

RUSSIAN ADVANCE UNCHECKED

Canadian Troops Cross Rhine River

Flooded Area Has Width Of English Channel In Places

By HOWARD COWAN

PARIS—(P)—Canadians fought through flood waters to the west bank of the Rhine opposite Emmerich Thursday and swung slowly along the northern end of the Rhine Valley in a drive behind the Siegfried Line threatening to outflank the Ruhr munitions industries.

The 20-mile Kleva front was the only active one in the west. On its south flank, British Empire troops crushed a series of violent German counterattacks and pressed close to the key defense bastions of Goch and Calcar.

More and more Germans were drawn into the semi-aquatic battle which steadily was turning the German flank in the north.

Barrages from hundreds upon hundreds of Field Marshal Montgomery's big guns and huge fleets of Allied planes paralyzed every German attempt to regain ground and exacted terrible casualties. Nonetheless, the threat was so real to the Ruhr and Rhineland that Field Marshal Walther von Model mustered every reserve he could scrape for his defending army group.

Big Bombers Hit Dresden In Day Attack

LONDON—(P)—American heavy bombers carrying out one of the greatest air offensives of the war, blasted Dresden again Thursday, and bombed the clogged rail yards of Cottbus, only 12 miles from the sector in which Russian spearheads were reported operating.

Still another force of American heavy bombers again attacked the synthetic oil plant outside Magdeburg, 75 miles southeast of the smoking German capital.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zellin).
Western Front: 298 miles (from Warbeyen).
Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

3,270 feet wide but breaches in Dykes in the desolate lowlands have made the Rhine even more imposing.

At low points north of Kleva and west of Emmerich, the Rhine was as wide as the English Channel between Calais and Dover and flood (Continued on Page 5)

Lea Prospector Is Showing More Oil Evidences

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor
Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico exploration for pay in the lower Permian continues to indicate possibilities of production.

Located in section 17-23S-37E, six miles southwest of the initial producer in the state from the Clear Fork-Permian, this project is making hole past 6,255 feet, in dolomite.

In a core at 6,192-6,210 feet, recovery was six feet of dolomite with traces of pinpoint porosity and traces of oil stains. Then there was three feet of green dolomite with 100 per cent porosity and stain, and nine feet of sand and sandy dolomite with no stain, and no water.

Shown Live, Free Oil
A one-hour drillstem test was taken at 6,197-6,210 feet. There was a heavy blow of air throughout the period, which increased during the test. The 400-foot water blanket was recovered. That was followed by 40 feet of gas-cut drilling mud, showing live, free 40-gravity oil.

The section from 6,210 feet to 6,240 feet had some slight trace of porosity and stain. It hardened at 6,240 feet and early Thursday the operator was drilling ahead below 6,255 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, South Andrews County exploration, in section 13, block A-47, psi survey, was taking a drillstem test to a new total depth at 8,787 feet, in lime.

A core at 8,777-87 feet, recovered nine feet of light, gray lime, with scattered spots of oil stain. The project had shown some free oil on a previous drillstem test.

Reached The End
Magnolia No. 1 Johnston, section 28, block C, D&W survey, in East-Central Lubbock County, was bottomed at 10,178 feet, in granite, and was to take a Schlumberger survey.

A core was taken at 10,171-173 (Continued on Page 5)



Red Pusher.

Russian Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky, above, whose 2nd Ukrainian Army holds the southern anchor of the long Eastern Front, where he threatens Vienna, has scored many spectacular victories since he was a corporal in World War I, when he fought in France with the Russians. Now one of Russia's Big Eight commanders, Malinovsky helped liberate Budapest with the aid of the 3rd Ukrainian Army. "Probably the victory that gave him most pleasure was the recapture of his home town, Odessa, last April. Stocky, bushy-haired, rough-and-ready Malinovsky, 46, holds the Order of Lenin for his defeat of Von Kliest at Dnepropetrovsk in 1941. His men are veterans of Stalingrad, Krivoi Rog, Kotelnikov, Rostov and Nikopol.

Italy's Terms To Be Relaxed It Is Thought

By The Associated Press
LONDON—(P)—Some relaxation of Italian armistice terms and a possible inquiry by President Roosevelt into arrangements for the relief of French civilians were indicated Thursday by continental dispatches.

The best available information in Paris was that Roosevelt had not yet reached France, although a Paris broadcast said the President, on his way back from the Crimean conference, was reported by the Marseilles press "to have made a short stay" at Marseille.

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This dispatch, by AP Bureau Chief Edward Kennedy, said "one of the war's greatest scandals may come out" in connection with French relief if the President visited France. He said high-ranking administration officials and Army officers had been summoned to be prepared to meet the President.

"Judging from this," it was added, "the President may intend to inquire into the problem of the relief of the French civilian population. It is reported that White House directives for more of this relief have not been fulfilled."

In Washington, OWI Director Elmer Davis said he assumed the reference was to the failure to ship as much civilian supplies into France as planned before the invasion.

"However, this government made no promise that I know of," Davis said. "The estimate of shipping planned following D-Day was our guess rather than any pledge of performance."

Maybe Der Fuehrer Will Be Suspended Too

LONDON—(P)—Der Angriff, Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels' newspaper, will suspend publication Saturday, the Paris radio reported. No reason was given—but it could have something to do with the Russian advance.

TAKES OATH
AUSTIN—(P)—George B. Butler, formerly of Bryan and Dallas, Thursday took the oath of office as State Life Insurance Commissioner and chairman of the state board of insurance commissioners.

Italian Front Fight Seesaws Back And Forth

ROME—(P)—German infiltration tactics drove back American outposts on the Tyrrhenian coastal sector of the Italian front and a Nazi raid in the Serchio Valley forced another slight withdrawal but the ground later was regained, Allied Headquarters announced Thursday.

Describing the Tyrrhenian action, the official report said: "Between Strettoia and Seravezza our outposts moved back a short distance after enemy forces infiltrated our lines and also launched a raid about 500 yards east of Strettoia."

Brazilian troops repulsed an enemy patrol a mile and a half northeast of Africio, a village 27 miles southwest of Bologna. A Brazilian raiding party clashed with a German patrol northeast of Gaggio. Fifth Army forces suffered some casualties when Germans laid down heavy fire on Allied patrols from strongly entrenched positions south of Bologna.

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Chonice in the old Polish Corridor has been captured, Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day.

LONDON—(AP)—A German military spokesman said late Thursday Russian tank and cavalry forces had smashed ahead 17 miles in 24 hours, crossing the Neisse River in an area only 65 miles from Berlin in the drive on the German capital from the southeast.

MONTEVIDEO—(AP)—The Uruguayan government decided Thursday to declare war on the Axis.

LONDON—(AP)—Socialist Premier Tomasz Arciszewski of the Polish government in exile Thursday accused the Big Three of dictatorial acts, and declared Poland would "never surrender to slavery and the new partition done by her Allies."

LONDON—(AP)—Twelve prisoner of war camps in Eastern Germany which at one time held 60,000 British Empire prisoners have either been overrun by the Russians or are in their direct path, it was announced Thursday.



Good Old Filipino Custom

Looks like a bad cigaret shortage on Luzon when you see the gals puffing away on huge, black cigars. But stogie-smoking by the ladies is a long-established Filipino custom. In photo, Pfc. William Graves of Indianapolis, Ind., gives a light to one of the native laundresses who keep Yanks looking spruce.

New Yank Invasion Force Said To Be Ready To Enter Manila Bay Area For Attack

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

An American invasion armada is apparently preparing to dash into Manila Bay between the Japanese guns on Corregidor and Bataan for a sea-borne assault on the Philippines capital, Tokyo radio reported Thursday, as some 60 Superforts bombed war industries at Nagoya, Japan.

Unconfirmed Japanese Domei news agency dispatches said 20 U. S. minesweepers attempted to clear an entrance to Manila Bay Tuesday under cover of a heavy naval and air bombardment.

Domei said Corregidor's remaining big guns fought a day-long duel with batteries of 11 U. S. warships, sank one minesweeper and prevented the remainder from sweeping mines out of the narrow channel between Corregidor and Bataan. "Some ten enemy transports, apparently carrying invasion forces," were reported waiting for mines to be cleared from the waterway.

"This was the second unconfirmed Tokyo report of a fight between American warships and Corregidor's guns.

Explosions and flames still erupted in Southern Manila, where doomed Japanese soldiers were reported murdering civilians trapped within their lines. Atrocities reports said the Japanese had bayoneted babies and civilians whose hands had been tied.

"... They Will Pay..."
The callous Nipponese destruction of lives and property in Manila was pointed up by Major Gen. Masenori Ito, military commentator, who said Japan's only battle plan in Manila was to make the Americans pay a "price as high as possible" for the Philippines capital.

Superior American forces are being forced to fight for each house, each street corner, and each shattered remnant of a building. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said "we are gradually compressing the circle on the trapped enemy garrison" in the thick-walled intramuros and adjacent waterfront section.

Bataan Yanks Advance
Similarly, Yanks on Bataan are slowly encircling that rugged battleground. Tank-led infantrymen of the 11th Corps moved down the east coast to Abuyog, eastern anchor of MacArthur's first defense line on Bataan in 1942, enclosing the upper third of the peninsula.

Patrols probed through the Caraballo mountains for the main Japanese defense line on Northern Luzon and extended the recently won Yank foothold on the east coast.

The U. S. Navy announced submarines sank 31 more Japanese ships, running their wartime bag to 1,020. The latest lot included three warships, 21 freighters, three cargo-transports, three tankers and a transport.

A Chinese communique announced recapture of Pingshek, 165 miles north of Canton, breaking the invaders' hold on the Canton-Hankow railway. Chungking said Chinese hold sixteen miles of the railway.

Sentenced To 99 Years For Knox City Murder
DALLAS—(P)—Emmet Howeth Fulton, 36, of Corsicana, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary Wednesday after being convicted of murder in the Sept. 4 knife slaying of Frederick F. Davies, 69, of Knox City.

NOMINATED
WASHINGTON—(P)—Capt. Ezra G. Allen of Scranton, Pa., was nominated by President Roosevelt to be director of budget and reports in the navy department with the rank of rear admiral.

Weather
Fair.

Konev's Forces Link Up With Zhukov For Gigantic Berlin Push

By JAMES F. KING

LONDON—(P)—Marshal Ivan S. Konev was disclosed by Moscow dispatches Thursday to have reached Goerlitz, on the Neisse River only 53 miles east of Dresden, and an unconfirmed French broadcast reported a linkup of his right wing with the First White Russian Army menacing Berlin.

Huge fleets of British and American planes blasted key Nazi targets in paths of the Russian advance. Dresden and Chemnitz, railway and manufacturing center, were hit.

While the main forces of Konev's First Ukraine Army bore down on Dresden, the bomb-pitted Saxon capital, the French telegraph agency said the junction of his forces with the First White Russian Army spearheads of Marshal Gregory Zhukov was reported without confirmation to have been made in the region of Gumberg, 83 miles southeast of Berlin.

Pravda first announced Konev's thrust to the Neisse, the last major water barrier before Dresden. Its correspondent said whole groups of German towns had been captured by-passed or sealed off in a spectacular 22-mile advance.

Good Indication
The speed of the drive indicated Nazi resistance in that sector was crumbling.

The Russians were reported battling for a bridgehead across the Neisse, last major obstacle before Dresden, the city of 30,000 which Adolf Hitler once had planned to make the artistic capital of the Reich.

Konev's northern wing spreading just below the Oder was coming up through the lake region southeast of Berlin with Storkov as its central (Continued on Page 5)

Denial of priority assistance in these days of scarce materials is a penalty of extreme seriousness. Conceivably it could put a manufacturer out of business.

On the ground that the company had "persistently refused" to comply with WLB orders, Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization, Wednesday night directed the Army and Navy to cancel "all contracts with this employer as rapidly as possible."

He also directed the War Production Board to deny all applications of the firm for priority assistance or for the allocation of materials, and to cancel all outstanding priorities and allocations.

Vinson acted under executive order No. 9370 which empowers him to issue "such directives as he may deem necessary" in connection with the enforcement of WLB orders.

This he described as the "other weapon in our arsenal," the other being government seizure.

RENAMED
ATHENS—(P)—Stadium Street has been renamed Churchill Street, the mayor's office announced Thursday. It is the city's busiest thoroughfare.

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By The Associated Press

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And the king said unto Haman, The silver is given to thee, the people also, to do with them as it seemeth good to thee.—Esther 3:11.

German 'Innocents'

An official Nazi publication, Heinrich Himmler's "Das Schwarze Korps," has finally said what many citizens of Allied countries have been saying for a long time. A recent issue, according to OWI, states that "actually there are no 'innocents' in Germany."
Of course the Nazis' point in saying this is different from ours. They want to put fear of the Allies in every German heart. They want to make every German believe that he is equally guilty with his leaders. They want to create the idea that the Allies will show no mercy, and that all Germans must now fight and die, if need be, to postpone defeat and prolong their leaders' stay on earth. They want no rebellion or easy surrender.

The Germans' conquerors will treat them more kindly than the Gestapo. But they are not going to consider Germany as a race of blameless lambs led astray. As "Das Schwarze Korps" points out, the Germans now pulling an innocent face and pointing to the other fellow did not refuse such benefits and gains as National Socialism afforded them.

Too many Germans cheered and worked for Hitler's war when it was going well, and discovered the Fuehrer's faults only when defeat was imminent. They are the ones who surely will protest at some future date against the onerous terms of their country's surrender.

And when that time comes they might have cited to them the record of their leaders' own words: "Actually, there are no 'innocents' in Germany."

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Congress Wants Reins Again

Proposals for improving the relationships between Congress and the executive end of the government, the voters and the special interest lobbies and pressure groups, must be judged on the point of whether Congress is out of step with the rest of the world or whether everybody else is out of step with Congress.

Defenders of Congress are too often forced to plead that their critics do not understand what Congress is supposed to do or what it does. On that basis it is the executive arm of the government which needs the most reforming. Nevertheless, few people can deny that there is general public dissatisfaction over the continued rowing between Congress and the executive.

A reform of the executive agency set-up might be in order at the same time Congress goes through its reorganization. Anything that would improve relationships between the executive and legislative arms of the government would be a help, but since it is reform of Congress that is being talked about now, let's stick to that.

It has often been proposed that cabinet members and the heads of administration agencies be given seats on the floor of Congress and the right to debate, without the right to vote. But even if these officials had to attend only those sessions at which matters concerning their departments were discussed, it would keep them busy running back and forth to Capitol Hill and might impair their efficiency as administrators.

BUY WAR BONDS AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Modernization Is Not Easy

The 122 Standing and Special Committees of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives pose one of the toughest problems which must be considered in studying the modernization of Congress.

In 1927 the number of Congressional committees was reduced from 55 to 42 principally by merging into two committees the 11 which had previously considered expenditures for the executive department. Since the early 19th Century, however, the number of committees has grown like twin Topsy's. In the last session of Congress there were 47 Standing and eight Special Committees in the House, 33 Standing and 12 Special Committees in the Senate and four Joint Committees, 18 Commissions and Boards.

Each of these committees is a little ministry in itself, with powers and privileges duly appreciated by the members thereof, who will see the merging or liquidation of their group effected only over their political dead bodies.

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There's An End To All Things



THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The European war is sweeping across the screen with such speed that there's only a flash of time in which to examine individual operations; but we shouldn't overlook the significance of the Russian capture of Budapest, for its potentialities are tremendous.

The fall of this great city—most important communications center in all Southeastern Europe—goes far toward opening the Danubian route into Austria. It means that the Muscovite forces in Hungary have just about smashed the lock on Hitler's back door—a fact which should be considered in connection with the thrust towards Austria via Czechoslovakia by the southern wing of the Red forces assaulting Germany. These two Red operations complement each other.

Berlin Drive
Naturally our attention is centered on the drive for Berlin—on the Russian offensive to take Dresden and cut Germany in two—on Wednesday's furious assault of 3,000 Allied warplanes under which Dresden and other key cities shuddered—on the Allied attack against the Ribbentrop defenses through the terrible floods and mud.

But after Berlin has fallen—after the Reich has been slashed in two and the Hitlerites have been kicked out of the northern half—what then? Well, if the Nazis still are capable of carrying on their fanatical suicide-war, we shall see them making a stand in Bavaria and Austria, providing their present plans materialize. Then they will have the Alps at their backs, and in order to shorten the war it will be vastly important for us to be able to get at them through Austria as well as by attacking from the north.

Releases Two Armies
The fall of Budapest, after one of the most fiercely fought and bloody battles of the entire war, releases two strong Red armies and while there has been no announcement as to their further disposition, observers generally have assumed that Budapest provided a terrible interlude in an offensive against Austria. Marshal Stalin himself, in announcing the capture, referred to the capital as a strategically important German defense center "on the road to Vienna." So he apparently has his eye on Austria.

If the Russians choose to continue their offensive to Austria, the next big city to come under fire may be ancient Bratislava, Czechoslovakia's chief Danubian port. It is of great strategic importance for it's situated at the base of a spur of the Carpathians on the bank of the Danube where the river passes through the Tneben Gorge. If the Red Armies choose to essay the Bratislava Pass they'll have to knock out this ten century old city where Hungarian kings were crowned.

Cassidy Joins Midland Law Firm

Fred M. Cassidy, a resident of Midland seven years as attorney for the Honoluh Oil Corporation, Thursday joined the law firm of Stubbsman, McRae and Sealy. Cassidy attended Texas Christian University and is a graduate of the University of Texas law school.

TWO KILLED IN TRUCK COLLISION

McALLEN—(P)—A truck collision near Rio Grand, City Wednesday killed two persons and injured four others.
Dead were Mrs. Teresa Luis and Filimon Flores, both of Weslaco.

Downing To Speak At JayCee Meeting

Delbert Downing will address the bi-weekly meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the Roosevelt Room of the Cactus Cafe, L. W. Sandusky, president, announced Thursday.

"Downing is an interesting speaker and I believe he will have a worthwhile message for the Jay-Cees," Sandusky said.

The Jay-Cees also will hear a report on the music show which they are sponsoring Thursday.

Pyote Soldier Is Killed In Accident

PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD—Pvt. Jim Dunn, 38, of Bessemer, Ala., was accidentally killed Tuesday evening, Col. A. E. Key, commanding officer of the Pyote Army Air Field, said Wednesday.

Pvt. Dunn died as a result of injuries suffered when the truck in which he was riding overturned. Pvt. Arthur E. Mason of Atlanta, Ga., the other man in the truck, was injured seriously.

WPB Chairman Says Production Will Stay High

DALLAS—(P)—War production in Texas will continue in high gear through June, George L. Noble, Jr., War Production Board regional director said Wednesday, reporting \$123,082,000 in new contracts for the state.

Noble said the new figure was reported in the latest WPB report, which covers the first two weeks in January.

Approval of a \$22,000,000 Dupont nylon salt plant at Orange, Texas, was given Wednesday, Noble announced.

Already carrying 11 per cent of the nation's war business, the three-state, southwestern WPB region could absorb 20 per cent more than it is now handling, Noble declared, and said Washington officials had been notified of this.

Newest war contracts let in Texas include high octane gas, munitions, bombs, rocket motors, fragmentation bombs and airplane parts.

George F. Wofford Is First Lieutenant

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND — The promotion of George F. Wofford, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Wofford of Midland, from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant, recently was announced at this veteran Flying Fortress base.

Lt. Wofford, veteran of more than thirty bombing missions with the pioneer 378th Bomb Group, holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He took part in the recent heavy assaults on vitally important targets in Leipzig, Metz, Merseburg, Cologne and Gelsenkirchen, as well as several tactical objectives in France and Holland.

He entered the Army in May, 1942 and won his wings and commission as a bombardier, at Deming, New Mexico. He has been serving overseas six months.

Police Show Speed Getting Car Back

A car owner rated Midland police pretty fast workers Wednesday afternoon when he discovered his car had been stolen. When he notified police of theft of the car the police told him his car had been found two hours previously.

The car had been abandoned at Midland Army Air Field and Major Pat Warren had reported to police the car was there.

Ira B. Wilson Is Prisoner Of Germans

Pfc. Ira B. Wilson, 32, is a prisoner of war of the Germans. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wilson, have received a letter from him which was written September 20, 1944 from a German prison camp. He wrote he was doing well.

Wilson, previously, had been reported by the War Department as missing in action. He entered the Army in August, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live 13 miles west of Midland.

Sergeant's Wife Had Party At Army Expense

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —(P)—Staff Sgt. R. C. Snider sent a letter from England to a hotel here, arranging for a Valentine party for his wife.

Snider didn't know that the hotel had been taken over by the Army Air Forces redistribution center over a year ago, but Mrs. Snider got her party.

Major Walter E. Marks, Special Services chief, heard of Snider's letter and arranged a T-bone steak dinner for Mrs. Snider with the Army—on the Army—at the hotel.

BOY'S BODY RECOVERED

SAN ANGELO—(P)—The body of David Anderson, was recovered from Lake Nasworthy near here Wednesday. The five-year-old boy had been missing 13 days. He disappeared Feb. 1 while playing about a beachhouse while his father Dr. W. D. Anderson and others were fishing not far away.

Senate Favors Bill To Increase Salaries Of County Officials

AUSTIN—(P)—A bill which would boost the salaries of officials of counties of 20,000 population or less has been approved by the Senate Committee on County Boundaries.

Proponents of the measure told the committee that previously enacted legislation failed to provide for counties in the lower bracket and that officials, clerks and deputies had experienced difficulty under present increased living costs.

The bill offered by Buster Brown of Temple would allow counties to retain all fees above \$3,600 and a portion of those above that figure.

Brown estimated the bill would raise \$2,400 salaries to \$3,000 and \$3,000 salaries to \$3,600, with a pro rata hike for the smaller brackets, provided funds are available.

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THE PRODIGY
"FRI-TZCHEN!"

It was the voice of a woman, loud but not shrill. It came, as it seemed, from the next room.

The boy at the pianoforte sat quiet. His eyes were not on his music. He was looking at the slanting rain hitting at the window and beyond the rain at the gray dullness of the countryside. Peasants, with heavy capes over them to protect them from the rain, were working in a nearby field, knee-deep in mud.

"Fri-tzchen!"

It was as though he hadn't heard. It was as though he didn't want to hear, as though...

Yet he was listening. He heard the pattering of the rain and the voices of the peasants calling to one another in the field across the road from the house.

The door opened, and a woman's voice said: "Well, well, now what does this mean?"

The boy turned. He looked into the eyes of the woman, his Mamma, who was now in the doorway, smiling at him.

"Fritzchen, is something wrong?"

"No, Mamma."

"Your playing suddenly stopped. I listened. Nothing. I thought, what is the matter? Is something wrong?"

"No, Mamma."

"Do you know your lesson?"

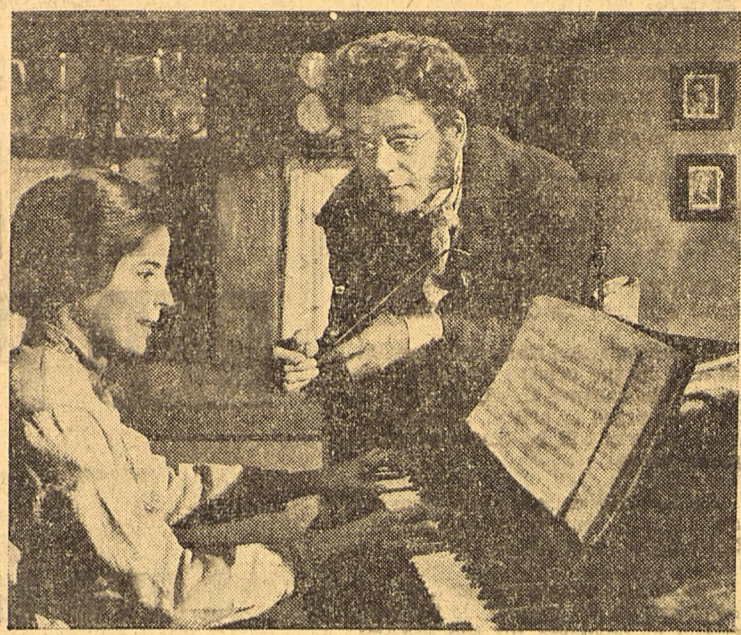
"Yes, Mamma."

"Ah, that is good. It is very important, Fritzchen... especially today."

"Yes, Mamma."

The woman beamed, her pride obvious. At the age of 10, the boy was already a person of note in Zelazowa Wola. Indeed, Count Skarbek, who owned the entire village and therefore the most powerful man in this section of Poland, had called one day at the cottage in person to see "the wonderful boy." And Fritzchen had looked up at the great man, his back against the wall, a little scared. Then Count Skarbek offered his hand and the boy did not know what to do. The child's eyes, it seemed, were fastened on a jewel that glistened from the slender fingers of the nobleman.

"Ah, you little rascal," Skarbek had said, "you'd have it now, wouldn't you?" Mamma Chopin didn't know how to apologize. She scraped and bowed. What could she say? The Count burst out laughing. "Fine grasping fingers," he said.



Scene from the Columbia film, "A Song to Remember."

At the age of 10, Frederic Chopin was already a person of note in Zelazowa Wola... but even Professor Elsner was surprised when it was requested that the boy play at a public concert in Warsaw.

Midland Citizens Seek Aid In Making Income Tax Returns

Midland citizens were flocking to the commissioners courtroom of the courthouse Monday morning to obtain the assistance of deputy collectors for the Bureau of Internal Revenue in preparing their income tax returns. Two deputy collectors were present to assist citizens with their returns, and they will be at the courthouse daily through Saturday.

A maximum of 15 minutes will be given each person seeking assistance. H. W. Axe of Odessa, deputy collector, said.

Persons wanting help with their income tax returns should have all needed information available before consulting the deputy collectors, Axe said.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Peter Leventritt, winner of the World Championship Pair Event, is not the only bridge player in the Leventritt family. Mother and Dad both play a good game of bridge. I thought today's hand presented an interesting bidding problem to Leventritt, who held the North cards.

It brings out a good point. Most people with the strong cards that South held insist on playing the contract in either no trump or one

Leo Leventritt
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 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ 8 3

W N E S
 ♠ 10 ♠ 9 6 5
 ♥ 8 6 4 3 ♥ A 7
 ♦ 6 4 ♦ K J 7 3
 ♣ Q J 10 7 ♣ 9 6 5
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 2 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
 5 ♠ 5 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass
 5 N.T. Pass 6 ♠ Pass
 Opening—4 ♠ 5

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of their suits. Buy just hear this in mind. You open the bidding with two spades. You rebid spades and now your partner bids four hearts. You show a second suit with your bid of five diamonds and he insists on bidding hearts. Now, when you bid five no trump and he bids six hearts, South must pass.

I think Leventritt bid the hand very well and South was quite correct in passing the six hearts. It so happens that six hearts is the only slam contract that could be made.

There was a violent knocking at the window.

"Look!"

Outside, flat against the pane of the window was the face of Professor Elsner.

(To Be Continued)

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HOLD EVERYTHING

"When will I be old enough to stay up all day?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

BECAUSE THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC POLES ARE MORE THAN 1,000 MILES FROM THE GEOGRAPHIC POLES, A COMPASS IN NORTHWEST WASHINGTON POINTS 23 DEGREES EAST OF TRUE NORTH.

AND IN UPPER MAINE THE NEEDLE POINTS MORE THAN 20 DEGREES WEST OF NORTH.

Quoting Odds

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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I SEEM TO HEAR A WEIRD SOUND, MAJOR! IT'S AS THOUGH THE GHOSTS OF EDISON AND ROBERT FULTON WALKED IN, WITH THEIR EYES POPPING LIKE CORKS OUT OF CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES!

COME IN, LEANDER, SIT DOWN RIGHT HERE

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU PUT THE WHOLE THREE QUARTS OF BRANDY I GOT YOU FROM THE OFFICERS' CLUB INTO THESE THREE FUNY FLOPPINGS TO BE A VERY SMALL ONE UP AND LET ME TRY A PIECE!

WELL—UH—SIR, WE—UH—JUST MADE ENOUGH TO BARELY GO 'ROUND AMONG THE MEN, SIR—A VERY SMALL PIECE EACH, SIR!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

MR. J. LARRY—MORE WOWSY, WHOM STEVE HAS JUST BROUGHT HOME TO DINNER, SEEMS TO BE DOING ALL RIGHT

PROFESSOR! THIS LOVELY CREATURE IS YOUR WIFE?

WHY, MR. WOWSY!

AND THIS IS LITTLE PUG!

CHARMED

LO!

OH SUCH SHORT NOTICE, I DO HOPE DINNER—

MY WORD, YES! HE SEEMS TO BE A VERY INFLUENTIAL CHAP

TELL ME, CHILD, DOES YOUR—AH—THE GOOD PROFESSOR, OWN THIS CHARMING LITTLE HOME?

YEAH— ENTORTION UNDER THREAT OF EXPOSURE! I LOOKED IT UP!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

FOUR TIMES JUNIOR SOGL HAS PEPPERED LARD WITH A BEAN-SHOOTER DURING A CRUCIAL HOCKEY GAME, ALLOWING KINGSTON TO SCORE FOUR GOALS. LARD WOULD LIKE TO ASK JUNIOR TO LEAVE, BUT JUNIOR THREATENS TO "TALK" IF LARD PURSUES THE MATTER FURTHER.

GET THAT KID OUT OF HERE!

JUNIOR, THEY WANT YOU TO LEAVE! YOU'D BETTER SCRAM!

LISTEN, CHUM, IF I HAVE TO TAKE A POWDER, I'LL TELL THE COACH WHO'S BEEN DOING YOUR HOMEWORK!

THAT'S BLACKMAIL!

AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT BLACKMAIL IS?

YEAH— ENTORTION UNDER THREAT OF EXPOSURE! I LOOKED IT UP!

WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

BY THE TIME JAP SEARCHERS BEGIN COMING THE VICINITY OF THE CRASH FOR THE YANKEE PILOT, EASY HAS WORKED HIS WAY INLAND

I'VE GOT TO REACH THE SOUTH COAST OF JAPAN WITH THESE PHOTOS OF OUR KOHOBE RAID...

... SIXTY MILES THRU JAP- INFESTED SHIKOKU... BETTER TRAVEL AT NIGHT AND HIDE DURING THE DAY

AFTER SEVERAL HOURS SEARCH

NO TRACE OF ENEMY PILOT... MUST BE AT BOTTOM OF THE BAY WITH HIS PLANE

LOOK! A PARACHUTE HIDDEN IN THIS RICE PADDY!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

HANABA? HAVE YOU SEEN LITTLE BEAVER SINCE TH' YEI-BI-CH CEREMONY?

NO, BUT WE THINK HE LEFT WITH CHEE-NEZ FOR SECRET TURQUOISE CAVE! WE'LL GO TO OTHERS GET IN SAME WAGON!

THEN HE AN' CHEE-NEZ WERE FORCED TO LEAVE BY TH' TWO HALF-BREEDS?

WE THINK SO! ALL NAVAJOUS VERY ANGRY!

THEN YOU'LL HELP ME TRAIL THEM?

NO! INDIAN CUSTOM FORBIDS I RIDE WITH WHITE MAN!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT BILLY WILLY'S PALM GROVE IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP OF THE JEWELS WORN ADORNING KING ALLEY OOP'S PERSON...

BY YOUR SILENCE, I MUST CONSTRUCTIVE OOPS INDICTMENT OF YOU AS TRUE! TH' LACK OF REPUTATIONAL CONSTITUTES A CONFESION THAT MOO IS GUILTY OF OPEN AGGRESSION!

OKAY, IF THAT'S TH' WAY YOU LEMMANS WANT IT, THAT'S TH' WAY IT IS. AN' HERE'S WHY!

OUR HERO'S PLAN TO REGAIN THE MAGIC BELT IS IN DANGER OF GETTING OUT OF HAND.

SHHHH YOUR HIGHNESS, THAT'S NO WAY TO PRESENT DIPLOMATIC AIMS!

I CAN HERE T'GET SLEEPIN, AN' I'M NOT GONNA BE TRIPPED UP BY A LOTTA TALK, J.

LOOK, FOOZY, I GOT A FEELING THAT BIG SLOB'S GONNA MAKE ME MAD!

EASY TH' HE'S HE DUE SCOTCH HIS GUMMIN' WITH HIS BIG MOUTH!

Priorities Analyst To Be Here Tuesday

Herbert D. McKechnie, priorities analyst of the El Paso office of the War Production Board, will be at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning to consult with Midland citizens regarding priorities.

J. J. Love, Jr., district priorities chief for the WPB, notified the Chamber of Commerce obtaining of lumber and materials for building did not come under the authority of the WPB and should be taken up with the Federal Housing Administration.

It is possible for a bee to lift and carry 25.5 times its own weight.

One-Man Blood Bank Has Given 79 Pints

MAUCH CHUNK, PA. — (AP) — Friends call Police Chief Ed McGinley, a 265-pounder, the "one-man blood bank" of Panther Valley.

He's given 79 pints of his blood to the Red Cross.

INAUGURATING GOVERNOR

CIUDAD VICTORIA — (AP) — Hualto Pedro Gonzalez will be inaugurated Monday as governor of the State of Tamaulipas. He arrived here for the inauguration Sunday.

Not yet 36, Gonzalez will be the youngest governor in Mexico. He is the son of Pedro Gonzalez, mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Some People Are Just Naturally Curious

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — Sports Writer Ernie Mehl wonders what the thief thought who broke into his car, tore into a well wrapped package and found—

A bone that Mehl was taking to one of his collie dog friends.

If You Don't Have Bail Get Quick Case Of Mumps

SALT LAKE CITY, — (AP) — A fellow charged with drunkenness found a new way to get out of city's crowded jail—and quickly. He took the mumps.

Hot Coffee is a town in Mississippi.

SIDE GLANCES

"I'm so glad to have them all home together I don't mind their loud talk—besides, it's only a little argument about who's winning the war!"

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Society

Miss La Verne Ogref Weds Lt. Fredenburg In Methodist Church

Miss La Verne Ogref of Kulm, North Dakota, became the bride of Lt. Fredenburg in a double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon with Dr. Will C. House officiating.

Miss Marian Newton, organist, played "I Love You Truly" and "Ah! Ewe't Mystery of Life" during the recitation of the vows. The bride wore an aqua and black two-piece dress with white accessories and a white rosebud corsage. Miss Betty McDonald, maid of honor, wore a wine velvet dress with pink rosebuds. First Lt. Theodore R. Tate attended the groom as best man. The couple will be at home in Midland at 704 South Marlenfield.

Mrs. Fredenburg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Ogref of Kulm and Lt. Fredenburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredenburg of Edgeley, North Dakota.

T.A.C. CLUB PLANS VALENTINE PARTY

In a Saturday afternoon meeting with Beverly Benden, 110 West Indiana, the T. A. C. Club made plans for a Valentine party to be held in the near future.

Members attending were Betty Hayes, Ruth Anderson, Patsy Charleton, Dorothy Harrison, Ruth Hall, Edna Alkire, Audie Merrell, Ann Thurn, Dorothy Freeman, Louise Hart, La Myrie Tabor, Margaret Dougherty and Bonnie Robertson.

PARTICIPATE IN PLAY

In a recent production of "Midsummer's Night Dream" by the Speech Department at TSCW directed by Josh P. Roach in Denton, Miss Billie Walker of Midland was the stage manager, and Miss Mary Frances Carter also of Midland was a guard in Theasus' court.

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Lynn Griffith Is Elected President Treble Clef Club

Lynn Griffith was elected president at the Saturday meeting of the Treble Clef Club at the Watson School of Music. Mary Jo Hejl was elected vice president, and Glenda Hamilton was made secretary.

Glen Williams read the minutes of the last meeting, with Jan Scott and John Charles Godwin presiding at the attendance cards. Twenty-five children responded to roll call with musical words and their meanings.

Wanda Lou Steel was presented as a new piano student. Birthday greeting were extended Jan Houck, and Dr. Velma Scott and Mrs. Heideberg were introduced as their daughters, Jan Scott, and Crysta Bell and Helen Joy Heideberg, guests.

A violin solo, "Birthday March," was presented by Jan Houck, and "Beautiful Heaven," a violin selection, was given by Jan Scott. The meeting was closed with the club motto.

Miss Lord Is Bride Of Howard Girdley

Miss Juanda Ruth Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord, of Midland, became the bride of Howard Girdley of Midland, in a ceremony performed in Big Spring Friday evening. The bride wore an aqua crepe afternoon dress with a gardenia corsage. Miss Lona Sue Davis was maid of honor, and Lt. H. A. Thomas was best man for the ceremony.

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Oleta Millholland attended the wedding. Mrs. Fred Girdley and Mrs. H. A. Thomas gave a reception in honor of the couple Sunday afternoon in the Girdley home, 409 North F Street.

Miss McClure Given Birthday Breakfast

Marcille McClure was honored with a birthday breakfast Sunday morning by her mother, Mrs. J. Duval McClure, in her home, 1707 W. Holloway.

Shirley Culbertson poured coffee from the table centered by a bouquet of spring flowers with streamers in matching colors branching away from the centerpiece.

Attending were Misses Virginia Aycock, Peggy Ayres, Margie Barrow, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Margie Morrison, Phoebe Lewis, Janice Knickerbocker, Patsy Pope, Sally Hull, Joan Steinberger, Ann Porterfield, Ann Ulmer, Jean Russell, Dorothy Fay Holt and Elizabeth Ann Cowden.

J. C. HEHL COMPLETES PRIMARY TRAINING

Jerome C. Hehl, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hehl, has completed the Army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field, No. 1, Glendale, Ariz. He has had 65 hours of flying experience. A brother, William G. Hehl, also is in the armed forces.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press
MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book Four red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28. Stamps Y5, Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31; Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

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

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

Classified Ads bring results

W-O Zimmerman Lectures Odessa Composers' Club

ODESSA—"A drop of inspiration with oceans of work make a great composer," declared Warrant Officer Irvin Zimmerman, band master of Pyote Army Air Field, in an illustrated lecture on composing before the open house meeting of the Permian Basin Writers and Composers' club, held at eight o'clock Friday night in the club room of the Ector County library.

Zimmerman said there were two types of composing—professional and amateur. A professional spends about \$10,000 for six years of study on composing. He pointed out that Schubert was studying at the time of his death.

Irving Berlin was cited as an example of an amateur who has made some writing pay. Zimmerman said Berlin had written only four distinct harmonies and the balance of his songs were nothing but variations. The speaker declared there is no such thing as popular and classical songs. A song is either good or it isn't. Following his lecture, Zimmerman performed several of his original compositions which were received by an appreciative audience.

Introduced By Mrs. L. E. Rose
The speaker was introduced by Mrs. L. E. Rose, program chairman for the February meeting. Theme of the program was musical composition, instrument and vocal, featuring original material of the members.

Carrying out the program theme, Miss Wileta Partridge sang an original musical score to Henry Van Dyke's "America"; Tommy Teter vocalized, "Words Are So Useless," with Mrs. Sam McLeland accompanying; Mrs. John L. Morris read an original poem, "Texas I Have You In My Heart," with Mrs. McLeland accompanying; Miss Beth Nelson read the words to "Mary Alone," with lyrics written by Mrs. Lucille Isbell Stall of Odessa and melody by David Guion, a Texas composer. Mrs. Olin Pierce was scheduled to have vocalized the number, but was unable to be present.

Bob Moore, president, presided for the meeting and announced that Murry H. Fly, superintendent of Odessa schools, would be program chairman for the March meeting with the theme to be play writing.

Boom Business In Marriage Licenses

Midland has become the Mecca of the romantically inclined for a two-county area as the Ector county clerk is still out of marriage licenses and County Clerk Susie G. Noble has plenty of licenses on hand to take care of the demand for both Midland and Ector counties.

Fourteen licenses were issued last week at the county clerk's office as compared with five in the preceding week.

One Odessa couple called Mrs. Noble at her home Sunday and she had to come to her office so they could obtain a marriage license.

While business was booming at the office of Mrs. Noble things were a little quiet at the office of District Clerk Nettie Romer. Only four divorce suits were filed with her last week. The dissatisfaction with marriage life was split evenly with the men seeking divorces in two of the cases and the women filing suits in the other two cases.

'Fingerprints' Subject Of Officers' School

Peace officers of Midland and adjoining counties will be given instructions concerning the taking of fingerprints at the seventh session of the sheriff's and police officers school to be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday in the county courtroom of the courthouse.

Special Agent A. T. Potter of the El Paso office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be the instructor at the school. Special attention will be given to the taking of latent fingerprints.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Black, 11 North G, at 2:30 p.m. for a social and business meeting.

Ladies' Club of MAAF will meet at the Officers' Club at 1:30.

Junior High School PTA will have its regular monthly meeting in the Music Room at 4 p.m.

The Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 1311 West Missouri, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and Mrs. Hubert Hopper as co-hostess.

Midland's Civic Theater's Players will present the play "Groom's Biscuits," a comedy, over KRLH at 7:30 p.m.

Enlisted Men's Wives Club will meet at the Salvation Army USO from 8 to 10 p.m. to make surgical dressings for the maternity ward at the Post Hospital. All enlisted men's wives in this area are urged to attend.

Gray Ladies will meet at 10:00 a. m. with Mrs. Lisman, 1101 West Missouri.

M. O. W. Club will meet with Mrs. Merle Freels at 801 North D at 7:30 p.m.

Nurses Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

The Edelweiss Club will meet with Mrs. S. J. Lones at 1803 West Wall at 1:30 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Overton Black from 4 to 6 p.m., and Mrs. Al Cowden from 7 until 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Spotters Bowling Group will meet at the bowling alley at 3 p.m.

Lutheran Parish Workers will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in Odessa with Mrs. F. Stroebel.

The Play Readers Club will meet with Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 West Holmesley, at 3:30.

Spotters Bowling Group will meet at 3 p.m.

Bingo at the Post Service Club at 8:30.

Game Night at the Officers' Club at 8:00 p.m.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri, at 3 p.m.

Spotters Group Six will meet with Mrs. S. L. Catalani, 907 South Maine, at 2 p.m.

Nurses Aide classes meet on the

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MENTHOLATUM

Was It Yesterday? Or Last Week—Or—

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Frantic Mrs. Margaret Hoffenstein, 40, told police that her 14-months-old grandchild, whom she was tending while the parents were ill, had disappeared from the grocery-laden automobile while she was shopping. "Next day she told police to never mind. She had just remembered that she had left the youngster at the home of friends the day before.

second floor of the court house from 9 until 11 a.m.

Modern Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring, at 3:15 p.m.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, 1907 West Indiana at 3 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier from 4 until 6 p.m., and Mrs. J. E. Warren from 7 until 9 p.m.

The Star Club will meet at the Masonic Temple at 1 p.m. to make surgical dressings.

Spotters Group Three will meet with Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, 109 Ridgelea Drive, at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

Recorded Symphony at the Post Chapel at 8:30 p.m.

Alyene Porter's "Papa Was a Preacher" will be reviewed on the Midland County Library's radio program over KRLH at 4 p.m., by Mrs. Haden Barrow of Odessa, whose father is a preacher.

West Side Home Demonstration Club will meet in the country home of Mrs. Johnnie Graham at 2:30 p.m. for a business meeting and a Valentine party. All members are urged to attend.

Benefit dinner and bingo party for the public will be sponsored by St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. Anguish from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan from 7 until 9 p.m.

STOLEN PURSE

SPOKANE, WASH. —(P)— Mrs. Rachel Hytowitz had her purse stolen from a parked car last September.

But it's back now. With it came a note from a soldier: "I found this beneath the seat of a truck in Italy.

FRIDAY

Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge, and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a luncheon at one p.m. All members are invited.

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

First Round of the Bridge Tournament 8 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. All members are urged to attend, as several vital matters will be discussed and plans made.

Nurses Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the county court house.

Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. W. J. Ash's groups are responsible for the rolling of bandages for the MAAF Post Hospital Maternity Ward at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a. m. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Lucky Thirteen Club will have a social meeting with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, 004 West Tenn. Husbands will be guests of the members.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be

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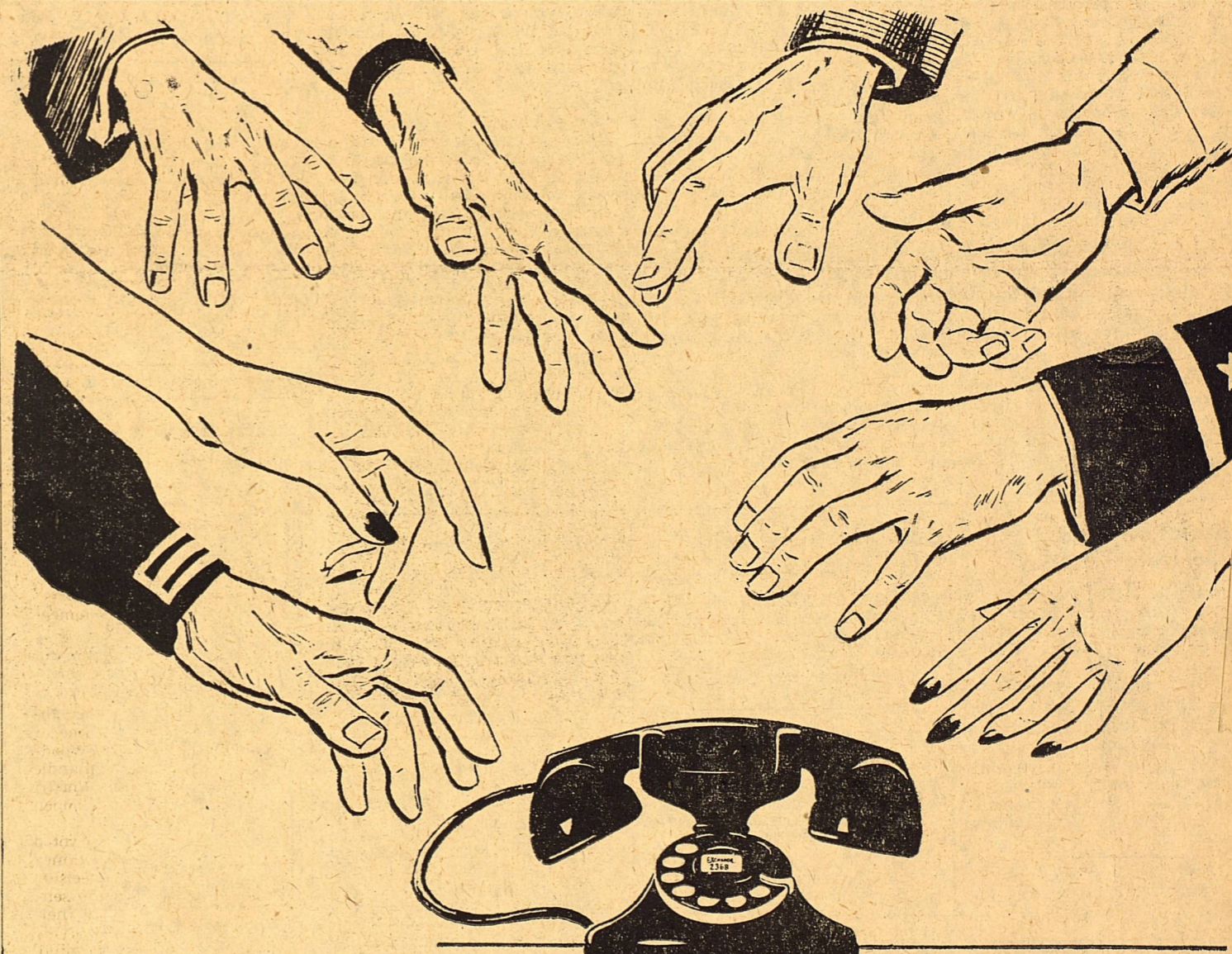
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Society

Master Magician To Appear Here Thursday Night

Thursday is the day magic and music fans of Midland have been waiting for as the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will present Birch, the master magician, and his company in a two hour magic show at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

One of the stars of the show is Princess, the pony that disappears from the stage as the magician snaps his fingers. Included in the show are many tricks which require practically a manager for presentation. Among the illusions is one where a canary appears in a burning light globe.

In addition to the magic, Mabel Sperry will be presented in a program of music.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for those who have not obtained them from the Chamber of Commerce.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. STEVEN LEACH

The Progressive Study Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Steven Leach. At the business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. Leach, an O.P.A. report was given by Mrs. Ted Anne.

The meeting then was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Porter Fearey, who introduced the speakers: Mrs. E. A. McCollough and Mrs. A. A. Jones. Mrs. Collough's topic was "The People of Finland" and Mrs. Jones' talk was entitled, "Modern Mexican Art."

Following the program, a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Other members present were Mmes. Harold Berg, R. A. Estes, W. C. Kimball, W. C. Mitchell, Cecil Waldrep, F. B. Whitaker, Jr., Lindley Latham, and Joe Day.

Mmes. Carl Guerin, Frank Reack, Troy Stalls, and W. J. Hilsbeck were guests.

Mrs. Leggett Receives New Post In Sixth District Of P-TA

At the meeting of the executive board of the Sixth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which was held in Big Spring Feb. 8, Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett was named district education chairman. Mrs. L. C. Byerley, state vice-president, was elected corresponding secretary for the district to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Lee Kincaid of Abilene, who resigned recently.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, district president, was in charge of the meeting, at which Mrs. Byerley was a featured speaker.

Medical Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

The Medical Auxiliary of the Sixth County Medical Association will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel for a dinner and business meeting. Doctors' wives from Big Spring, Odessa, and Midland will attend. Mrs. J. H. Barganier of Odessa, president of the auxiliary, will conduct the meeting. She is being assisted with the arrangements by Mrs. James H. Chapple.

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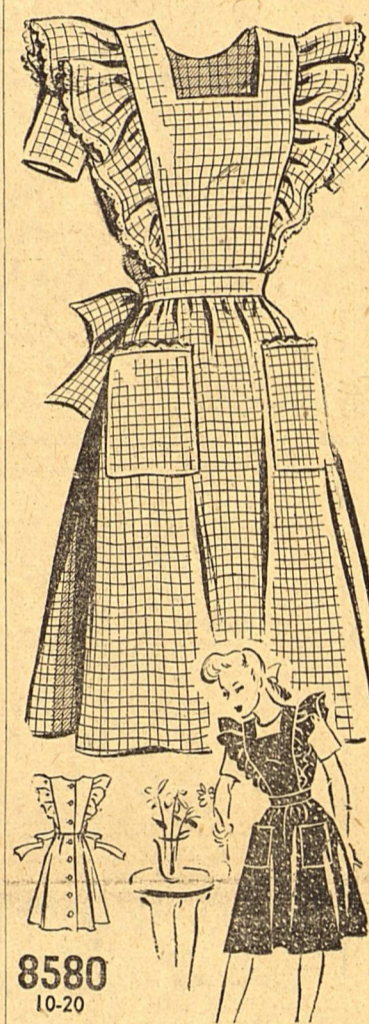
A bridal shower in honor of Miss Kathryn Francis was given Wednesday night by Mrs. M. W. Fowler in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Shepard. Table decorations were all in white, and a corsage of white carnations was presented to Miss Francis by the hostess.

Among those attending were Mmes. Donald O. Crookham, J. Norman Goodman, E. M. Beasley, and Misses Mary Ellen Midkiff, Lois Lynch, Anne Tolbert, Maxine Hughes, and Charlotte Kimsey.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Misses Edith Wemple, Liza Lawrence, "Chick" Brewer, Louis Cox, Pat Baker, Kathryn Weath, and Mrs. Lucille Wanamaker.

Miss Francis will become the bride of Lt. King C. Light, Jr., at the MAAF Post Chapel Saturday night. She is the daughter of J. Y. Francis.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY:

Belmont Bible Class will have a luncheon with Mrs. R. Chancellor, 605 West Ohio, at 1 p.m.

Council of Church Women will sponsor "World Day of Prayer" at 3:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. F. C. Cummings from 4 until 6 p.m. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden from 6 until 10:30 p.m.

Ladies Day at the Country Club with golf, bridge, and other competitive games from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a one o'clock luncheon. All members are invited.

Nurses' Aide classes meet from 9 until 11 a.m. on the second floor of the court house.

Mrs. G. A. Wakefield and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius' groups are responsible for surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO at 9:30 a.m. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Bridge tournament session to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY:

Children's movie films will be shown at 2:30 p.m. preceding the regular Story Hour in the children's library of the court house basement.

Treble Clef Club meets at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

County Museum in the court house basement will be open from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be Mrs. Jack Goddard from 3:30 until 6 p.m. and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young from 8 until 11 p.m.

Dance to be held at the MAAF Officers' Club at 9:30 p.m.

The League of Women Voters will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. S. Forgeron, 901 W. Cuthbert. Mrs. James W. Bradner of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker.

Red Cross To Meet

The Midland Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall. All committee chairmen are requested to attend, and anyone interested in Red Cross work is invited.

Visiting Chapples

Mrs. H. W. Dres of Dallas, and daughter, Carmelita, are spending several days here as house guests of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chapple. Mrs. Dres is a cousin of Mrs. Chapple.

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Church Women To Sponsor World Day Of Prayer

Sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, Midland churches will observe the annual World Day of Prayer Friday afternoon. The services will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church, with Mrs. J. E. Pickering in charge.

The Day of Prayer was started in 1920, with the first Friday in Lent being selected as the time of intercession. Within a few years, church women of Great Britain, England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South America joined in the observance of the day, and the word "World" was prefixed to the title to denote the international character of this special service. Today, 51 countries join in the observing of the Day of Prayer.

Program Written In London

The World Day of Prayer program for 1945 was written in London, in a room overlooking the vast bombed area now surrounding St. Paul's Cathedral.

For the convenience of women with small children, a nursery will be held at the church.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skinner on the birth of a daughter, Lynda Joyce, at the Western Clinic Hospital, Feb. 14.



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STAR CLUB HOLDS VALENTINE AND FORTY-TWO PARTY

With Mrs. Bernard Collins and Mrs. Mary Leo Baldrige as hostesses, the Star Club met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Collins for a forty-two party. In keeping with the spirit of Valentine's day, red and white table decorations were used, and Valentine candy and match holders were given as favors.

G. G. Hazel held high score and Mrs. H. E. Skipper held low score in the forty-two games.

At the end of the evening, a salad plate was served.

Other attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver, Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickie, Mrs. Ellen Relsing, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Wallace Henry, and Bernard Collins.

The next meeting of the club will be a covered dish luncheon Feb. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

Visiting Mother

Pvt. Douglas McClish is spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Jewel McClish, before reporting to Fort Meade, Md. Private McClish formerly was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Tulsa High Schoolers Chide Girls With Jeans

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — "It isn't any fun to take a girl out on a date when she looks like your kid brother," the boys club of Tulsa Junior High School told girl students.

Those girls who wear jeans were informed they'd have to walk alone. Besides the boys like jeans, too, and the girls are buying out the shipments.

Fine Arts Club Features Review Of 'The Apostle'

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Fine Arts Club, with Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president, conducting the business session. During the business meeting, Mrs. Byerley read a letter from the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which outlined the objectives for the club year.

Featured on the program for the afternoon was a review by Mrs. Hodge of Scholem Asch's book, "The Apostle." Following the review, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard. A gift then was presented to Mrs. R. C. Tucker, who is moving to Lubbock.

Members present were Mmes. E. H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, B. K. Buffington, George Klid, S. J. Lones, Roy Parks, Nelson Puett, Fred Wemple, and J. M. White.

Checked Ceiling On Speeding Fine

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Judge William Gilmartin reported that a traffic offender objected to a \$25 fine for speeding.

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He did, but the OPA told him that traffic fines are not among the cost-of-living commodities they try to keep in check.

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PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through June 2.

SUGAR — Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds through Feb. 28. Stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Another stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

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

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

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The mercury Wednesday 32, 22 year average. Midland in February, registered 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. over a 22 year average for February.

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Folgers Coffee 1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Bread Enriched Dated	10¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	55¢
Flour Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best	56¢
Flour Suzanne Pancake	20¢
Life Saver Tomato SARDINES	
15-Oz. Can	11¢
4 Points Per Can	
Red Hill Tomato CATSUP	
13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	15¢
30 Points Per Bottle	
Soap Values	
RAIN DROPS Water Softener	24-Oz. Pkg. 22¢
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Short Ribs (1 Point) Lb.	17¢	Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn Lb.	49¢
Ground Veal Fresh Ground Lb.	28¢	Franks (3 Points) Lb.	35¢
Beef Liver Sliced (4 Points) Lb.	35¢	Sausage Pure Pork, Type 2 Lb.	33¢
Pork Liver Sliced (Point Free) Lb.	21¢	Sausage Pure Pork, Type 2 Cloth Bag (2 Pts.) Lb.	39¢

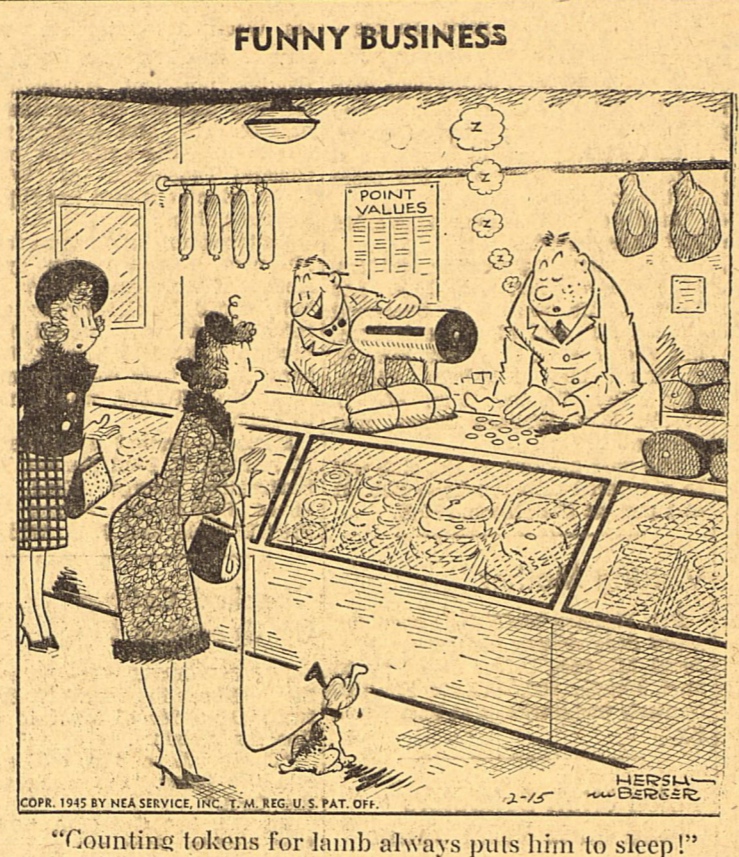
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Oranges Texas Valencia	10 Lbs. 59¢
Carrots Fresh Texas Large Bunches	Bun. 5¢
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Commander Harold E. Stassen Is Man To Watch During Next Months

By JAMES MARLOW. WASHINGTON (AP)—Keep an eye on Commander Harold E. Stassen. President Roosevelt has just given a bright light on him. Why? Why did the President, when he could have chosen any other Republican, invite Stassen to be one of the American representatives at the United Nations conference in San Francisco in April?

But 1944 came. Stassen was in the Navy. His friends wanted him nominated. He said he'd accept it but wouldn't seek it. Governor Dewey of New York got the nod instead. Stassen's friends said: "Not this year. In 1948."

So twice with Stassen it has been: Not this time, next time. He has been busy in the Pacific. That does not mean he is not thinking of the White House in 1948 when the war's over.

Then There Was Dulles. Or he could have named John Foster Dulles, New York lawyer and adviser to Dewey on international affairs. He had been reported slated for secretary of state if Dewey won.

But Roosevelt dipped into the Pacific for Stassen, a leading Republican internationalist for years. Before we got into the war, Stassen was all for aid to the Allies. Then he took a forthright, solid stand on international cooperation to keep the peace, which is what the San Francisco conference is supposed to work out.

European War's End Will Officially Start Readjustment In U. S. CLEVELAND (AP)—Ending of the war in Europe will mark the start of a readjustment period that "will finally lead us back into civilian economy," predicts Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist.

Valentine's Day Is Failure In Midland. Valentine's Day was a complete flop in Midland and cupid took an awful licking. County Clerk Susie G. Noble and her deputies were at the clerk's office all day and were not able to issue a single marriage license.

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Evangelist Clark Urges Americans To Lead Clean Lives

Americans were urged to be Christians and to be clean by Evangelist A. Hugh Clark of Abilene in an address to Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Seharbauer. He is in Midland conducting a series of services at the Church of Christ.

"Be a man, be clean in your thinking and talking, and reverse the name of God," he told the club. "Be clean in your lives and teach your families to be clean."

"Our nation fast is becoming involved in material philosophy which replaces God. We Americans feel the safety and security of our nation. We realize we have an interest in the future and destinies of our land. Our democracy has strength and safety and no citizen wants to put the future of our nation in the hands of a small group. Our future demands that we all be interested and participate in the affairs of state."

"We all are interested in the spiritual, moral, political and economic future of our country. We are concerned about our morals. We must not hide behind women in morals and religion. We must have faithfulness and loyalty to our homes concerning morals. Blame the men for the degeneration of the morals of women if there has been any."

C. H. Shepard, club president, presided and T. Paul Barron was program chairman.

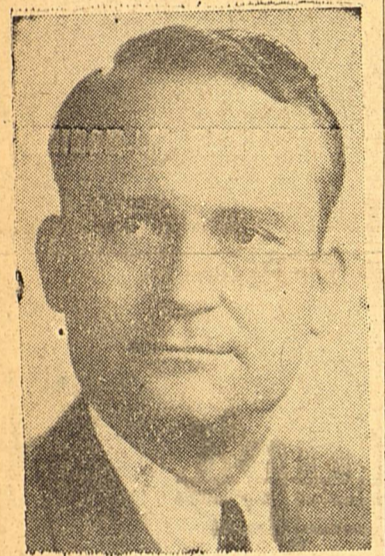
Fort Worth To Have Rehabilitation Clinic For Physically Impaired

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A rehabilitation clinic will be held here for the physically impaired as the first assignment for C. G. Fairchild, newly named supervisor of field operations of the State Vocational Rehabilitation Service.

Fairchild was for six years supervisor of the vocational rehabilitation office here until he was named to his new post Wednesday. He will have permanent headquarters in Austin.

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Evangelist



Evangelist A. Hugh Clark who is speaking daily at the Church of Christ at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.; also over KRLH at 1:15 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. (Adv)

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Army ground forces on the Western front lost 394,874 men from D-Day last June to February 1.

In reporting this Thursday Secretary of War Stimson said that 63,410 were killed, 273,997 wounded and 57,467 missing. This report reflected an increase in casualties on the Western Front of 61,962 in January.

Simultaneously, Stimson reported that the Army's casualties in all theaters since the beginning of the war are now 693,342 on the basis of names compiled in Washington through February 7 and reflecting combat action in the early part of January.

Linked with the Navy's latest report of losses of 28,838, this puts total American combat losses at 722,180, an increase of 17,936 since last week's report.

The breakdown on Army losses in this week's report and corresponding figures for last week follow:

Killed 135,510 and 130,266; wounded 408,553 and 396,176; prisoners 58,556 and 58,278; missing 90,723 and 81,476.

Stimson reported that 202,313 of the wounded have returned to duty. Similar figures for the Navy are: Killed 33,536 and 33,192; wounded 40,977 and 40,248; prisoners 4,474 and 4,475; missing 10,221 and 9,873.

The decline in the number listed as prisoners by the Army and Navy presumably represents a shifting to other classifications.

Two Elections To Be Held In April

Voters of Midland will have their first opportunity to use their new poll tax receipts when two elections are held in April.

A mayor and three members of the city council will be chosen at an election to be held April 3. The terms of Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and councilman Frank Stubbman, John P. Butler and J. R. Martin expire this year.

As yet the names of no candidates for the city offices have been filed at the city hall, J. C. Hudson, city secretary, said Thursday. Names of candidates for the city offices must be filed by March 14 as the law requires the ballots to be printed 20 days prior to the election.

Two school trustees for the Midland Independent School District will be selected at an election to be held April 7. The trustees whose terms expire this year are N. D. Larsh and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls.

Japanese Soldier Says American GI Is Bad Sort

By The Associated Press

Here's what Tokyo radio says one Japanese soldier thinks of the American fighting man:

"I can't say whether the enemy is courageous or whether he is crazy, but at any rate, he is of a bad sort."

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Bill Collins and daughter, Lorraine, left Midland Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives in San Angelo.

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By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

It's patriotic to cook well in wartime. Double short supplies of sugar and shortening. Keep up morale at the domestic table with really good desserts like this cherry pie.

George Washington Cherry Pie

Filling: One and one-quarter cups frosted or canned sour cherries, 3 cups seedless raisins, 2 tablespoons honey, 3 tablespoons enriched flour. Pastry: Three-quarters cup sifted enriched flour, 1/3 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup fortified margarine, 1/2 cup grated yellow cheese, 3 tablespoons cold water.

Combine cherries, raisins and honey. Mix flour and cherry juice. Add to fruit. Pour into a 7-inch shallow pie plate. To make pastry, sift flour and salt together. Cut in margarine and cheese with pastry blender or 2 knives. Add water and toss lightly. Roll out on floured board. Cut stars out of pastry with small cutter or make a cardboard pattern and cut with sharp knife. Place pastry on top of fruit. Trim off excess. Press firmly on edge of plate with tines of fork. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Note: Bake stars and rolled scraps cut in fancy shapes to serve as snacks of salad accompaniment.

Here's another valuable wartime dessert recipe:

Graham Cracker Tapioca Pudding

Three cups milk, 2 tablespoons tapioca, 10 graham crackers, 1/2 cup raisins, 6 teaspoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg, slightly beaten.

Squid milk and add tapioca to it. Cook until clear. Crush graham crackers and add crumbs to tapioca mixture. Add raisins, sugar and vanilla. Fold in slightly beaten egg and stir. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 45 minutes or until set.

To Test Holt Zone

Operators filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill to a possible depth of 6,000 feet. They expect to encounter the Holt formation between 5,700 feet and 6,000 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company filed application to drill a semi-wildcat in extreme Northeast Yoakum County. It will be No. 1 Katie Foy, 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 28, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

It is a direct south offset to Honolulu No. 1-A-9 Hudson, in section 9, block P, psi survey, in Southeast Cochran County, recently completed as a pumper from the Slaughter pay, about two and one-half miles southwest of the main Slaughter producing area. The new project will drill to around 5,150 feet starting shortly.

Another At Owego

Byrne McCandless, San Angelo, No. 1-111 The Atlantic Refining Company fee, 1,960 feet from north and west lines of section 111, block 11, H&GN survey, is to be a 4,500-foot wildcat, in North-Central Pecos County. It is one-half mile north-west of Owego, and in an area where there has been considerable testing for Ellenburger production in the last year or so.

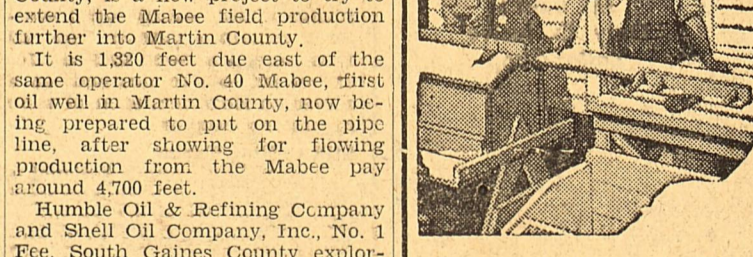
The Texas Company No. 5-B Hobbs, 660 feet from southwest and southeast lines of section 33, block 35, H&TC survey, is a new test in Southeast Crane County, and is 1,865 feet due south of same operator's No. 3-B Hobbs, which recently discovered commercial production from the Clear Fork-Permian to open the Crosscut-3,200 field. The No. 5-B Hobbs is to drill to 3,200 feet, starting at once.

Trying To Spread Mabec

Texaco No. 45 Mabec, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 18, block 39, G&MMB&A survey, T-2-N, in Southwest Martin County, is a new project to try to extend the Mabec field production further into Martin County.

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waters were eight feet deep, leaving only islands of sunken villages. The Canadians used amphibious tanks to advance.

The Canadian First Army, already behind the Siegfried Line and up to the Rhine, was in a position to push south and confine or kill the enemy on either side of his West Wall fortifications.

Three of General Eisenhower's armies to the south watched with satisfaction of a gradual recession of floods on the Roer River barring their way to the Cologne plain. Still farther south and near the center of the Western Front, the American Third Army made quarter-mile advances to within eight miles of Bittburg, where seven military highways meet.

Nazi Resistance Stiffened

German resistance stiffened on the eastern and southern flanks of the oozing battleground between the Rhine and Meuse. Two bridgeheads were widened and strengthened across the Niers River along which the Germans had hoped to shield Goch. One was at Hommersburg, the other at Villers. Both are five miles from Goch.

Curiously, there was little indication that the Germans were trying to establish a new line of defense west of the Rhine in that area, although British pilots reported some digging between Goch and Calear.

Harassing German artillery fire increased on the U. S. 7th Army front in Alsace. During the night, 500 shells dropped on positions near Schweighausen near Hagenau. A dozen shells fell in Saverne, which commands the Vosges Pass to Strasbourg. The Germans got a 30-man patrol across the Moder at Schweighouse but only two escaped the hall of small arms fire from the Americans.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,300; calves 900; steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-15.50; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.50; a few heavy creep-fed calves up to 15.00; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings mostly 10.00-13.00; stocker cows 7.50-10.50.

Hogs 800; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb. and up 14.55; lighter hogs at 13.50-14.50. Sheep 4,000; fat lambs mostly 25-50 cents lower; good and choice fat lambs 14.50-15.00; medium grade woolled lambs 13.00-14.00; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 12.50-75; slaughter ewes 6.00-8.25.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton noon values Thursday were 25 to 40 cents a bale higher. March 22.00; May 21.91 and July 21.54.

Soviets -

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objective. Storkow is 15 miles southeast of Berlin.

The German high command said the Russians had reached Gruenberg, 70 miles southeast of Storkow, and other German broadcasts reported the Russians even closer—at Sommerfeld, 50 miles southeast of Storkow.

Still Have Oeder Bridgeheads

By German account, the Russians still had bridgeheads across the Oder in the Frankfurt area. The German high command named two of these as Wiesenau and Ziltendorf, between Frankfurt and Kuesen. Ziltendorf is five miles north of Kuesenberg and 45 miles from Berlin.

Cottbus on the Spree, 43 miles southwest of Frankfurt and 25 miles west of Sommerfeld, also was in the line of Konev's thrust toward Dresden.

Soviet correspondents told of Russian troops moving into German towns "abounding" with German soldiers as well as civilians who had been unable to get out of the way of the speedy advance toward Dresden.

The Germans were reported badly split up, with many headquarters losing contact with their troops and with the high command, as Konev's tanks and cavalry slipped in behind many large enemy groups.

Moreover this mighty push across the lines of communication between Berlin and the Moravian fortress was receiving a constant flow of fresh reserves. Soviet accounts said steady streams of Russian troops were rolling up in trucks across strong bridges over the Oder in clear, cold weather which again had coated the river with ice.

And There Were Red, Red Faces In VFW

LANCASTER, PA.—(AP)—The VFW Service Association sent our "surprise" packages of shaving cream and styptic pencils to 700 members of the armed forces overseas—then discovered that 10 of the list are WACS.

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Military Will Review Spy Death Sentences

NEW YORK—(AP)—A review of the death sentence imposed on William Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel will follow as part of established procedure in the spy trial just concluded by a seven-man military commission.

The commission found the two men guilty Wednesday and sentenced them to death by hanging.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD CLASS WILL HAVE SOCIAL

The Men's Brotherhood Class of the First Methodist Church will have a social at 8 p. m. Friday in the Seharbauer Education Building. Members and guests are invited.

Classified Ads bring results

Calcutta Residents Warned To Vaccinate

BOMBAY—(AP)—Residents of Calcutta were officially warned Thursday to be vaccinated before March 10 or be liable to imprisonment and fine. The step was taken by the Bengal government as the result of a smallpox epidemic in the city which claimed 298 lives last week.

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Rice Owls Set All-Time Record In Conference

By The Associated Press The expected came to pass Wednesday night. Rice Institute set two new Southwest Conference basketball records and also spanked the University of Texas, 74-45, before a packed house in Houston.

By piling up 74 points, the Owls beat Arkansas' team scoring record of last year. They now have 735 in 11 conference games, with one more to go.

District 3AA Playoff To Open In Abilene

ABILENE—The playoff for the District 3AA high school basketball championship between the Odessa Bronchos and the Abilene Eagles will open in Abilene Tuesday night.

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Man of the Year—1945



Henry Armstrong Drops Decision

OAKLAND, CAL.—(P)—Chester Shider, 147, Fresno Calif., was awarded a 10-round decision over Henry Armstrong, 141, Los Angeles, former triple champion, in a slambang battle at the civic auditorium Wednesday night.

Golfers Flock To Country Club Course

The warm weather of recent days has caused a boom in golfing at the course of the Midland Country Club, Gaither Nowell, club pro, said Thursday.

South Pacific GI Has Nostalgic Memories

WALLACE, IDAHO — (P) — A South Pacific soldier wrote he'd rented his copy of a pin-up magazine for a nickel a reading.

Yankees Win Night Batting Championship For 1944 Play Season

CHICAGO—(P)—Joe McCarthy's Yankees have a team plate mark of 283 to win the 1944 night batting championship of the American League.

Figures released Thursday by the American League service bureau show that the Yankees, who hit 19 points better at night than they did in all games, played 18 after dark contests, winning 12 and losing six for a 66.7 percentage mark.

Finishing third in arc-light hitting, the championship St. Louis Browns wound up with a 269 mark, 22 points over their final season average. The Sewell club won 30 after-dark clashes and dropped 18.

Pete Gray Selected As Most Valuable

MEMPHIS, TENN.—(P)—The Southern Association will give a trophy henceforth to its most valuable player each year.

Chiefs and other influential men on the Palau Islands wear armlets shaped from bones of the manatee or sea cow.

BOWLING

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE Team Standings table with columns for Team, Won, Lost.

lulo Oil and Kings-Parrott Service Club. In maintaining their league lead, Roberson-Sinclair took two out of three from Dunagan Sales, while Honolulu Oil dropped two to King-Parrott. Shell Oil Rapped Weaver's Texacos for three straight.

After Wednesday night's regular play in the City Bowling League at Flamor Bowling Palace, Roberson-Sinclair remained on the top rung in the standings, followed by Honolulu Oil and Kings-Parrott Service Club.

Frick Denies Planned Talk With Byrnes, Among Other Things

NEW YORK—(P)—Irritated by reports that baseball would waste little time in hurrying to Washington to clarify its war status, Ford Frick, president of the National League, denied Wednesday that talks were planned with War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes or other government officials.

Frick, who was named with Harridge to represent the major leagues in Washington, said he would go to the capital only if there was a reason for doing so.

Never Asked Favors "As I have said many times, baseball has never asked for any favors. We will go to Washington only when certain developments arise which aren't clear as to how they apply to us."

Frick also revealed that the major league schedules are in the hands of the printers with only minor changes from the 1944 playing pattern, including clubs being booked for the usual three interseasonal trips. The reason for the tardy appearance of the schedules is due to the delay of the western club owners in selecting their night game dates.

Frick insisted the rumored proposal of a regrouping of the two leagues on an East-West basis was never discussed and there was no indication the ODT would make any such request according to his recent conversation with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the transportation bureau.

Last Cage Games Of Season To Be Friday

Midland's basketball season will come to a close Friday night when the Bulldogs clash with Odessa, which has won the championship for the western half of District 3AA. A freshman game will be staged at 6:15 p.m. and will be followed by a contest between B teams of Odessa and Midland.

Legislature Crushes Homestead Exemption

AUSTIN—(P)—Proposed constitutional amendments exempting homesteads under \$3,000 from city, county and district taxes were killed by a House committee Wednesday after the city manager of Port Arthur testified such amendments would mean "slow strangulation and ultimate insolvency of local government."

Homesteads up to \$3,000 are now exempt from state taxes. Representatives J. R. Donnell of Corsicana and R. Q. Mills of Wichita Falls are authors of the similar resolutions proposing submission of the amendments which were killed by unanimous vote.

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King-Parrott Service Club Player table with columns for Player, 1, 2, 3, Total.

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Mackey Motors Player table with columns for Player, 1, 2, 3, Total.

JayCees Player table with columns for Player, 1, 2, 3, Total.

Dwight Keith Will Second Bobby Dodd ATLANTA—(P)—Basketball coach Dwight Keith will become backfield mentor at Georgia Tech under head football coach Bobby Dodd at the end of the current basketball season.

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Still Cutting Tapers

Tony Balash, former national collegiate 165-pound boxing champion from Syracuse U., now is on the road selling church candles in Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

If Rescued It Must Be Done Properly

SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—A shiny object on the bathroom door fascinated three-year-old Michael Tucker. He wiggled it and locked himself in.

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A SONG TO REMEMBER

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THE STORY: In 1832 Poland is still under the Russian yoke. Her peasants are chained to a vicious feudal system and any demonstration for freedom is immediately put down by soldiers of the Czar. Frederic Chopin is 22, has gained distinction as a pianist in his home town of Zdzislaw and some celebrity as a composer, even in Warsaw. The night he is to play at Count Wodzinski's, Frederic and Josef Elsnor attend a secret meeting of revolutionaries before the event. Frederic hears about the new "hangman" government the Czar has just sent to Poland.

AT COUNT WODZINSKI'S
IZABELA viewed the dinner-concert at Count Wodzinski's through the pantry door. She was wearing her new dress of course. She pushed the door open a few inches and stood on tiptoe to get a better view. She had never seen such splendor.

It was not to be described. The dazzle actually was too much for one pair of eyes. Everything, from the great tapestries to the smallest trinket, spoke proud value.

Count Wodzinski was a cold-eyed man of middle years and middle stature. He wore a uniform. He looked shorter than his average height, almost dwarfed, as he sat stiffly in the high-backed, gold-trimmed chair at the dining table, even though he sat on a pillow. Ladies and gentlemen in the richest dress sat elbow to elbow, chattering, prating, laughing, while flunkies in gold and lace waited on the table and a young woman at the far end of the room raised her voice in song to the accompaniment of a piano and the clattering of dishes.

Izabela said: "Oh, Mamma, how elegant!"

Mamma Chopin said: "Be careful you don't open the door too far; they won't like it, then they won't let us even stand here."

It was exactly as Josef Elsnor had said; they were in the pantry.

NICOLAS CHOPIN took out his watch, returned it to his pocket, looked at it again and again, returned it to his pocket. He shook his head. He called his wife's attention to the hour.

"Nicolas, what can we do?"

They could not imagine what was keeping Frederic and Professor Elsnor. The minutes passed. It would soon be Frederic's turn to play. Mamma Chopin tried not to think about it but she could not help herself.

The Major Domo, tall, robust, fussy and petty, with a powdered wig and clothed in velvet and satin, ornamented with gilt braid from neck to knees, came in from the corridor.

"Not here yet?"

Nicolas Chopin bowed. "I'm sorry."

"—You're sorry?"

Nicolas Chopin smiled a fawning smile. "I can tell you nothing."

You have already told me nothing," The Major Domo waved his gold-headed cane close to Papa Chopin's nose. "Maestro Paganini plays next—then your son. I say nothing more. But if you know what's good for him—he'll be ready."

FLUNKIES rudely pushed Papa and Mamma Chopin aside without apology. A dozen flunkies were constantly on parade between the pantry and the dining hall, each carrying huge platters of roasts and delicacies so arranged as to sharpen the duller appetite.

Exquisite music, at first faint, then louder, was heard above the talk and tinkling glasses and clinking silver.

Suddenly there was a flurry of excitement, and an angry voice said: "Can't you look where you're going?"

"—Tch, tch."

Jozef Elsnor, it seemed, had almost toppled a laeey staggering under a heavy tray of foodstuffs.

"Frederic! Paganini!"
"Paganini!"
—Niccolo Paganini, the most celebrated violin virtuoso in Europe.

Frederic would have flung open the door wide but for a watchful flunkie who prevented him. He put his ear to a crack.

"Beautiful?" Izabela whispered. "Exquisite."

The Major Domo appeared from nowhere. "Well, at last!" He coughed. "Be ready, please!"

FREDERIC crossed the room toward the elegant piano, scarcely noticed by the diners. He seemed not to be annoyed by the chatter or the noise of shifting plates and platters, or the tinkling of glassware.

—The idea of Poland being governed by a hangman! He could not get the thought out of his head. Who next would swing from the gallows? What new unconscionable terrors would this tyrant bring? Damn the hangman! Poland would be rid of hangmen!

But once at the piano, once his fingers touched the keys he was released from this world. The notes of his own *Fantasia-Improvisata* began to fill the room.

Frederic was in good form. Let others hammer away. Let others delight the world with their thumping. That was not for him. He had his own way. He would be content to play, to make the piano sing, not howl. There were a thousand ways to go about it. He had his own way. Tonight he had the feel. He knew exactly what to say and how to say it.

He looked up and saw to his surprise that some of those at the table had actually put down their forks to observe him.

The *Improvisata* was finished, the last note struck.

They applauded. Not each and every one. That would have been too much. The applause nonetheless was respectable.

But Count Wodzinski's mouth was stuffed with food as he showed his face from the side of his high-backed, gold-trimmed chair.

"Encore!" he shouted. "Encore." (To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

I have often referred to Mrs. A. M. Helen Sobel as the world's outstanding woman bridge player but her performances last year resulting in her again winning the McKenney Trophy, given for the outstanding performance of the year, clearly gives her the title of the outstanding player in bridge. She has won this award three times in the last four years.

To kibitz Mrs. Sobel is rather monotonous because she always coes the right thing. She is never

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looking for a spectacular play or a spectacular bid. She just does not make a mistake.

When she gave me today's hand, she said she thought of one of her best hands of the year. Would you have been trapped by her play?

She cashed the ace of hearts and then led a small spade. South won the trick with the nine and now led the jack of spades. Mrs. Sobel played the five spot and after a great deal of thought one of the best players of the country decided she could not be leading away from the queen and went up with the king in dummy. Thus she defeated the contract.

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Major Oakley Of MAAF Is Veteran Of Nazi Warfare

Having sampled the best the Germans had to offer, and having outlined four different planes, Maj. Morrison D. Oakley, of Wink, is now raring to go after the Japs. Currently assigned at Midland Army Air Field as the commandant of officer students, Major Oakley spent fifteen months in England and Africa as a bombardier. He flew in forty combat missions and was awarded the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart.

The four "Dodo-Birds" on which Major Oakley flew his combat missions have an interesting history. Dodo Bird No. 1 was sent back to a service group for repairs while Major Oakley was in North Africa. The plane was later traded to the French. The next plane in which he flew as bombardier was completely demolished in an accident on the take-off. On that occasion, Major Oakley merely stepped out from amidst the wreckage of the plane, and walked away.

Met End

Dodo-Bird No. 3 met a grievous end. Major Oakley and his crew had been flying the big B-26 day after day, on one combat mission after another. Another crew took the plane over Italy one day—just to give the regulars a day's rest. They never returned.

The last bomber in his combat experience, Dodo-Bird No. 4, was going strong when Major Oakley's tour of duty terminated. He returned to the United States, and learned shortly thereafter that his plane had been shot down.

In his 182 hours of combat flying in one of the four Dodo-Birds, Major Oakley flew on some rough missions, but the toughest he can recall was a raid on an airfield in Tunisia in the North African campaign. It was on this mission that he was awarded the Silver Star for his work as lead bombardier for a formation of twenty-five Maraud-

Crime Tracker



Brig.-Gen. John M. Weir, above, of Washington, heads the newly formed war crimes section of the Judge Advocate General's office which is gathering evidence against Nazi and Jap war criminals, who'll face trial after the war. Gen. Weir was judge advocate general at the hearing for eight Nazi saboteurs who were landed on the east coast from a German submarine.

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The King ranch, in Texas, is the largest ranch in the world, having more than 1,000,000 acres. It is so large that there is a month's difference in seasons between the northernmost and southernmost portions.

Most Molybdenum

Bulk of the world's supply of molybdenum, one of the most important of alloys, is produced at Climax, Colo. It was widely used for the first time during World War I.

Spinning Wheels

Because the propeller of an airplane revolves from left to right, producing a rush of air in that direction, the right wheel of a plane continues to spin longer than the left one after a take-off.

Three Hundred Corpses

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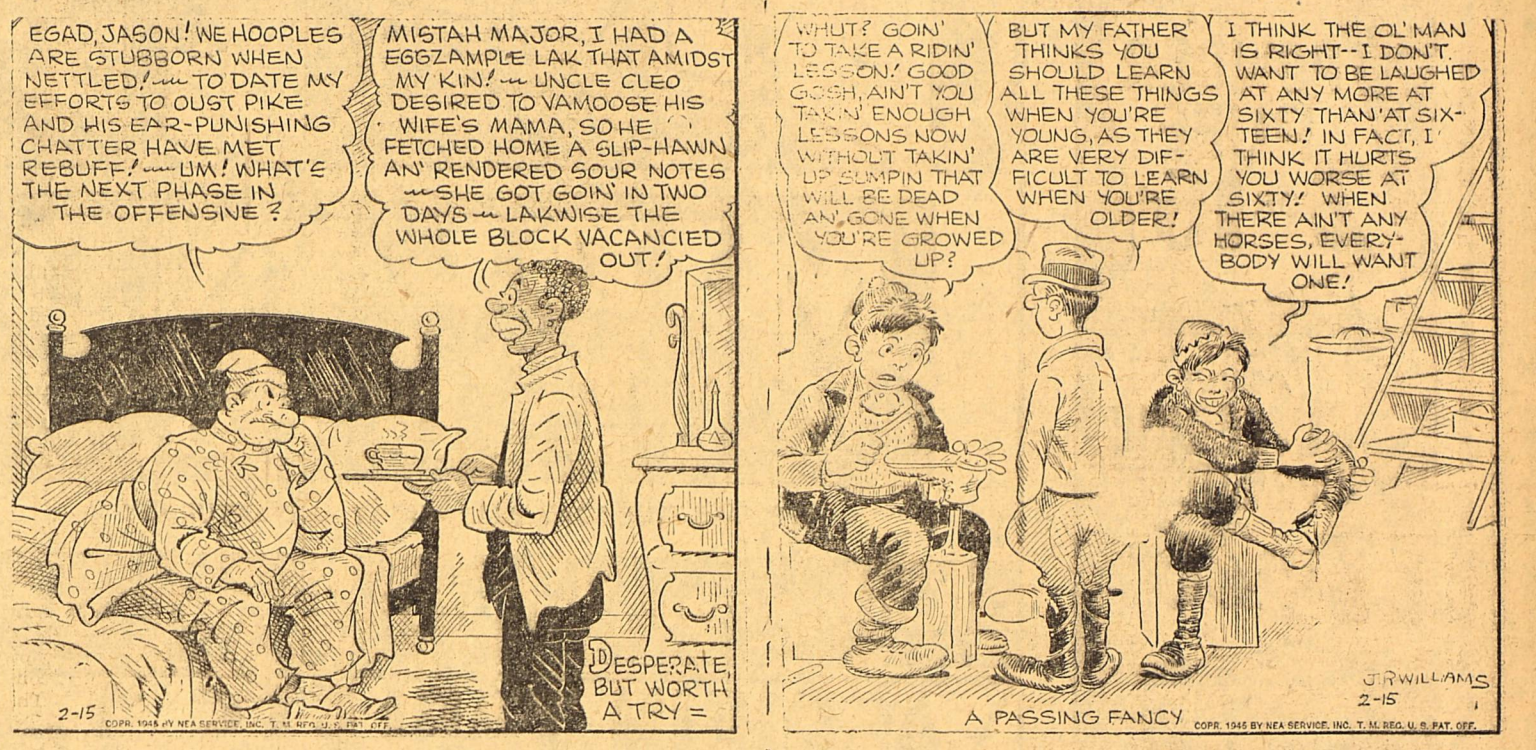
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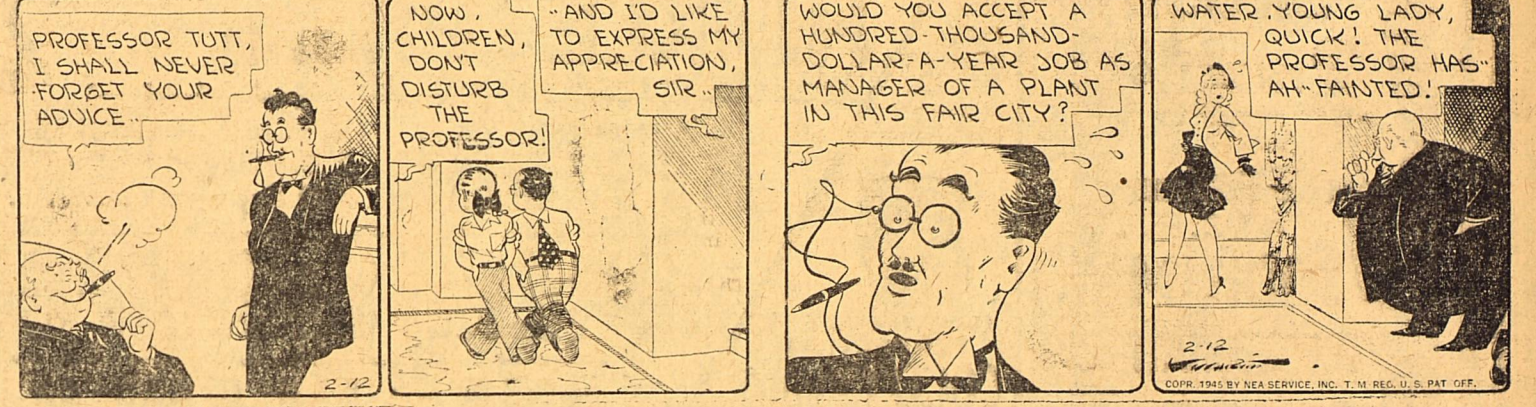
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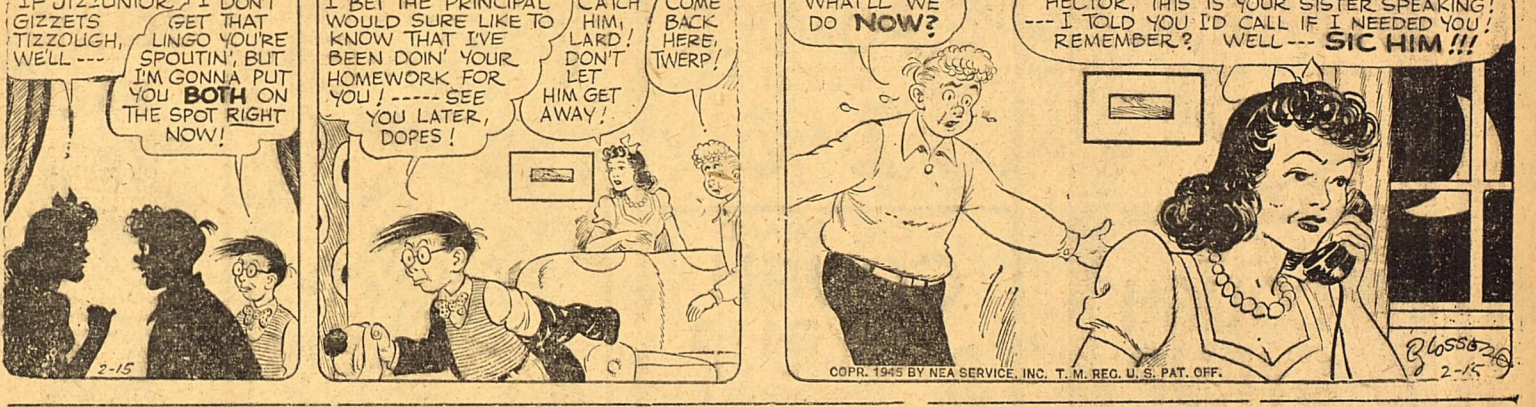


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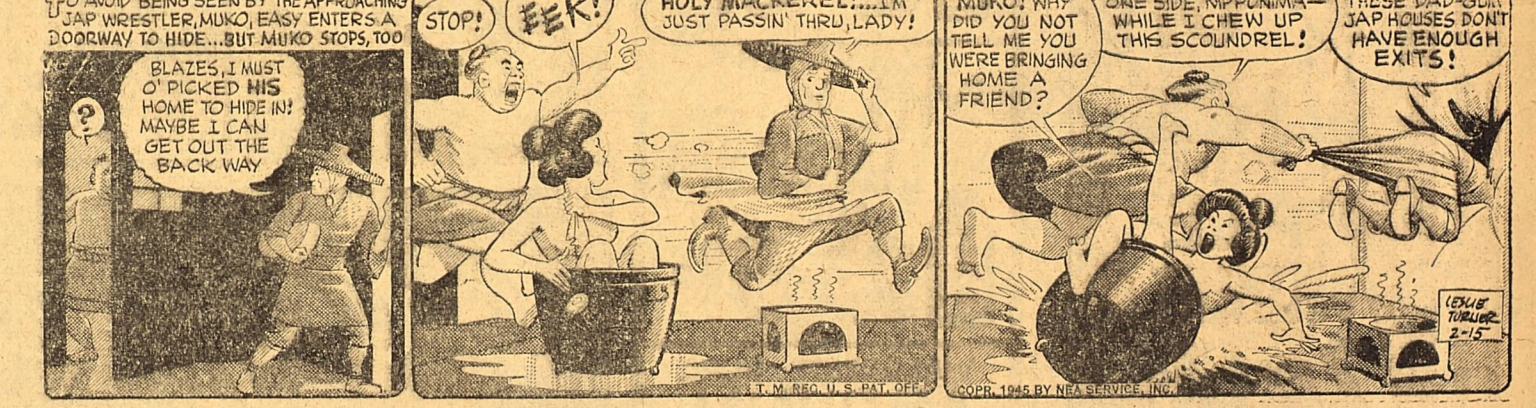


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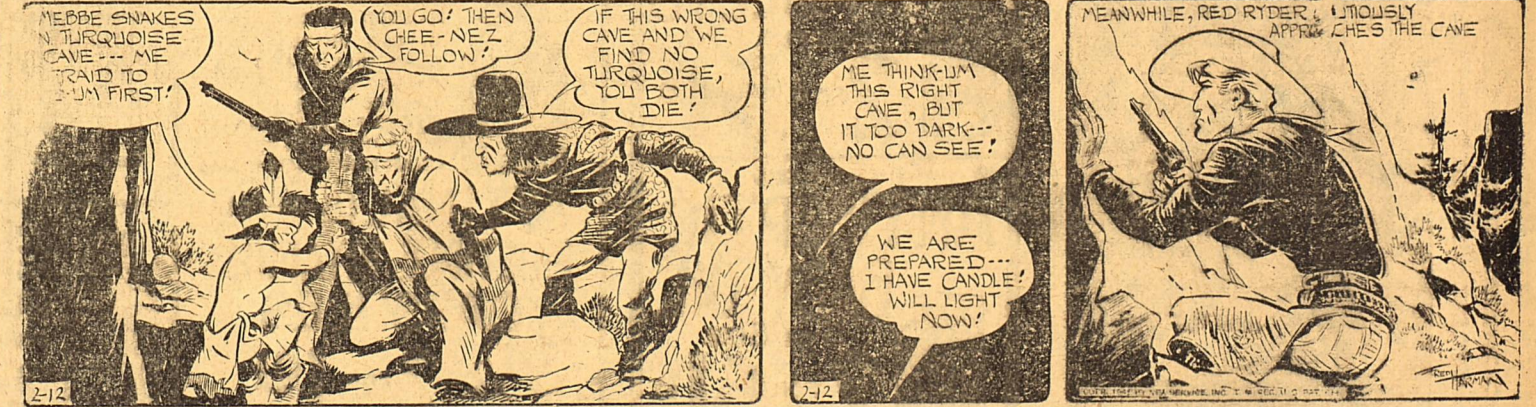
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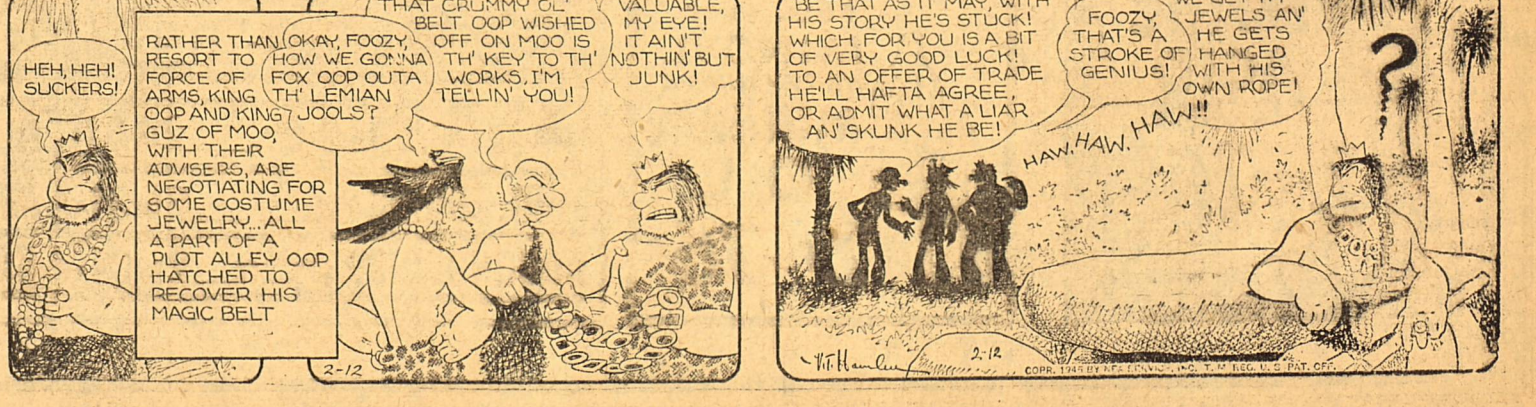
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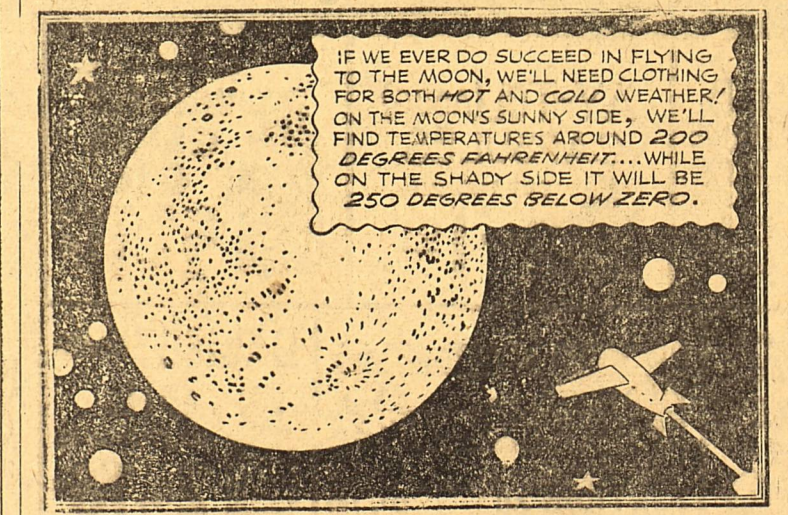


SIDE GLANCES



"I'm your oldest customer, so don't tell me the world has got so complicated you haven't got a pound of butter! Are the cows any more complicated than they used to be, too?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson



IF WE EVER DO SUCCEED IN FLYING TO THE MOON, WE'LL NEED CLOTHING FOR BOTH HOT AND COLD WEATHER! ON THE MOON'S SUNNY SIDE, WE'LL FIND TEMPERATURES AROUND 200 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT... WHILE ON THE SHADY SIDE IT WILL BE 250 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, A LARGE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND THE GROWING OF FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS, MOST OF WHICH ARE SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES.

ANSWER: Yes. Smoke from burning poison ivy irritates sensitive skins.



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AVRE

A new special mortar mounted on a mechanized vehicle similar to a tank has been developed by the British. Known as the AVRE, this mortar hurls an explosive charge known as the "Dustbin," greater than any yet known for a gun of similar dimensions.

LINEN USED IN PLANES

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VARIETY OF FLOURS

You have to ask for the kind of flour you want in China. Fifty different kinds are sold in Chinese cities, including flour made from rice, oats, peanuts, potatoes, peas, coconuts, millet, almonds, lentils, and soybeans.

Feed Headquarters



The Midland Feed Store features the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill line of feeds which are mixed according to suggestions made by College Station authorities on stock feeding. The store has been operated by the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill since 1938. J. B. McCoy is manager of the concern here.

Demonstrations Of Ford-Ferguson Tractor Shows Many Advantages

Farm and ranch operators who attended the demonstration of the Ford-Ferguson tractor and implements at the S. M. Woolard farm four and a half miles southwest of Midland last week were amazed at the ease of the operation, John W. Elliott, manager of the Midland Tractor Company, said. "Many of the landowners did not realize tractors could be built with such ease and economy as with the Ford-Ferguson tractor and terracer," Elliott said. "The Ford-Ferguson tractor uses either the disc or blade terracer. The Midland Tractor Company has 20 different implements which can be attached to the tractor. "With such an assortment of implements it is not difficult to picture the many uses for the tractor on farm and ranch," Elliott pointed out. "The Ford-Ferguson tractor uses a hydraulic lift system which is unique in the tractor industry. By use of the system depth of implements into the soil can be regulated by finger tip. No other tractor has such a system. Constantly Improved "The Ford tractor has been constantly improved since the manufacture of the Ford tractors started in 1908," Elliott declared. "Economy is the watchword with the Ford organization, and with the latest Ford-Ferguson equipment landowners are offered a tractor which can be used in innumerable ways on farm and ranch, and at an extremely low operating cost." The Midland Tractor Company started its business here March 1, 1940. Capt. S. A. Debnam and Capt. R. S. Elliott are owners of the concern. Both now are overseas. The concern is located at 300 South Baird. In addition to selling tractors and implements, the firm maintains a service department for the repair of tractors. "We have the largest stock of repair parts on hand now that we have had in several months," Elliott said. "Tractor owners who have been putting off repairs because of lack of parts should see us. "Bring your tractor problems to us if you want to buy a tractor, tractor implements or have a tractor repaired," was the invitation extended by Elliott. "We will always give the best possible service, use the best of parts which keep a tractor running economically, and will be glad to explain new uses for the tractor on farms and ranches."

Murray-Young Motors Receiving Plenty Of Genuine Ford Parts

Genuine Ford parts now are coming to the Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., in daily shipments, Harry S. Murray, manager, announced. "Many of the parts we are receiving have not been available for months," Murray said. "It is no longer necessary for Ford, Mercury and Ford commercial vehicle owners to have their repair work done with inferior parts when genuine Ford parts are available." Even some new V-8 motors are arriving which can be installed in passenger or commercial cars, Murray said. Other items being received which have been very scarce in the past few months are Ford batteries, Ford heaters and mufflers, and Zerone anti-freeze. Body parts also are arriving. "This is a particularly good time of the year for owners of commercial vehicles which are used on farms and ranches to have them repaired and in good condition for the planting season," Murray pointed out. "Although our repair department is crowded with vehicles needing repairs we will give particular attention to repair work needed to maintain production on farms and ranches."

"Pleased With Business The Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., has been in business in Midland a month this week as successors to Midland Motors. The concern is owned jointly by Murray and John Young, Ford dealer at Tyler and Kilgore. "We are exceptionally well pleased with Midland and the reception given us during our first month in business here," Murray said. "We have seen enough of Midland and its future prospects to cause us to already start making plans to increase our facilities to take care of the greatly increased business we expect in the postwar period."

"In the postwar period when more skilled manpower is available we plan to show the citizens of Midland and this section what the word service really means," Murray continued. "Our customers have been very cooperative, and we wish to assure them we are doing everything we can to maintain the standards of our service at the highest possible level."

Elks Aid Manila



James R. Nicholson, chairman of the war commission of the Order of Elks, announced that the organization had appropriated \$100,000 for the assistance and relief of the interned prisoners recently liberated in Manila. The funds, from a war chest supported by the country's 650,000 Elks, will be used for medicine, food and clothing for the former captives.

Visitors Welcome At Cattle Auctions

Visitors are always welcome at auction sales each Thursday at the Texas Cattle Sales Company's ring, J. C. Miles, owner said. "We like to have visitors whether or not they are interested in the buying and selling cattle," Miles said. "We would like for them to see the market provided for live stock owners of this section of Texas." The Texas Cattle Sales Company began operations here in the fall of 1940.

Austin Fishing Trip Pays Big Dividends

CORPUS CHRISTI—(P)—William Snider, invalid World War I veteran who lives near Austin, while fishing in the bay spied something familiar. He reached down in the shallow water and picked up the article—the lower plate of a set of false teeth he lost on another fishing trip last year.

DINOSAUR STATUES

Motorists near Rapid City, S. D., frequently are shocked to see "dinosaur" standing near the highway. Life-size statues of five towering reptiles that once lived in the area stand guard over the gateway to the Black Hills.

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Tech. Sergeant Has One Hot Battle

By HAL BOYLE WITH THE 88th INFANTRY IN BELGIUM—(P)—Narrow escapes are everyday occurrences at the front, but one drawing sergeant challenges anyone to "match" his. Searing mortar fire caught T/Sgt. Osburne Hones, Spartanburg, S. C., in an attack on an enemy position. One burst landed particularly close and Jones felt a hot pain in his thigh. "I got mine," he thought. But the next moment the sergeant smelled smoke and began snapping wildly at his leg. "A piece of flying metal had hit a box of matches in my pocket and set them afire," he said. "It was the hottest fight I have ever been in."

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Major Carl Allen Has Set Enviably Record At MAAF

When Midland Army Air Field's last class of bombardier cadets were sworn in as second lieutenants or flight officers, the oath of office was administered by Maj. Carl Allen, who has sworn in all but one of the forty-five classes of cadets to graduate at Midland Army Air Field.

The swearing in of the new officers was only one part of Major Allen's job as school secretary. He also maintained student records and handled reports and correspondence. Rarely did he get to know any of the thousands of cadets who accepted their commissions with upraised hands as Major Allen pronounced the oath. He did, however, meet the "problems."

One such cadet, shortly before graduation went through a period of anxiety concerning his eligibility for a commission when the question of his citizenship came to the fore. Although the cadet was born in Greece and there was some question as to the exact status of his citizenship, he did manage to get his wings through Major Allen's intervention.

On numerous other occasions he has answered parents—sometimes frantic, sometimes jubilant, who have sent letters of complaint or appreciation to the President of the United States. On his desk today are scores of such letters.

Upon the cessation of cadet training Major Allen was appointed Coordinator and Compliance Officer. The varied tasks in his new office include analyzing reports of inspections, making an individual report analysis showing the corrective action taken for each major deficiency or irregularity, and keeping matters that require his personal attention before the commanding officer. He will also recommend to the post commander suggestions for improving administrative efficiency and for savings in administrative personnel.

In his new position as coordinator and compliance officer, Major Allen foresees Midland Army Air Field maintaining its preeminence as the AAF Central Flying Training Command's key bombardier base. Major Allen declares: "With all our time devoted to one kind of training we should be able to establish an efficiency rating which is impossible when the focus of attention is divided. Our students have been the best in the past; they will continue so in the future."

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Photo Puzzle



Fat is vital in the manufacture of munitions and medicines, so this former famous woman swimmer sees to it that it is salvaged in kitchen of her New York home. Who is she? Answer will be provided with another picture on tomorrow's sports page.

Battlefield Reaction Is Different In Almost Every Instance

By HAL BOYLE
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM—(P)—Every soldier at some time in his training worries how he will react personally to combat—to the sight of death on the battlefield.

How it affected one intelligent and sensitive young soldier is told in a recent letter to me and Jack Thompson, Chicago Tribune correspondent. It was written by Johnny Hess, former assistant program producer at Radio Station WGN, Chicago.

Johnny now is motor officer for the 743rd Tank Battalion, an outfit which has mixed in many scraps since landing on D-Day last June. Johnny has been with it for the last four months and has seen much fighting himself. His letter said: "I used to wonder before I came to a combat outfit how I would react to the dead ones. I don't know quite why it is, but I find I don't react in any special way."

"A Couple More . . ." "My adviser will say to me when we are riding around the front line area, 'There's a couple more.' And I will look and there will be a couple of men beside the road, lying very still, their skin paper-white and now, in the winter, frozen stiff and brittle-looking."

"Once in awhile I think someone will be weeping for them. I wonder if the man had a wife and what she's doing at this minute when her husband now is suddenly dead and lying so still and so grotesquely on

Anti-G Suit

A new anti-G suit, which helps prevent a pilot from dimming out or blacking out during aerial maneuvers, has been developed. Equalizing pressure for the suit, which weighs only two pounds, is supplied by air bladders inflated by compressed air from the plane's vacuum pump.

the snow alongside a road in Belgium. But you don't often think about it, and go right on about your business.

It isn't much different when you hear about someone in the outfit who has been killed, except that there is more of a shock because it's a little closer. Someone will mention a death and you will remember that he was a little square guy with a deep voice and big hands who always wore dirty green dungarees and who helped you push your peep out of a rut one day near Aldorf, and you will say, 'Oh, gee!' and want to know how it happened. **Soon Forget**

"And very, very shortly afterward you forget about it because there have been too many of them, and there will be more and closer ones than that, you know."

"Sorrow begins for sure when a friend goes, but that's no different than when a friend dies in the days of peace. Here it happens more often, more suddenly, more violently, and you say, 'Damn the war!' and remember how you joked with your friend and told him not to be a damn hero and to watch out what he was doing before he went into this last action where he was hit."

"You remember that he was a gentle young guy, and smart, and that he laughed a lot; that he was just, and curious, and that once had borrowed his cigaret lighter and never returned it, which was a standing joke between you. Then, too, you know that there's another good one gone, and that there are so few of them, so pitifully few. "That hurts as much as any of it."

At its peak the Amazon river increases hundreds of miles in width, flooding thousands of square miles of forest-covered land.

Unemployment Pay Too Popular With Returned Veterans

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON—(P)—War veterans are taking unemployment pay from Uncle Sam faster than they're taking his education-for-free.

The disabled veterans seem slowest of all to dip into the basket. More than 1,500,000 veterans have been discharged from the armed forces. And this is the story told by the Veterans Administration (VA) which hands out the money.

More than 17,000 veterans weekly are drawing unemployment pay. The number has been rising steadily since the program started last September. The VA has paid out already about \$6,000,000 in unemployment money.

Only 12,589 are back in school—ranging from grammar school to college—at government expense although 30,000 have applied. **About 20 Per Cent**

Only 9,359 disabled veterans—from the 46,420 listed as eligible in the VA files—are taking advantage of the government's rehabilitation program. (This is for veterans whose disabilities have so handicapped them that can learn at government expense for as long as it takes a totally new way of making a living.)

VA Boss, General Frank Hines, says: "The educational program is progressing better than any of the (VA) projects except the unemployment allowance which is progressing a little to rapidly."

Veterans taking unemployment pay range from 4 or 5 in states like Nebraska and North Dakota to thousands in the big centers of population like New York, Pennsylvania and California.

To file a claim for unemployment pay a veteran must be unemployed or making less than \$23 a week if partly employed; he must register; continue to report to the unemployment office; and be able to work and be available for suitable work. **Maximum Of \$20 Weekly**

The pay is a minimum of \$20 a week. He gets four weeks allowance for each month of service up to 52 weeks.

Veterans who go to school at government expense can get up to 4 years' free education and draw \$50 monthly if single and \$75 monthly if they have dependents.

The number of veterans who return to school can be expected to increase after the war when many of the young men now in service—those who left high school or college—will want to resume studies. Great numbers of those released from service so far have been over 38 or in the over-college age.

One explanation given by the VA for the comparatively small number who have gone in for free education is: jobs are plentiful and there's money to be made. All veterans have until two years after the war is officially declared over to go to school.

Bad Percentage

In New York state, no fewer than one in every 22 persons becomes, at some time in his life, a patient in an institution for the mentally ill.

Pits in western North Carolina in which 300-year old trees are now growing are believed to be the remains of mines dug by De Soto.

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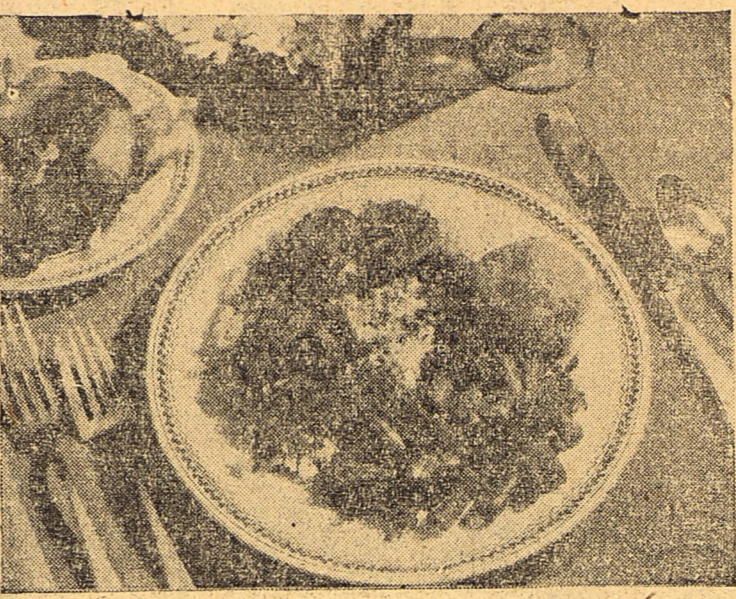
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SMALLEST DAILY
Smallest daily newspaper in the world is the Bulletin of Tryon, N. C., which is a standard sheet of letter paper folded once.

"LAND OF PESTS"

Australia has been termed the land of pests, mostly imported from other countries. One of these is the prickly pear, a plant of American origin, which has spread over 50,000,000 acres of land in Queensland and New South Wales.

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