

Society

Henderson Circle Honors Birthday Of Mrs. Woody Elkin

Mrs. Sidney Hall entertained the Henderson circle of the First Christian Church Monday at her home, 1024 W. Tennessee, where birthday honors were extended to Mrs. Woody Elkin and a beautiful gift presented to her.

The table was centered with white carnations, fern and tall, white candles. The honoree cut the cake. Refreshments were served to Meses. J. H. Elder, John Casselman, Al Boring, Guy Brennenman, Ralph Auld, Paul Martin, Glenn Brunson, John E. Pickering, D. Downing and the hostess, Mrs. Hall.

A short business meeting with devotional, a mission study hour and songs, was held.

DR. S. M. DICKERSON ADDRESSES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL P-TA

The Senior High school P-TA held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the high school building and it was agreed that they would mount a plaque in honor of the Midland High School students in service and on which would appear all gold star names, as a part of the honor roll project.

Lewis Rodgers Sees Service In France

Lewis C. Rodgers, formerly of Midland, is serving in the French Alps with a field artillery battalion of the 44th Anti-Aircraft Brigade of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' Sixth Army.

Rodgers was in Italy during the Allied advance toward Cassino and the drive on Rome. He also was in the invasion of Southern France.

Three Midland Men Meet In Far East

Lt. Horace E. Brown, Sgt. Joe Harwell and Pfc. Ernest Locklar, all formerly of Midland, had a surprise meeting in Netherlands East Indies a few weeks ago.

Townless Newspaper

Centoria, Neb., had a newspaper for three years, although the town never existed. The paper was published to promote the idea of moving the American capital to the site of old Fort Kearney and calling it "Centoria."

4-H Club Girls Make Useful Garments Of Cotton Feed Sacks

Using cotton feed sacks, the girls of Prairie Lee 4-H Club made useful garments for work and gay colored pot holders of scrap material, at their meeting Tuesday at the Prairie Lee school.

After answering roll call with current event items, they turned their attention to their work at hand.

Bobbie Nell Reinhardt and Dessie Casbeer made some attractive kitchen aprons.

Binding the edges with bright tape, the pot holders made by Mary Ruth Bryant, Wanda Pearl Elms, Virginia Hull, Esther Pearl Reeves, Jessie Fay Reeves, Orita Notgrass and Mary Ruth Harris, will make useful, attractive things for any kitchen.

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The retiring president, Mrs. W. C. Epley, presided at the meeting.

Kenneth W. Casey Receives Promotion

Kenneth W. Casey, who was a member of the Midland High School football squad for two seasons, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

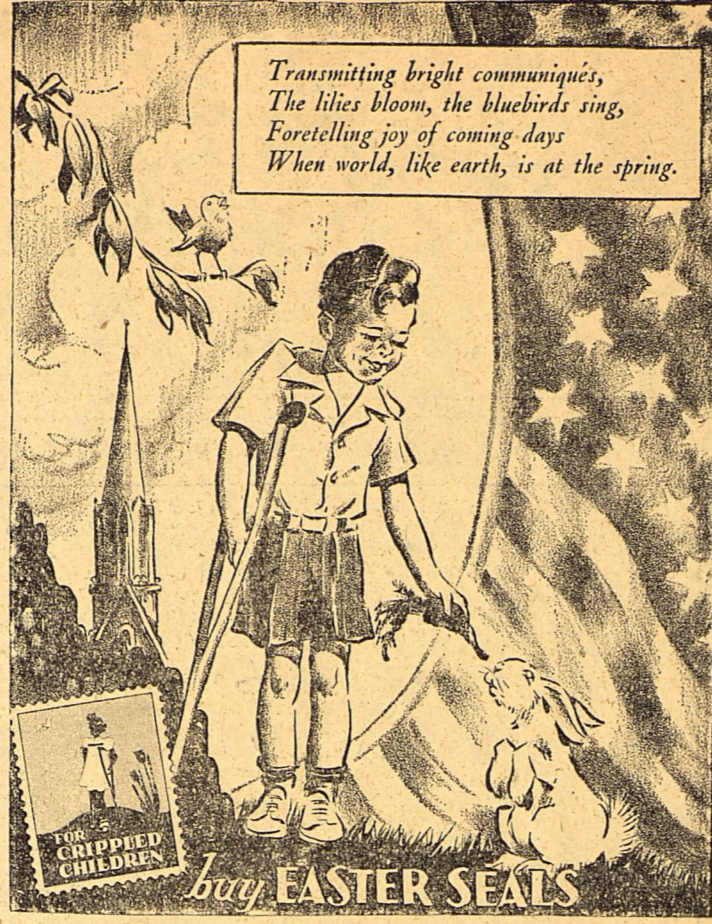
He is with the Fifth Division under General George Patton and has served in France, Belgium and Germany.

He is the son of Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Stanton.

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Mrs. S. M. Erskine reported on the work of the three members assisting the O.P.A. with price checking, and it was voted that all club members would act as price panel assistants if called.

Other officers elected were: second vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Evans; recording secretary, Mrs. Raymond Leggett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. G. Whit; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr.; reporter, Mrs. E. H. Kemp; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. L. Chase and federation counselor, Mrs. Carl Peay.

Following the routine business, the program was continued with a most interesting talk about Sister Kenny, in which Mrs. J. G. White spoke of the "exercises, baths and water therapy used by this famous woman" in the treatment of polio. She told of the opposition at first by the medical authorities of Australia and England, and the recognition by the United States who honored this great contributor to medical science.

A discussion of "Australia's Labor Movement" as given by Mrs. C. C. Thomas and her talk was followed by an illustrated speech, "New Zealand goes Modern" by Mrs. W. G. Sanford. She reviewed New Zealand as a pioneer in the field of social government which had established ample old age benefits, socialized medicine, liberal compensation to veterans, and, of course, the expected and consequent high income taxes.

Members present were Meses: R. L. Aikin, J. E. Banks, C. L. Chase, Epley, Erskine, J. B. Koenig, Leggett, McCollum, Frank Monroe, W. G. Sanford, Arnold Scharbauer, Shipp, C. C. Thomas, White, Kemp and Lawrence Evans.

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Props For 'Song Of Bernadette' Secured At Old Stanton Academy

By LUISE JOHNSON

When the Midland Civic Theater presents "The Song of Bernadette" at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Civic Auditorium, theatergoers will have an opportunity to see the story of the Miracle of Lourdes depicted in a setting that is not only realistic but, in many scenes, intrinsically authentic.

While costumers have been diligently designing and copying the dress of the 19th century French peasant, Director Steve Briggs and his stagehands have been collecting stage properties that will lend veracity to the production.

No greater source of material than the former Our Lady of Mercy Academy at Stanton could have been obtained. Originally a monastery for Carmelite priests, the property was sold in 1896 to the Academy and a Catholic day school was established. Due to gradual decrease in student enrollment and the fact that a cyclone completely demolished several of the buildings, the headquarters of the convent was moved to Slaton, Texas, in 1938, after serving West Texas as an educational center for over fifty years. The remaining west wing has since been purchased by J. E. Kelly, publisher of the Stanton Reporter, and is now being converted into an apartment house.

Move Furniture Here

In the religious drama presented by the Civic Theater the schoolroom of the former Stanton convent becomes the schoolroom of Lourdes.

The long-abandoned school desk, buried in dust for over a decade, comes to life again with memories of many an ambitious initial-carver, an earnest student laboring over his three R's, and shouts of childish laughter. There live again the chair that once held an aspiring poet, a scientist, or one who gazed dreamily out of the window, yearning for the sound of the school bell that would ring out his freedom.

The chapel of Stanton becomes the convent of Nevers as the statue of the Virgin Mary that once gazed beneficently into many an innocent upturned face, looks down again on the saintly countenance of Bernadette.

The chorus of female voices that chants throughout the drama, depicting nuns at prayer, is composed of choir members from churches of Midland, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Dansby Jr.

One Of Brock Triplets Returns To Hospital

TEMPLE—(AP)—One of Clarendon's Brock triplets, who asked to be separated for the first time upon arrival in France as a precaution against all being killed at one time, is back in Texas recovering from wounds received in action on the Western Front.

He is Pvt. Boyd Brock who received a shattered right arm and wound in his shoulder. He is convalescing at McCloskey General Hospital.

Boyd said he had not heard from his brothers, Floyd and Lloyd, since their last reunion in France Nov. 1, 1944.

The triplets are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock, who live on a farm near Clarendon.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY—

County Museum will be open in basement of courthouse, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 N. D. St.

Junior Canteen hostesses are: Mrs. E. W. Anguish and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, from 7 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY—

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

A dance will be held at the Midland Country Club from 8:30 to midnight. "Harrison's Texans" will furnish the music.

Meeting of ex-students of the University of Texas at 8 p.m. at the North Elementary School auditorium. Pictures of the 1944 University of Texas and Texas A. and M. football game will be shown.

Ladies' Day at Country Club with golf, bridge and other games, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All members invited.

Boone Bible Class of First Methodist Church meets at 10 a.m. for their regular monthly business and social hour, at the Scharbauer Educational Building—Nursery will be open.

SATURDAY—

Children's movies will be shown at the children's library preceding the story hour, in the courthouse basement.

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

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Income Tax Gets Higher Every Day

PORTLAND, ORE. — (AP) — Olier Ronning concentrated so intently on his income tax that it cost him an extra \$58.

Furrowing his brow over the tax form in a drugstore, he failed to see a thief steal his wallet from the counter.

PARDON—PLEASE

Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakovsky whose photo appeared in Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram was killed in action recently and another Russian general now has command of forces in the Baltic battle.

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THE GLITTERING WORLD

THE ballroom, a whirl of buzz and color, was crowded to overflowing. The Duke in an officer's uniform and the Duchess glittering in satin and jewels mingled with the guests, bowing to one, stopping to exchange a few words with another. A flunkey announced the new arrivals and the pronouncement of some especially celebrated name caused murmurs and a respectful craning of necks. A small group had collected about Heine, that remarkable German who had no taste for either beer or snuff and preferred Paris to Berlin. The critic Kalkbrenner had his own coterie to whom he was discoursing on the relative merits of Italian and French operas. At the sight of Liszt he stopped long enough to bow, then when that Hungarian master had passed on he resumed exactly where he had left off.

George Sand, followed by a pendent de Musset, bowed to the Duke and Duchess. George was dressed for the occasion in a handsome gown that trailed along the polished floor.

Alfred de Musset said: "George, I am sorry."

"Please, Alfred."

"George, you will have them all laughing at me. I shouldn't have come. Why did I come?"

"There's Heine," George said.

"Disgusting," said de Musset. "Revolted."

George took Alfred's arm. She was accustomed to his petulance. She was very fond of Alfred. But he needed a woman's mothering.

"George, if you insist on this—"

"What are you talking about? Alfred, please make sense."

"It is all right to be witty, George. But there wasn't a word of wit—not a word of sarcasm—nothing but glowing phrases—in your notice about that vile, impertinent amateur pianist—"

"Oh, Chopin!"

gloves." Jozef Elsner said. "Humph. Can you imagine that? How did that happen?"

"That's all right."

"But two left gloves!"

"Put one in your pocket."

"Humph." Jozef Elsner thrust one glove into his pocket. "And I was sure—"

Someone touched Frederic on the shoulder. "My dear Chopin!" It was Franz Liszt. "Good evening, Professor."

Frederic said: "Let me catch my breath, Monsieur."

"Yes," Jozef Elsner said: "all very highly polished. But you never know what's underneath the surface."

"Professor!"

"Tch, tch—I am only saying."

"May I steal your protege, Professor—for not very long?"

"Certainly. I'll make myself acquainted. But I beg you, Maestro, don't lose him. Frederic!"

"Yes, Professor."

"Unim. Don't you get yourself lost."

"Ah, if I do that, Professor—it will be under this roof where I think all Paris must be tonight."

"Eh?"

"I am only saying, Professor—I wouldn't think of getting lost."

"No, certainly not. Certainly not!" Jozef Elsner grinned. He showed his teeth. Then he watched Frederic and Franz Liszt move into the throng and out of sight.

Jozef Elsner sniffed. He looked over the company. He moved along the wall slowly. He bumped his way in and out of the crowd trying to keep out of everybody's way. He caught sight of the critic Kalkbrenner who was still discoursing on Italian and French operas. Louis Pleyel was in the small group about Kalkbrenner.

"Louis—"

"Sh—"

"My dear Louis—" Jozef Elsner grinned into the dour face of a dour Louis Pleyel and into the dour face also of an even more dour Kalkbrenner.

"Good evening," Jozef Elsner said. "Good evening."

(To Be Continued)

Corpus Christi Has Big Three Hour Fire

CORPUS CHRISTI —(P)— Two downtown buildings owned by T. G. Hendrick of Abilene were destroyed by fire here Tuesday at a loss estimated by Fire Chief Hugh Brinkley at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Twenty firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire, but after emergency hospital treatment, many returned to fight the fire.

The blaze, cause of which was unknown, raged for three hours before it was brought under control.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Here's another of those freak hands. I happened to be kibitzing the night this one was played in the Park Central Duplicate in New York.

Several players opened the South hand with a two club bid. At practically every table, regardless of what South bid, West put in a heart bid. Most fantastic results were obtained, I think, at the table where the bidding went as I have shown you above. Of course, North's bid of three hearts

♠	A K Q 10 9 8
♥	7 4 3 2
♦	10
♣	J 10

None ♠ K Q 10 9 8
♥ 7 4 3 2
♦ 10
♣ J 10

None ♠ J 6 5
♥ J 8 6 5 2
♦ A J 8 4
♣ 3

None ♠ A 7
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ A K Q 8 7
♣ 6 2

Duplicate—Neither vul.

South	2♣	2♥	3♦	4♥
West	2♥	3♦	4♥	Double
North	3♦	4♥	Double	Pass
East	4♥	Double	Pass	Pass

Opening—♥ K.

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

WELL, IF IT AIN'T BAD NEWS BURKE, THE OLD RING POST—WHY TIMING MAY BE OFF, BUT IT SEEMING PRETTY EARLY FOR THE GAP TO COME OUT OF THE TREES!

WE HEARD THEY PICKED YOU UP WITH TWEEZERS AND ASSIGNED YOU TO THE STATE ACORN CASTLE AFTER ONE-ROUND RAFFERTY REFRIGERATED YOU LIKE A SHIPMENT OF EGGS!

GO SHARPEN YOUR SKATES, YOU ROVER BOYS, BEFORE I GET DOWN THIS FURNITURE AND PIN YOU UP TO BE SMOKED!

WHY WOULD ANYONE RENT A GARAGE THAT YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE DOOR OFF TO GET THE CAR IN? OR ANYONE WITH A LICK OF SENSE BUILD A BARN WITH A TELEPHONE POLE ALMOST IN THE DOORWAY? OR THE COMPANY PUT A POLE IN SUCH A PLACE? OR—

I DON'T KNOW, BUT IF YOU CAN FIND ONE TO RENT WITHOUT GOING TEN BLOCKS FARTHER FROM HOME I'LL GRAB IT! YOU GO HOME AND GET SUPPER READY—PLEASE!

THEY CHANGED THE SUBJECT TO THE WEATHER—

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

YOU'VE BEEN PACING THE FLOOR FOR HOURS! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

YES, BOOTS! I'M GLAD I HAVE TO TALK!

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS! I MUST RAISE SOME MONEY SOMEHOW—BORROW IT, I SUPPOSE!

YOU HAVEN'T TOLD CORA?

NO! MIND YOU I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN MR. WOWSY— BUT NOW—OH DRAT IT—I'M AFRAID TO TELL HER!

INCOME TAX TIPS

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—(P)— There's no single answer to this question of husbands and wives when both have income: "Do we save by filing separate or joint tax returns?" Try both ways before deciding.

Remember:

1. Technically, a wife is not a dependent.
2. Combined incomes may save for one couple by giving them full benefit of exemptions but cost another couple money by boosting them into a higher surtax bracket.

Here's what that means—you are being hit by two kinds of taxes:

1. A flat 3 per cent normal tax on all taxable incomes, large or small.
2. A surtax which is 20 per cent on all taxable income up to \$2,000 and leaps by brackets to 91 per cent on the highest incomes.

What You Get

But you—everyone—filing a return get:

1. A normal tax exemption of \$500 from your income before the normal tax hits it.
2. A surtax exemption—to take out of your income before the surtax hits it—of \$500 for yourself, \$500 for each dependent, and \$500 for your wife if she has no income or, having income, files jointly with you and includes her income.

Here's the difference between a wife and a dependent:

You can claim as a dependent and get a \$500 surtax exemption for a closely related person who received more than half his support from you and whose income was less than \$500. You need not report his income.

But, as noted, you get a \$500 exemption for your wife only if she had no income or if, having income, she files jointly with you and includes her income.

If she had \$500 or more income she must file anyway, jointly or separately.

If she had income of less than

Righthand Man



Brig-Gen. Franklin A. Hart, USMC, above, of Eufala, Ala., is assistant commander of the 4th Marine Division, which with the 5th Division made the original invasion of Iwo Jima.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble for Thomas C. Adams and Norma Z. Owens.

HOLD EVERYTHING

FROM NOW ON I'M TAKING OVER JUNIOR VOGEL'S BUSINESS! THE PRICE FOR KEEPING MY TRAP SHUT IS FOUR BITS!!

HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO ANTE?

JUST HANG A "WELCOME" SIGN ON YOUR WALLET, PATSO! I'M GONNA MOVE IN PERMANENTLY!

WE'RE OVER THE SAME BARREL AGAIN, SUGAR!

DON'T WORRY, LARD!

GOODNIGHT! SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST!

OKAY, BROTHER, DEAR— AND IF I COOK IT FOR YOU, THE CHARGE WILL BE FOUR BITS!

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER

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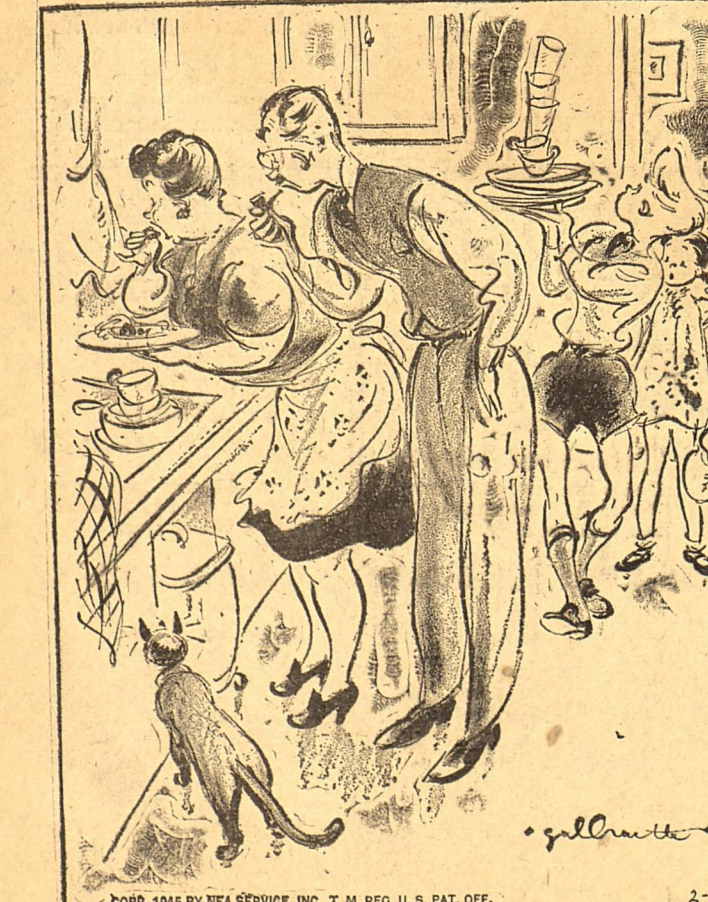
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SIX HOURS LATER AN EAGLE-EYED CREWMAN SPOTS THE WAKE OF THE SUB...

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I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU, SUIH... YOU CERTAINLY SHOWED UP AT THE RIGHT TIME!

SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, I stick to my diet at the table, but I can't resist the little things the children leave on their plates, with food such a problem now!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

In the PHILIPPINES, EIGHTY-SEVEN DISTINCT NATIVE DIALECTS HAVE BEEN RECORDED.

Quoting Odds SEND US ONE TO QUOTE.

A PIN-UP GIRL IS A PIN-UP-EVEN THOUGH NOT PINNED UP. Says BESSIE E. STEPHANE, Sacramento, Calif.

MEADOWLARKS ARE MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO STARLINGS THAN TO LARKS.

NEXT: What is a marsupial?

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

YOU'RE PRETTY HANDY WITH CUTLERY, KNIFE MANNER? YOU SAVED MY LIFE FROM THAT BLIN!

A KNIFE CAN BE A LOT HANDIER THAN A GUN, ACE HANLON --

-ESPECIALLY AGAINST CROOKED GAMBLERS!

WHY, YOU--

I ALWAYS CARRY TWO KNIVES, JUST IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

AWRIGHT, GUY LOUSE! GET UP! GET UP! NOW, COOL MY GOSH! YOU WORM, I WISH YOU HAD A BIGGER NOSE SO I COULD BUST IT IN MORE PIECES!!

I AGREE, DEAR... MY WHAT A SCENE! RIDICULOUS AND DISGUSTING. WHAT I MEAN!

THAT MY WIFE'S A LADY MAKES ME GLAD I'D DON'T BE BROKEN, MISUNDER HEARTED IF YOU WERE MAD!

...BUT I HAVE MORE DEFINITE IDEAS AS TO THE PROPER PLACE...

...TO ADMINISTER TH' ANATOMICAL CONTUSIONS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPANY MY HUSBAND'S BROKEN HEART!

Albion D. Carr Receives Promotion

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Albion D. Carr, 27, of Devine, Tex., has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, it was announced by his headquarters.

Radio operator and aerial gunner on a Liberator bomber, Sgt. Carr is stationed in Italy with a bomber group which is nearing the 200-mission mark. A veteran of more than 25 bombing missions against vital German industrial centers, Sgt. Carr holds the Air Medal award with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

An oil scout for the Forest Development Corp., Sgt. Devine entered the Air Corps Nov. 12, 1942. He received radio training at Scott Field, Ill. and gunnery training at Yuma, Ariz. He lived in Midland about three years.

A member of congress is president of a baseball league. He is Rep. Ralph H. Daughton, of the second Virginia district, who recently was reelected head of the Piedmont (Class B) League.

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LAST DAY
Where The Big Pictures Return

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EAST SIDE KIDS

Minor Leaguers Await Developments On Bi-Agreement

CHICAGO (AP)—Minor league strategists, seeking to broaden the scope of their baseball dealing with the "higher-ups," sat back and waited Wednesday for revelations—by any—from the major leagues on their threat to abrogate the major-minor agreement.

The strategists, ten of them chosen to recommend revisions in the major-minor pact which expires next January, were silent at their three-day meeting drew toward a close Monday, in a formal statement, the group had demanded a voice in selection of a baseball commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, and had gone on record as favoring:

Certain Legislation

"Certain legislation for the protection of the minor leagues that would enable the National Association (of Professional Baseball Leagues) to either reaffirm or cancel the agreement governing relationship between the major and minor leagues."

Tuesday, Tom Richardson, committee chairman and president of the Eastern League, said the intent of the protest regarding selection of a commissioner by presidents of the 16 major league clubs, without giving the minors a voice, was to pave the way for abrogation of the major-minor league pact "if the new commissioner, whoever he may be, tries to get too tough with us."

Major league officials have made no comment on the committee's threat to abrogate the agreement.

Weather Man Saves Gin Bill For Labor

A neat little labor bill was saved the Farmers Cooperative Gin with the aid of the elements. A decision had been made to tear down a smoke stack of the gin, but high winds came along and toppled the stack, breaking it in two.

"Good timing by the weather man," Perry Collins, manager, commented.

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Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

Hits Jackpot

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Uiles, 17-year-old basketball ace of the Westerly, R. I. high school team (undefeated in 54 games in the Rhode Island Class B league) has scored 641 points in 18 games this season. Note to college coaches: Bob is six feet four and a senior; the line forms to the right and the end probably is somewhere around New London, Conn., now.

Silent Partner

This one may be old but Willie Kamm, former White Sox and Indians third sacker, still tells it around the mashed potato circuit. Seems Willie and Catcher Frankie Pytlak once worked out a "fool proof" set of signals to use going after pop flies. In the first game Kamm raced for a high one, shouting "I got it" and felt safe when he heard no answer. Just as he touched the ball, he collided with Pytlak. A trifle annoyed, Willie asked if Frank hadn't heard him. "Sure I did," Pytlak replied. "And didn't you hear me wave you off?"

Sberts And Shells

Cornell's final offer that lured Ed McKeever away from Notre Dame not only topped his salary at South Bend by a considerable sum but was more than Carl Snavely received for coaching football at Ithaca.

Five Are Sentenced In Forgery Cases

Five men were sentenced in district court Tuesday by Judge Cecil C. Collings on pleas of guilty in forgery cases.

Lloyd Carl Jenkins received a sentence of two years. Charles Raymond Dold, Jr., also was given a two year sentence.

Lee Wayne Butler and John Wilson, Wilnot were given two years suspended sentences.

Jack Cuzick received the stiffest penalty, being given a five year sentence which is to run concurrently with a sentence he received in another county.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The most impressive feature of British Prime Minister Churchill's speech in Commons Tuesday, as I see it, was the convincing picture he drew of a Big Three which is sincerely determined to stand together for the purpose of compelling the world (by force if necessary) to maintain peace.

That's a new approach to the paramount problem of the day—the outlawing of war. Only three cooks this time to make the broth, and that gives it a chance. As Churchill said, "it is their duty to preserve the world, not to rule it," but while he disavowed any "dictatorship of the great powers" he might have added in truth that among them they have the physical strength to make the world behave—or to stand on its head, if they want to.

Let It Smack

If that seems to smack of strong-arm work, let it smack. We failed to preserve peace with an unwieldy League of Nations, and the consensus now seems to be try the new idea. It obviously will work so long as the Big Three don't quarrel among themselves and Churchill emphasized their unity.

In presenting this picture the Prime Minister declared that the United States would play "a vitally important part" in the new world security league, "which will not shirk from establishing its will against the evil doer" by force of arms. Also in discussing peace in the Arab world and the Middle East generally, he said the United States is "taking an increasing interest in these regions."

"This means, if it means anything, that America is greatly extending her participation in foreign affairs."

Not Political Criticism

Churchill's speech of course was in the main defensive, to meet adverse criticism from his political opponents. Arthur Greenwood, one of the labor leaders in Commons, called the address one of the premier's "most masterly." Well, maybe it was, but having followed Churchill's speeches for close to thirty years it strikes me that he has made better ones.

As a political defense it undoubtedly will get him the vote of confidence which he has demanded from Commons. It would be amazing if Parliament decided to change prime ministers just as the Allies are starting to administer the coup de grace to Germany.

However, as a sidelight which may indicate that Churchill sees his tenure of office won't last forever, he went out of his way to give highest praise to Foreign Minister Anthony Eden. The latter is largely talked of as the next prime minister, and it looks as though Churchill were giving his blessings to this outstanding young statesman.

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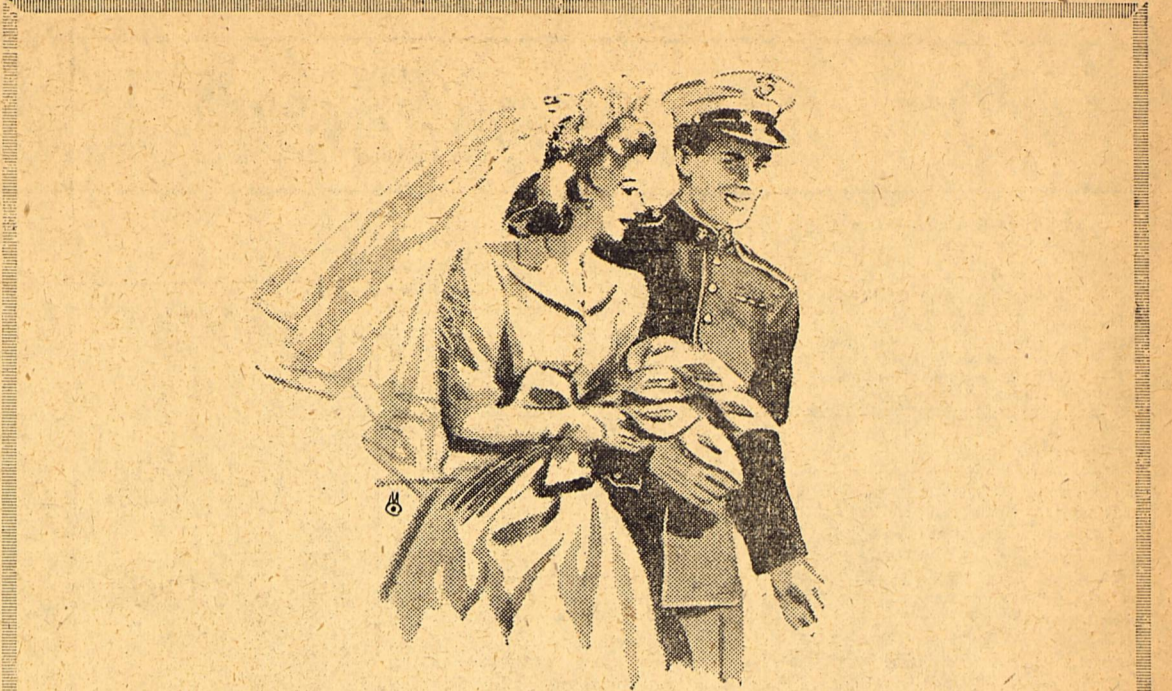
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Katy's General Manager Dies In Dallas Hospital

DALLAS (AP)—Frank W. Grace, 65, of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad of Texas for 13 years, died early Wednesday at a hospital here.

Grace had served the Katy for 51 years. He was honored last month for his long service to the railroad.

Guardsmen To Meet Wednesday Night

Members of the Texas State Guard will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night in the Civic Auditorium, instead of Thursday night this week. The change was necessitated due to the Civic Theater play Thursday night in the auditorium.

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Veterans To Occupy Most Civil Service Jobs Is Prediction

Within a few years after the war is over most of the jobs under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission will be held by war veterans, Thomas W. Saling, regional veterans' employment representative for the Civil Service Commission, predicted while in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Veterans will occupy the jobs largely because disabled veterans are given a 10 point preference in competitions for the civil service jobs, and veterans who do not have service connected disabilities are given a five point preference. Wives of veterans with service connected disabilities and widows of men who were in the services also are given a 10 point preference.

At the present time returning veterans are not seeking civil service jobs in any large numbers because of the higher rates of pay in private industry, but after the war civil service pay will compare favorably with the recompense of private business and veterans will be wanting civil service jobs, Saling predicted.

Particular emphasis is being given to placing disabled veterans in civil service jobs where their disabilities will not prevent them from doing the work properly, the civil service representative said.

The last three World Series contributed a total of \$1,062,913 to war relief.

Collings Grants Two Divorces In Court

Two divorce suits were heard and granted in district court Tuesday by District Judge Cecil C. Collings. Judge Collings will be in Midland Thursday to hear some uncontested civil cases.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 700; calves 400; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-16.50; medium to good beef cows 10.50-12.50; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.50; stockers and feeders were scarce and nominally steady.

Hogs 400; active, steady; good and choice 180-400 lb butchers topped at 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb hogs went at 13.50-14.50; sows at 13.80 down; pigs at 13.00 down.

Sheep 800; steady; choice club lambs 15.50; good and choice wool lambs 14.50-15.00; medium yearlings 11.00.

Cotton

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