt payment of C.O.D. returns," Chilton said.

Careful handling of all merchandise shipped is one of the rules with Sunset Motor Lines. Damage is held to a minimum because of this policy.

Although the war has caused an unusual increase in the volume of freight carried by Sunset's trucks, the concern continues to give shippers prompt service which compares favorably with the service given in peace time.

W. D. Bradley of San Angelo is president of Sunset Motor Lines and Gene Whitehead of San Angelo is vice president.

"Both Bradley and Whitehead are interested in the future growth and development of this section of the state, and they can be depended upon to do everything in their power for progress in West Texas," Hobbs related.

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Electric Appliances Should Be Given Care

Electrical appliances should be used carefully, H. N. Phillips, owner of the Phillips Electric Company said.

With proper care, and proper repairs when needed, most electric appliances will give long time service. Repair of electrical appliances is one of the services of the firm which has been especially appreciated since the start of the war, for many appliances in Midland are operating today only because of repairs made at the Phillips Electric Company.

Tavern Keeper Loses As He Snoozes

HAMMOND, IND. — (AP) — Stories of various adventures here and there in the world proved a strong sedative for tavern keeper M. L. Jenks, and he fell asleep while his patron rattled on.

"A jaywalker today, a dead duck tomorrow," Jenks told police.

"Don't lose your blood in the street. Give it to the Red Cross." There were no accidents.

Absent Kiwanis Get Job They Can't Duck

DANVILLE, ILL. — (AP) — Members who miss the weekly Kiwanis club luncheons in these parts get the bird. The names of those who are absent are dropped in a hat. The gent whose name is plucked out first has to take care of Oscar for a week. Oscar moves from club to club in the district, remaining at each for five or six weeks. Whenever he goes attendance climbs. Oscar is a live duck.

Roberson Suggests Anti-Freeze For Cars

"If motorists haven't had anti-freeze put in the radiators of their cars it might pay them to do so at once rather than have a sudden freeze catch them without it," Joe Roberson, owner of Joe Roberson's Service Station suggested.

At this season of the year a sudden freeze can be expected most any time, Roberson pointed out. To be without anti-freeze now is taking an unnecessary chance.

"Just drive your car to 320 West Wall and we will be glad to put anti-freeze in it," Roberson said.

Boys Promote Pet Cemetery

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. — (AP) — Boys of the Collier school near here maintain a large pet cemetery.

The burial ground was established by the youngsters four years ago in sympathy for a woman who had lost two terriers by poisoning. The idea caught on among residents of nearby communities until the cemetery now contains well over 250 carefully tended graves with several lots reserved for living animals.

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### Congressmen Pass Vicious Law That May Backfire

WASHINGTON — (AP)—A little piece of legislation shoved through Congress almost silently may have to go through the courts before its full meaning is known.

In effect, it says that: It's a federal crime to publish or distribute any anonymous statement about a political candidate for federal office—president, vice president, senator or representative—in a primary or general election.

One of the congressmen, Rep. Walter (D-Pa.), who helped push it through, explains: "It's purpose is to prevent publication of scurrilous statements by persons who haven't the courage to sign their names."

At first glance it looks simple enough. Not at second glance. It seems loose enough eventually, perhaps, to mean things it doesn't mention at all.

A court may find that it seeks to limit what a newspaper can say about a candidate although Walter, a lawyer, says it has no intention of infringing upon freedom of the press.

But he says it certainly forbids a newspaper to carry an anonymous advertisement about a federal political candidate.

**Sponsored By Lane**

The measure was sponsored a year ago by D. Lane Powers (R-N.J.) who, his colleagues say, was the target of anonymous political statements.

The House passed it last March 20—and the Senate on Dec. 19—without debate. And the President signed it into law.

The law says that: "No person, association, organization, committee, or corporation shall publish or distribute, or cause to be published or distributed, any printed, multigraphed, photographed, typewritten or written pamphlet, circular, dodger, poster, advertisement, or any other statement" about a federal political candidate without giving the name of the person, organization or corporation responsible for the statement.

The maximum penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and 1 year in jail. Suppose this happens: Enemies of a candidate think up a name—the committee to abolish unfair congressmen—and sign that fictitious name to a circular or newspaper advertisement. Are they violating the law?

Yes, Walter says, and so would the newspaper publisher who printed the advertisement. Walter says statements about a federal political candidate must be signed by a real individual or a "legally constituted organization."

Would a newspaper editorial attacking a candidate be a violation? Editorials seldom bear the name of the man writing it?

Not at all, Walter says, because the newspaper carrying the editorial bears somewhere within the paper the name of the publisher.

Would a newspaper story attacking a candidate, if it did not bear the name of the person writing it, be a violation? Walter says no, because the newspaper carries the name of the publisher.

But suppose that same story attributed to unnamed persons a statement about a candidate, would the newspaper then be liable? Walter says no, and for the same reason given above.

**Check Of Washington Bars Reveal Few Army And Navy 'Bar Flies'**

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Somebody's wrong.

There's a story around this town that colonels and majors and captains and lieutenants spend all their time messing around cocktail bars. Rep. Adolph Sabath (D-Ill.) is one of the sponsors of the bill. He took a fast gander around one place and reckoned that there were 30,000 who didn't seem to be doing anything.

So, in his manpower shortage, this would be a good time to put them to good use, he told the House Rules Committee.

**Investigated**

So, we went out to find out. And, somebody's wrong, like we said.

This search was not a hit or miss affair. It was conducted in all good faith, and it didn't produce for a minute any 30,000 officers fighting the war in cocktail bars.

There was the Mayflower Hotel, pride of Capitol Town. The cocktail bar was crowded. There were two captains, four WAVES, two WAGs (including a captain) and an enlisted man.

There was the Shoreham—quite a place. Perhaps 300 people, mostly old folks. A handful of Navy officers, one or two Army men.

**Only Four WAVES**

There was the Statler, a very fancy joint indeed. The room was peopled, all right. Again it was old guys and old dolls. Four WAVES came in. It was like fresh air.

Now, that's the way it was. This might have been a bad night. But, just off hand, it comes out like this: Perhaps 1 or 2 per cent of the population in the night clubs consisted of Army or Navy or Marine Corps officers.

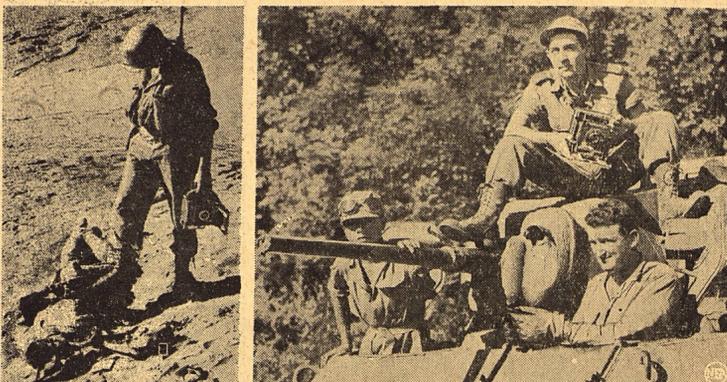
Those who were there included a neat percentage of guys wearing such things as three battle stars from the Pacific theater.

A good share of the armed forces boasting a small libation included WAVES and WAGs.

So—somebody's wrong, like we said.

A small, compact ground heater, developed by the Air Technical Service Command, keeps Arctic-based Allied planes in the air by warming up frozen airplane engines.

### There's Still a War on 'Forgotten Front'



While the Western Front drama snares the big headlines, the war still goes on in Burma, where Allied forces, including American-trained and led Chinese troops, are gradually forcing the Japs out of the country. Photos above, taken near recently recaptured Bhamo, show, top, a unique jeep tandem, serving as a "locomotive" to haul freight cars filled with supplies. Left, below, knowing that Japs often feign death only to have a grenade when they get the chance, a combat cameraman rolls over the body of a Nip killed on the banks of the Irrawaddy River; below, right, Frank Cancelliere, NEA-Acme Newspictures' war correspondent, who took the photos, sits atop a tank manned by a Chinese and an American. Cancelliere's camera has covered the China-Burma-India theater for 22 months.

### Fourteenth Air Force Is Big Worm In Japanese Apple As Frequent Sorties Disrupt Best Laid Plans

By JAMES D. WHITE

WASHINGTON—Our smallest air force, the 14th, is the worm in Japan's biggest apple.

Major Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Flying Tigers operate on a trans-Himalayan shoestring, fly in "impossible" weather from the Great Wall 2,000 miles south to Saigon, live off the country and impress their few visitors with their incomparable morale.

If they are not primarily responsible for it, they have tipped the balance in China from complete Japanese victory to widespread Japanese frustration.

No Japanese boat, train, truck convoy, bridge or marching column in China is safe from them.

**Tigers At Work**

This summer the Japanese launched the biggest military drive in their history. The 14th went to work, and today the results of that drive can be counted only in longer and more exposed Japanese supply lines. The Japanese knocked out 14th air bases, but the 14th Tigers keep on coming with .50 caliber claws flailing the air. They still operate from some bases east of the new Japanese corridor through South China.

Chennault estimates that his fliers knocked out a third of the Japanese air force in China in December—83 planes in combat and 158 on the ground. Their record:

**HELICOPTER LOAD LIMIT**

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### No Sudden Jump Expected In New Drafting Calls

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Don't get the impression from the statement of Undersecretary of War Patterson—900,000 men have to be taken into the armed forces by July 1—that it means a great, sudden addition to draft calls.

It doesn't. It means simply that the Army, starting in March, will increase its draft calls 20,000 over what it is taking now.

This means that between March and July 1 the Army wants a total of 80,000 more draftees than it had figured a month ago it would need. And that 900,000 — it includes draftees and volunteers alike — is not for the Army alone. It's for all the armed services: Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

And of that total of 900,000 about 480,000 will be 18-year olds. The largest part of the remaining 420,000 most probably will come from the 800,000 to 900,000 men 26 through 29 years of age.

**Some Older Ones**

Some men over 30 will be inducted. And this is the biggest government threat over the heads of men over 30 who drift away from war work or don't get into it.

This roughly is the way the inductions had been running a month: Army, 60,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 enlistments from boys under 18. Monthly total: 120,000.

In December the War Department announced its draft calls for January and February would be raised from 60,000 to 80,000. So the monthly inductions in January and February will be something like this:

Army (which stopped taking volunteers Dec. 1), 80,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 volunteers. Total for each of the two months: 140,000.

**Again Increased**

But, beginning March 1 and extending through June, the Army again ups its draft calls, this time from 80,000 to 100,000. So, monthly inductions for the 4 months beginning March 1 will be:

Army, 100,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 35,000 drafted; Navy and Marines, 25,000 volunteers. So the monthly total will be 160,000. Total for the four months will be: 640,000.

This brings the total of inductions—drafted and volunteered—up to 920,000 between now and July 1. The figure 900,000 used by Patterson undoubtedly was in round figures just as all the figures used here are approximate figures—sometimes the figures from different agencies vary by thousands.

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### Plenty Of American Soldiers Want Revenge On Who Started 'GI Joe'

NEW YORK — (AP)— After the American soldier has settled accounts with the bugler, and the guy who wakes the bugler up, he may want revenge on whoever coined the term, "GI Joe."

William Smith White, AP War Correspondent, recently returned from assignment with the First Army, says:

"I don't think it is a very good idea for civilians to refer to a soldier as 'GI Joe.' They use it among themselves, as the slang of the trade, but don't like it applied to them by civilians. It has a slight patronizing tone coming from an outsider. The way to refer to a soldier is to call him a soldier."

**Spit And Polish Boy**

Another concerning AP correspondent is Paul Kern Lee, who covered campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He says:

"GI Joe" is used to denote a soldier who followed the rule book right out the window. He is little GI Joseph who did everything he was supposed to do, who had too much spit and polish. It was definitely a term of opprobrium."

At Stars and Stripes, Army newspaper circulated among the armed forces, an editor said there was a copy desk ruling against using the term "GI Joe."

However, three of five soldiers polled at random at the Army's Halloran Hospital don't object to being called GI Joe.

Two of the former are Texans. Sgt. Ben Towns, Clarksville, wounded in France: "I don't mind a bit. I like it."

Sgt. Bobbie Covington, Forestburg, wounded in Germany: "I don't mind. I've been listening to it ever since I got in the Army."

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Hollerman's nugget, a mass of gold mixed with rock, found in a reef at Hill End, New South Wales, Australia, in 1872, was valued at \$60,000 but would be worth nearly \$125,000 today. The whole mass of the nugget weighed 7560 ounces.

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# THE WAY OUR PEOPLE LIVED

A GEORGIA TOWN IN 1807

MR. CECIL LOWTHER had been in Augusta only five days but he had already become a man of distinction. This was due to gossip which, as most people of mature intelligence have learned, is a powerful force in small communities—and also in large communities. Harvey Earle remarked to a group of his friends that Mr. Lowther had a remarkable resemblance to the Earl of Lonsdale. He had seen a painting of the noble lord, and "God bless me!" he said, "this Mr. Lowther is his very spit and image."

"He couldn't be the Earl's son, could he?" This from Henry Jewell, a cattle breeder. "By gum! I have it!" exclaimed Nat Poole, editor of the Chronicle. "Why, we-all must be blind. The family name of the Earl of Lonsdale is Lowther. I read that just the other day, and this fellow must be his nephew, or some relative, if not his son."

"Related in some way, I guess," said someone else. "But why is he coming here to buy cotton? It's a good paying job, of course, but I shouldn't think he'd need it."

"He doesn't need it," chuckled Joseph Hutchinson, with a laugh. "Them young Englishmen are up to all kinds of pranks—shooting tigers in India and running little shops in distant places, and exploring, and conquering, native states, just for the fun of it. I wouldn't put it beyond him."

When the day of the Earles' dinner came around Mr. Lowther was considered not only a close relative of an English lord, but also a man of wealth and culture.

NOTWITHSTANDING Kitty Earle's anxiety over the dinner, and her gnawing fear that something would go ridiculously wrong in the service, or that some dish would be burnt to a crisp or hardly cooked at all, everything

was just perfect—or as nearly perfect as one might reasonably expect.

Following the custom of that epoch there was a prodigious amount of food. The dinner began with turtle soup; Augusta was too far from the coast to have oysters at any season. Then came fried trout with melted butter; and after the fish came a succession of roasts. Roast ham and baked sweet potatoes came first; then baked wild turkey with a dressing made of walnuts and corn meal, and some vegetable dishes, asparagus, beans, and boiled rice.

Following the baked turkey there came a sherbet, then a course of cold venison and cheese, with stewed corn. The desserts included huckleberry pie, sweet potato pie and corn fritters with syrup.

Before the guests went to the table, a glass of sherry was served, and a glass of Madeira wine or beer. There was neither coffee nor tea, but milk was given to those who desired it.

"D'you know old Balaam Gunter, any of you?" Joseph Hutchinson asked during a lull in the conversation. "I mean Balaam from across the river in South Carolina." His eye now circled around the table and rested on William Clayton. "Oh yes, William, you know him, unless my memory's wrong."

"Old Balaam," said Mr. Clayton ponderously. "Surely, I used to know him well. Bought his cotton, but I haven't seen him in several years. Has anything happened to him beyond the usual mishaps of life?"

"I saw him today," said Mr. Hutchinson. "He passed through Augusta in quite a caravan. Balaam, his wife, sons, daughters, niggers, horses, cows, goats, and even some coops full of chickens. Going to Alabama. I thought maybe some of you had seen him and his folks."

"I DID see them, I think," said Ella Clayton. "They came across the bridge and passed right by me on Washington Street. Were there three big covered wagons, pulled by oxen?"

"Yes, three large wagons. Conestoga wagons," Mr. Hutchinson continued. "Old Balaam and the men rode horses."

"The elder man had on a leather coat and a coonskin cap with the coon's tail hanging down his back." "That's right. Well, I was riding around the town as I do every day, to look after things, when I saw Balaam and his string of wagons ambling along, and I rode with them as far as Rocky Creek."

"There are so many Carolina people crossing that bridge every day on their way to Alabama, as they call it, that I don't pay attention to them any more," said William Clayton. "Lots of land in the middle section of South Carolina is worn out. Poor farming methods. The land is not rich in the first place, they never rotate the crops, never use fertilizer, and the rains wash the soil into gullies. Then when they can't make a living any more they start for Alabama to ruin some more land."

"That wasn't Balaam Gunter's trouble," said Joe Hutchinson. "I asked him why he was going to a wilderness to start over at his age, and he said his part of South Carolina was getting too crowded, and he couldn't stand it, so he's going where there ain't any neighbors."

"Crowded!" exclaimed Robert Harrison. "Why over there in that Godforsaken backwoods the houses are miles apart. What does he expect to be? The only inhabitant?"

"Balaam said that this spring a newcomer settled down within half a mile of his place," Hutchinson said, "and there are several neighbors within two or three miles. He said he felt hemmed in, so he's on his way."

(To Be Continued)

## Reason For Cattle Price Ceiling Is Lack Of Good Beef

By OVID A. MARTIN  
WASHINGTON—Behind the ceilings on prices of live cattle is the simple fact that there is not enough beef.

Beef production is at a record level, but non-military supplies are insufficient to satisfy wartime purchasing power.

A mad scramble among consumers, merchants, and slaughterers has led to bidding up of prices of cattle, particularly of the better grades. Slaughterers who offer the highest prices naturally get the cattle. Their wholesalers, retailers—and final customers—get beef.

The Office of Price Administration has imposed ceilings on the retail prices of beef. Some Get Beef  
Some slaughterers, particularly large concerns, usually are able to pay higher prices for cattle and sell their meat to retailers in line with retail ceilings. Some less efficient slaughterers contend that if they bid high enough to get cattle, they soon would be forced into bankruptcy, or have to sell at above ceiling prices.

There are some slaughterers, as well as distributors, who have been willing to ignore the ceiling prices on beef and sell in the so-called "black markets."

Out of this bidding-up of cattle prices has come the demand for a ceiling price on cattle which allow all slaughterers to obtain cattle at prices in line with retail beef ceiling prices.  
Cattlemen Object  
Cattlemen on the other hand, oppose the ceiling and in this they have been supported by the War Food Administration. They contend that ceilings will aggravate the real problem—that is, short supplies of beef. They say that ceilings on cattle in line with present beef ceilings will force a reduction in prices of cattle, particularly the better grades, and cause feeders to cut down on their operations.

The result, they say, will be an immediate marketing of thousands of cattle at light weights and lower quality. Otherwise such cattle would be kept on farms months longer to gain additional weights and better quality.  
The cattlemen argue also that cattle ceilings will encourage expanded, rather than reduced, black market operations. The shorter the supply, the greater is the temptation, they contend, for black marketeers.

NURSES NEEDED  
Due to rapidly mounting casualties on the battlefronts and in the sick bays, the Army needs 10,000 additional nurses and the Navy needs 4,000 additional nurses immediately. An unprecedented event in this war was the recent sending of 11 Army Hospital Units overseas without nurses. This is a grave situation to be met by both the remaining civilian nurses and the civilian public.

## Seven Hundred Thousand Needed To Support War Work Survey Says

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government says 700,000 people are needed for war jobs—and war-supporting jobs—between now and July 1.

This came from Undersecretary of War Patterson when he also disclosed the armed services need 900,000 men in the same period.  
That's a total of 1,600,000 people for fighting or working by the end of June. Where are they coming from?

Take the 700,000 needed for war work and war-supporting jobs. Where are they needed? And for what?

This is the way government officials explain it:  
Right now about 150,000 are needed for "must" munitions plants making heavy ammunition, heavy guns, trucks, heavy duty tires, and so on.

Supporting Activities  
And 100,000 right now are needed in supporting activities: mining, transportation, utilities, cotton-duck making and other manufacturing.

That's 250,000 needed at once. The remaining 450,000 will be needed before the end of June, spread over the intervening months.

The total needs by July 1 are: About 600,000 in critical munitions plants and 200,000 in war-supporting jobs.

Deer On Guam Worse Than Enemy  
SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(AP)—When rifle fire on Guam flushed three Japanese and a deer, the deer proved more dangerous, according to Staff Sgt. James E. Hogue, combat correspondent. The Japanese fled, but the deer charged and Sgt. Carl Blayton of Longton, Kas., had his arm broken.

The northern end of the Alcan Highway is at Fairbanks, Alaska.

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

The winners of the National Board-a-Match Team of Four Championship at Atlantic City recently put Stanley Fenkel and Skippy Becker of Philadelphia very close to the coveted title of Life Master. Becker and Fenkel may occasionally get themselves into a weird contract but it usually works out all right.

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♦	Q	J	10	9	8
♥	Q	J	10	9	8
♠	7	5	4	3	2
♣	Q	J	10	9	8
♦	Q	J	10	9	8
♥	Q	J	10	9	8

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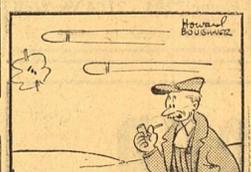
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4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass Pass  
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Opening—♦ Q 18

Becker's redouble was certainly optimistic. However, as you can see, Fenkel had no trouble making the hand. In checking up the score, I found that their teammates played the hand at one spade in the South position and went down only one.

I understand that the opponents let them get in a club ruff, and that South made the ace of diamonds and all four of his trump. How is a mystery to me!

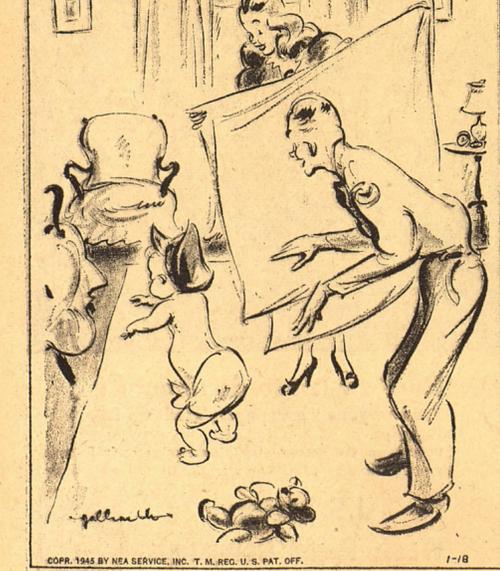
A soldier needs 306 pounds of meat in a year, but the average civilian needs only 172 pounds.

## HOLD EVERYTHING



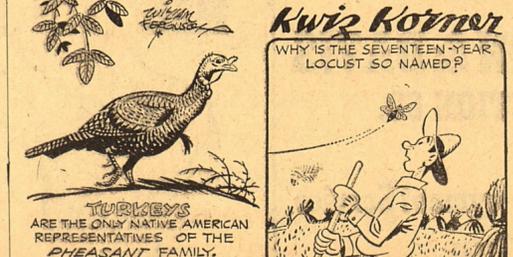
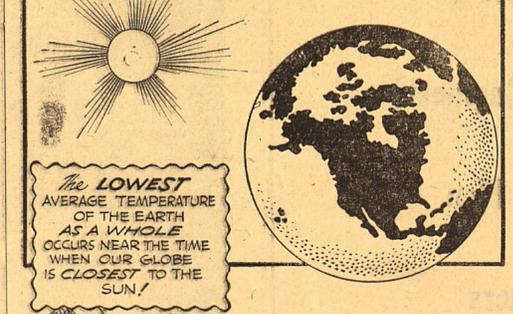
"Did you send for a plumber?"

## SIDE GLANCES



"While you were bombing the Japs we had some excitement ourselves—he took his first steps and pulled a set of dishes off the dining room table!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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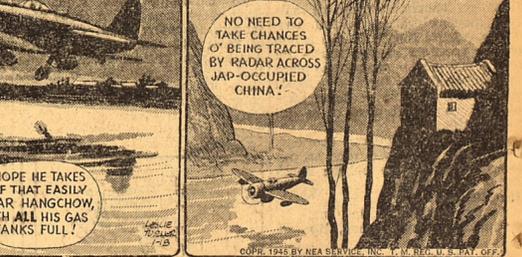


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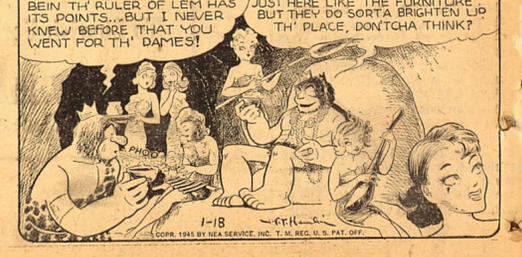
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### Tankmen Now Have Toughest Job In Warfare

WITH THE U.S. FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM—(AP)—American tankmen ploughing through winter blizzards in Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' great and stirring First Army counterattack have undertaken perhaps the toughest assignment handed any U.S. Armored force in this war.

"If we could put those Sherman tanks on skis we would have the best secret weapon of the war," said a veteran tankman who fought in the sands of Africa and Sicily's mountains. They were less of a problem than the snow, ice, slush and the mud of the Belgian Ardennes.

"Tankmen like to work on firm rolling ground with plenty of cover and a few streams and rivers. They like such country because it gives them room to maneuver and flank enemy defenses instead of cracking them headon.

**Winter Fairlyland**

But in this wintry fairlyland, where snow-covered forests are decked like a million modernistic Christmas trees, armored columns must crawl like ungainly beetles along the center of ice-glazed roads. There they become "shooting gallery" targets for well placed enemy anti-tank guns.

"Even so, weather and the terrain cause us more trouble than the German guns," said one armored commander. "I have lost the use of more tanks from weather since this offensive began than I have from Von Rundstedt's anti-tank guns."

"When one of my tanks slides off these slippery roads it is likely to throw a tread and it takes some repairs to get it going again."

When a tank or half-track breaks down on one of the narrow logging trails leading through these bleak ridge forests the whole column is halted. Vehicles which pull of the trail and try to go around are likely to bog down hopelessly. It takes minor engineering miracles to get broken vehicles out of the line so the attacking column can keep moving.

**Tough On Men**

And this warfare is as tough on the men as it is on their tanks. Doughboys riding along with them can reduce battle peril by knocking out ambushing anti-tank guns. But for the infantrymen who tramp beside the tanks or the crews who ride inside them there is no relief from the spirit-sapping cold. This vast Ardennes battlefield has few homes or buildings were troops can snatch a few hours of warmth and rest.

Yet despite prolonged exposure to frigid temperatures morale is very high.

"It is higher than I can explain, considering the conditions under which the men are fighting," one officer told me.

Perhaps the best reason was given by one shivering but still wise-cracking tank gunner:

"The fireside I want to get back to is at home," he said, "and I know damned well we ain't going to get there while there are any Jerries left in Belgium."

**Baby Halts Marine Although Men Fail**

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(AP)—When Pfc. Laurence E. Cann of Indianapolis and his buddy started into a Japanese shelter where they saw a woman with a crying infant in her arms, they were attacked by an enemy soldier. Cann's companion was cut on the hand with a saber.

After the Americans ran from the shelter, Cann was about to hurl a grenade when the baby cried again.

"I can't do it," Cann said and an interpreter was summoned. Two Japanese soldiers, two women and the infant were persuaded to become prisoners rather than be killed.

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### Quick-Frozen Fish Is Delicious



Rolled fish fillets are stuffed with bran flakes filling.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Quick frozen fillets of fish, with bran flakes stuffing, make a full-rounded and delicious protein dish for the family dinner. And this white fish recipe, from James F. Gilday, manager of the Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse, New York, will be welcomed by every housewife.

**Fillet of White Fish With Mustard Butter**  
(Serves 4 to 6)

Have skin and bones removed from 5 lbs. of white fish. Poach slowly in shallow pan of well-salted boiling water for 10 minutes. Place on serving platter and pour over the fish 2 tablespoons melted butter mixed with 1 tablespoon prepared mustard.

**Rolled Stuffed Fish Fillets**  
(Serves 6 to 8)

Two packages quick-frozen fillet of fish, thawed, or 6 to 8 fresh fillets, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 1/2 tablespoons softened butter, paprika, bran flakes stuffing.

Separate fillets and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, sprinkle with lemon juice. Place bran flakes stuffing across center of fillet; press dressing together slightly to hold shape. Roll as for jelly roll; fasten securely with toothpicks. Place in buttered shallow baking dish.

low baking dish. Spread with softened butter and sprinkle generously with paprika. Pour about 2 tablespoons water around fish and bake in very hot oven (475 deg. F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Baste occasionally with melted butter.

**Bran Flakes Stuffing:** One-third cup minced onion, 4 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1/4 teaspoon sage, 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1 1/2 cups bran flakes, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 to 2 tablespoons hot water.

Saute onion in butter 3 minutes. Add parsley and seasonings and combine with bran flakes and bread crumbs. Mix well. Add water and toss together lightly with a fork until thoroughly mixed.

### TOO MANY COLORS CUT COSTUME CHIC

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

If you want to reveal—not hide—your personal attractions, don't succumb to the temptation—which is difficult to resist this season—to wear too much jewelry, too many colors in clothes, too much busy business on hats, gloves, shoes and bags.

You hide your light under a bushel of jewelry, if you wear it on ears, neck, wrist and a lapel. The effect is usually much smarter if you strip down to one piece.

And it's hard to find the girl if her figure is divided by as many colors as a patch-work quilt. A monotone effect from head to foot is in most cases smarter than a flock of colors, no matter how skillfully they're combined. Bags, shoes, gloves and hats with a lot of intricate detailing are rarely as chic as those of classic design.

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### Princess Jumper



**Social Situations**

The Situation: You are a woman visiting in the home of a married daughter and one of her friends come to call.

Wrong Way: Dominate the conversation in an attempt to fit in with the younger women.

Right Way: Let the younger women do most of the talking, but join in enough to seem interested and friendly.

### Ration Calendar

By THE Associated Press

**MEATS, FATS, ETC.** — Book Four red stamps Q5 through X5 now good. No termination dates have been set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Jan. 23.

**PROCESSED FOODS** — Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 now good. No termination dates set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Feb. 1.

**SUGAR** — Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds. No termination date set. A new stamp for five pounds will be validated Feb. 1; must last three instead of two and a half months.

**SHOES** — Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

**GASOLINE** — 14-A coupons valid for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each.

**Belgian Breakthrough Compared With African Drive By 'Fox' Rommel**

By HAL BOYLE

IN BELGIUM—(AP)—German armies have made only two major breaks through American lines in this war—Rommel's smash from Faid Pass in Tunisia Feb. 14, 1942, and von Rundstedt's great winter drive beginning Dec. 16.

In each case only desperate last ditch fighting and the timely arrival of reserves after long forced marches saved American troops from being engulfed and cut to pieces.

Both times brilliant German commanders slashed through the weakest point in the long Yank lines.

In February, 1942, Rommel broke his panzers, from Faid Pass through the weakest point in the American line, buttered thin over a wide area. Two battalions of the 34th Infantry Division holding positions on two hills outside the pass delayed the Germans for hours until reinforcements could be summoned. Halted At Thala.

After sweeping over these two battalions, taking hundreds of prisoners, Rommel's panzers drove 60 miles through Sbeitla and Kasserine. Gaps until halted at Thala by British tanks and American artillery of the Ninth Infantry Division which made a 740-mile march through winter storms to arrive in the nick of time.

Another German column swinging around in a pincer from the south had taken Gafsa, Feriana and Theloge. Alarmed by his losses and Montgomery's British Eighth Army's rapid drive toward the Mareth Line, Rommel reluctantly had to pull back his battered panzers without achieving either of his two greatest goals.

These goals had been, first, to seize American headquarters near Thebesa and all its supplies and, second, to swing northward through Thala behind the rear of the British First Army, capture the great Allied base at Constantin and perhaps even thrust west and take Algiers itself, Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Forces in Africa.

Von Rundstedt picked for his attack the Schnee Eifel Plateau in the center of an 88-mile line held by only three American divisions, two of the crippled.

Rampaged 50 Miles

Two infantry units delayed him in a gallant stand, but eventually were surrounded and von Rundstedt's panzers rampaged 50 miles through the American lines before Second Armored Division tankmen cracked into them headon, just three miles short of their Meuse River goal, and bashed them back ten miles.

By that narrow margin did the American armies escape being cut in half.

Von Rundstedt drove his tanks within two and a half miles of the American First Army headquarters—far closer than Rommel got to American Second Corps Headquarters at Thebesa. And he got within 500 yards of an American dump containing millions of gallons of gasoline which the Germans badly needed to fuel their drive.

Had it not been for Ernie Harmon and his tankmen at Celles—the German Thala of the Tunisian breakthrough—von Rundstedt might have seized enough supplies to go on toward his other goals—north to Liege, which can be compared to Rommel's push toward Constantin and then to Antwerp and later perhaps Paris, the Algiers of this Nazi drive.



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### Feminine In-Laws Can Learn From Each Other

By RUTH MILLETT

The women who have taken a daughter-in-law into their homes for the duration have probably found the situation trying at times, and perhaps the daughter-in-laws have, too. But one daughter-in-law points out that both women are likely to learn a lot from such an association.

Here's what she has gained from having her daughter-in-law in her home:

She has had young folks around the house much of the time—something she would otherwise have missed with her own son away.

She buys smarter, more youthful looking clothes than she used to—because her daughter-in-law insists on it. And she gets called down for any carelessness in dress or grooming.

She gets a slant at a youthful viewpoint on such matters as politics, religion, morals, etc.

She is carried back, by her daughter-in-law's complete absorption in her marriage, to the days when her own marriage was new.

She has learned much about the kind of man her son is, from the casual comments his wife makes about him.

As for the daughter-in-law:

She is gaining experience in learning how to get along with older people, not just her mother

### BLOOD BY AIR

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