

ALLIES TRAP RHINE ARMIES

Berlin Claims Soviet Breakthrough To Baltic

Action Slashes Enemy Province In Half Trapping Thousands

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON—(P)—Red Army forces smashed through the Pomeranian strongholds of Pollnow and Rummelsburg Saturday and by German account broke through to the Baltic Sea near Koeslin, chopping the province in two and tightening a trap on thousands of enemy troops in the Stolp-Gdynia-Danzig area to the northeast.

Simultaneously, Berlin said, four other Soviet armies opened a full-scale offensive toward the Pomeranian capital of Stettin in the west, driving one spearhead within 22 miles of Berlin's main port city, and outflanking that bastion by cutting the Danzig trunk railway at a new point, near Labes, 45 miles northeast of Stettin and 42 miles southwest of Koeslin.

Moscow officially clamped a security blackout on the Pomeranian front, announcing only the capture of Pollnow and Rummelsburg and 80 other localities, most of them unidentified. One of those named was Dargen, 14 miles southeast of Koeslin, which Moscow dispatches said was being bombarded.

German communications apparently were so confused that the Soviet high command was taking no chances of disclosing information valuable to the enemy. It was estimated that elements of 20 Nazi divisions were sealed off in the great encirclement operation in Middle Pomerania, in addition to (Continued on Page 3)

Tornado And Floods Hit Texas Areas

By The Associated Press

The month of March, which came in like a lion, continued to roar over Texas Saturday with a tornado, torrential rains, electrical storms and flooding rivers.

A twisting wind swept across early Saturday, destroying several farm buildings, uprooting trees and tangling communications.

Godfrey Jennings, Kosse merchant, said the populated part of town escaped when the funnel-shaped cloud, approaching from the west, made a sudden hairpin turn just southwest of Kosse.

Wind destroyed the Harlan Gin sheds and scattered many farm buildings at Blue Ridge, eight miles west of Kosse. Three inches of rain fell during the storm.

Manuel McElroy and his wife were injured when his home collapsed. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.

A 55,000-barrel oil tank, surrounded by flood waters of the Sabine River, was struck by lightning and blazed dangerously. Flames destroyed at least 5,000 barrels of oil, and for a while it threatened to halt traffic on a nearby railroad as the fire leaped to the tracks.

Athens reported that a steady downpour Friday night caused all streams to overflow, and stockmen and farmers were reported uneasily watching newly-built levees along the Trinity and Cedar rivers. Damage already was reported to land, roads and bridges.

Stanton Grand Jury Indicts Montague Youth For Murder

STANTON—Marion Wilhart Frazier, 18-year-old Montague, Texas, youth, was indicted by a Martin County grand jury Friday afternoon for first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Jewel Revis Treadwell, 42, whose bullet-pierced body was found February 15 under a culvert on Highway 80, about 13 miles east of Midland.

Frazier and Treadwell had worked together near Big Lake and officers said the youth purchased a pistol before departing with Treadwell in his car on the trip from that city.

Frazier probably will be arraigned before District Judge Cecil Collings here Tuesday. The youth is being held in jail at Midland.

Officers arrested Frazier in Montague and said he had Treadwell's automobile there. They said he told them he killed Treadwell when the man attacked him.

The grand jury also indicted five Mexicans in connection with a series of burglaries in North Martin County. Officers estimated the value of the loot at about \$2,000.

NAZIS SUFFER SEA LOSS

LONDON—(P)—The Moscow radio reported Saturday night that in the past fortnight Russian naval and air forces have sunk more than 20 German warships and transports attempting to relieve Nazi forces isolated on the Baltic coast.

'PLEASE, GOD...'



In one of the most dramatic photos to come out of the war, two U. S. Marines kneel in prayer during a brief lull in the fierce fighting for the Motoyama airfield on Iwo Jima. The men are Pfc. Edmund L. Fadel, left, of Niagara, N. Y., and Pvt. Walter Sokowski, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Iwo Jima Marines Push Japs To Last Pillboxes

Yank Warships Shell Ryukyus

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, GUAM—(P)—Guns of American warships thundered their closest challenge yet to Japan's homeland Thursday night after carrier planes had again raided the Ryukyu Islands.

The all-night bombardment battered little Okino Daito, an island only 350 miles south of the Nippon mainland.

Carrier planes hit the Ryukyu (Nansu Shotu) chain by daylight preceding the bombardment and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's communiqué said they destroyed or damaged 55 enemy ships and 91 aircraft.

Okino Daito lies some 210 miles east of the Ryukyus and about 700 miles west of Iwo Jima.

Livestock Sales Can Be Attended Without Government Permit

WASHINGTON—(P)—Livestock auction sales may be held without a government permit if all animals are shown for the purpose of actual sale, the war committee on conventions ruled Saturday.

Display and grading of animals prior to the opening of an auction are permitted, said Col. J. Monroe Johnson, committee chairman. However, any meetings held in connection with the sale will require permits if attended by more than 50 persons from outside the local area.

Applications must be made for permits to hold any livestock exhibitions in which animals are assembled for show purposes or the awarding of prizes or ribbons, and not for sale. Permits will be granted only if all animals shown are drawn from the local area, Johnson stated.

Weather

FOR MIDLAND AND VICINITY—Sunday, partly cloudy with rising temperatures. Monday, cloudy and cooler.

Germans Boxed Against River As Allied Guns Destroy Last Bridges

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS—(P)—The U. S. Ninth and Canadian First armies joined forces Saturday and closed swiftly on the broken remnants of two German armies, boxed against 23 miles of the Rhine with all bridges cut or within range of big Allied guns.

Simultaneously, two armored task forces broke from the U. S. First Army's 20-mile wide Erfurt River bridgehead in a six-mile surge on the north that swept within four miles of Germany's fourth greatest city of Cologne, where the enemy was dug in for a last-ditch stand.

To the south, two First Army columns fought to within less than 12 miles of the Rhine's road and railway city of Bonn, 13 miles southeast of Cologne, bent on cutting off all retreat.

General Eisenhower's spokesman warned the German people by radio that "there is no safety east of the Rhine, where the next phase in the final struggle to crush Germany will be fought."

With the Ninth Army in control of 13 miles of the Rhine's west bank northward from Duesseldorf, American shells were ripping into the factories of the Ruhr on the east bank and the question was whether the great offensive had enough momentum to cross the river.

A front dispatch said there was no confirmation of repeated broadcasts that patrols already had crossed the Rhine.

Certainly the Germans intended to make no stand west of the river and rear-guards fought savagely only to hold back the Allied tide of troops and tanks while the bulk of the forces fled by bicycles, carts and every other kind of transport across the bridges and by boat.

On the southern end of the active Western Front, the U. S. Third Army advanced as much as three miles, moving its 45-mile assault line relentlessly eastward toward Rhine through the rugged Eifel country.

In the Rhine battle the Germans blew all three bridges at Duesseldorf, but 10 miles to the northwest.

LONDON—(P)—The Paris radio said early Sunday the Americans were now only 2.3 miles from Cologne. It said it was quoting a last-minute dispatch from the front.

west the Second Armored Division battled for possession of another inland Uerdingen.

Five Bridges Left—Northward along the disintegrating front, the Germans had only five bridges intact, and these now were in artillery range.

The junction of tanks and troops of the Canadian First and Lt. Gen. (Continued on Page 3)

Search For Gen. Harmon Continues

By REMBERT JAMES

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, HONOLULU—(P)

The Pacific's greatest aerial and surface ships search was on Saturday for Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of Army Air Forces in the Pacific, and nine other officers and men reported missing on an overcast flight.

The announcement that Harmon's plane was overdue and that the search had been ordered was made here by Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., Army commander of the Pacific Ocean areas.

No information was given as to time or place, but it was disclosed that the last heard from the converted bomber used by Harmon was a radio report saying the plane had plenty of fuel and was traveling in good weather over calm seas.

Others Aboard—Brig. Gen. James B. Andersen, Washington, D. C., Harmon's chief of staff.

Col. William Ball, Washington, D. C., executive officer for the deputy commander for operations, Army (Continued on Page 3)

B-29 Armada Hits Tokyo In 11th Raid

WASHINGTON—(P)—More than 150 Superfortresses struck Tokyo Saturday for the eleventh time.

The huge force struck in daylight against targets described as strategic in the urban areas of the Japanese capital, an announcement of 20th Air Force headquarters here said.

The group flew up from the Marianas Island bases of the 21st Bomber Command of Major Gen. Curtis E. LeMay.

The announcement did not indicate the exact size of the attacking group which it described as very large.

Operational reports were awaited before release of additional information.

The tenth B-29 raid on Tokyo was staged by more than 200 Superfortresses.

RAF Bombers Lash Battered Berlin

LONDON—(P)—RAF Mosquitos smashed Berlin Saturday night in the 12th successive night attack on the battered Nazi capital. This raid followed up massive day attacks on Germany in which U. S. Eighth Air Force heavy bombers in a 200-mile column struck at scattered oil refineries and bombed industrial and rail targets.

MacARTHUR TO BROADCAST

NEW YORK—(P)—NBC announced Saturday night that General MacArthur would be heard from Corregidor on the Army Hour program Sunday between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., Central War Time.

War Bulletins

MANILA—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur made his opening bid Saturday for the major part of Legaspi and air bases on southeastern Luzon by sending troops ashore at dawn on two nearby islands—the 19th and 20th invasions of the Philippine campaign.

PARIS—(AP)—The broken remnants of three German armies were fleeing across the Rhine Saturday night strongly pursued by the newly-linked American Ninth and Canadian First Armies.

MOSCOW—(AP)—More than 1,500 American, British and Canadian soldiers liberated from German prison camps by the Russian Army have arrived at a repatriation camp in Odessa, it was announced here Saturday night.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Finland has declared war on Germany, the Swedish paper Svenska Dagbladet reported Saturday night in a Helsinki dispatch.

Twenty American Republics Form Peace Agreement

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Twenty American republics agreed Saturday to form a historic alliance to keep the peace of this continent.

Unanimous passage of the act of Chapultepec, which is aimed at mutual protection of the frontiers and independence of American nations during the war and provides for a lasting treaty afterwards, climaxed the efforts of the Inter-American conference, now heading towards a close.

The firm unity established by the republics in their initial pledge paved the way for a statement on Argentina, which may come Monday.

Senator Tom Connally (D-Texas), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, described the act as "one of the greatest state papers in the world" in a speech incorporated in the act as official interpretation.

Connally said that the act of Chapultepec is a new "Monroe Doctrine" backed by all the Americas instead of just the United States.

Western Front Crippled By British Dock Strike

LONDON—(P)—With the flow of war supplies to the Western Front flayed up along the Saturday night that in the past fortnight Russian naval and air forces have sunk more than 20 German warships and transports attempting to relieve Nazi forces isolated on the Baltic coast.

Simultaneously, the strike spread to cold storage depots at Smithfield and Blackfriars on the riverside, a development which may affect the nation's meat supply.

The strike, which was not sanctioned by the union, began three days ago as a protest against suspension of some workers accused of absenteeism.

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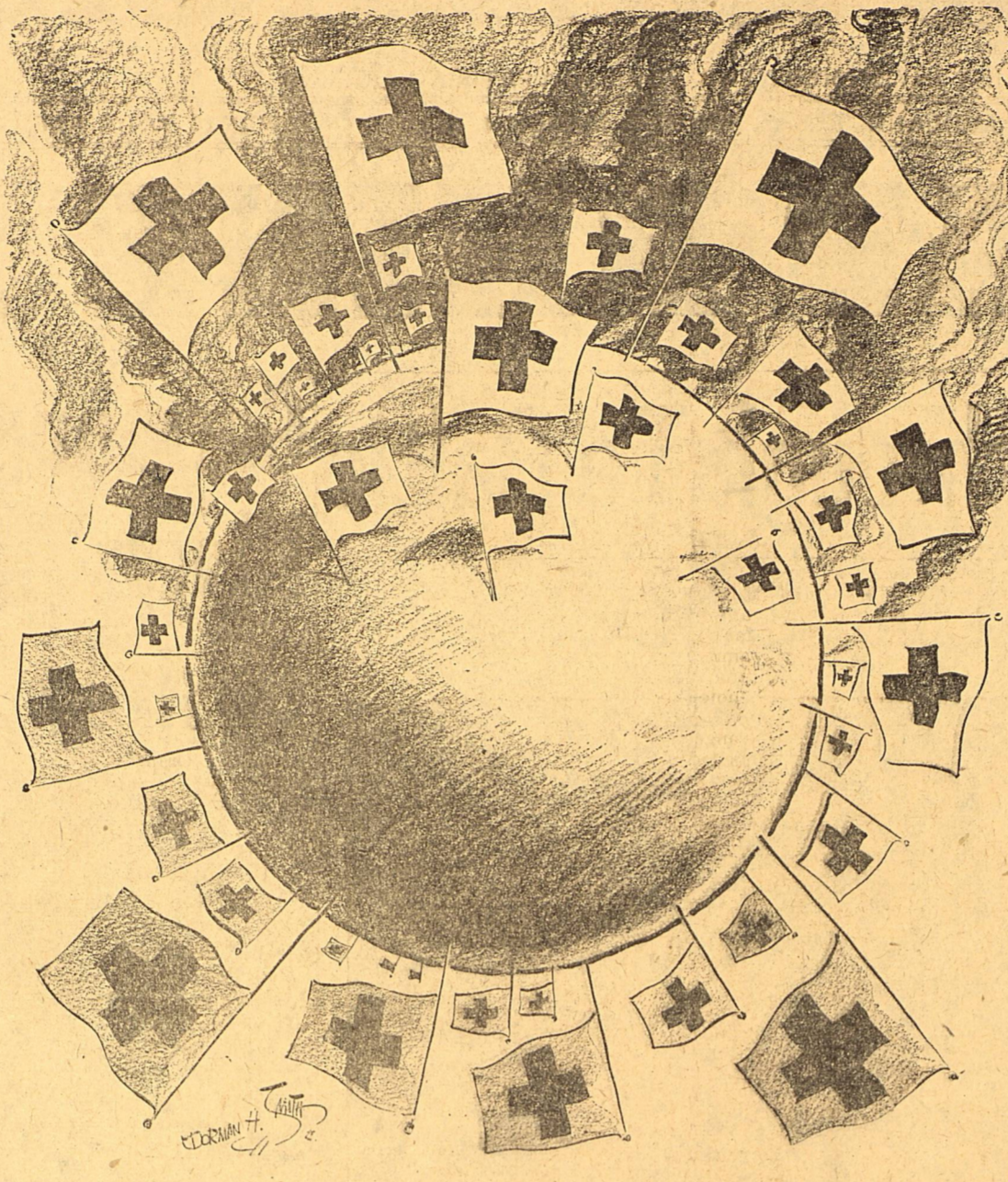
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Iwo And Berchtesgaden

By coincidence, our Army Air Force bombers made their first business trip to Berchtesgaden, Germany, on a day when the Marines were in the midst of the bloody battle of Iwo Island across the world in the Pacific.

Thus we were reminded that the lessons and techniques being learned on Iwo, one of the most fiercely defended spots of earth on the face of the globe, may one day be applied to that other tiny portion of our planet where Hitler and the remnants of his band may have to be dug out from behind their bristling defenses.

It appears that the successful landing on Iwo was possible largely because of the lessons learned on Tarawa. Iwo has been a fiercer battle than Tarawa. The initial losses were higher, but they were expected. The strategists who planned the attack knew that a high price for this crucial dot on the map was inevitable, however, reluctant they may have been to commit the lives of gallant fighters in payment.

Tarawa was a surprise in the strength of the Japs' defenses, the fierceness of their resistance, and their ability to withstand the heavy preliminary bombing and shelling. But Tarawa's lesson was reflected in the 74 successive days of air bombardment, joined in the last three by naval batteries, which punished Iwo before the landings were attempted.

This time the Marines were not surprised to find the Japs alive and fighting. They were alive because they, too, had learned some lessons and had exploited a friendly terrain to the utmost in fortifying their volcanic rock.

The defense of Iwo is no mere preview of the Japs' defense of their homeland. Geographically, Iwo is the homeland—not a precarious conquest like Guadalcanal or even Luzon, but part of the inner circle of Japan's island possessions.

Iwo is the beginning of the end, the end of the home island's security from sky, sea and land attacks. How ever long Japan may hold out on the Asiatic mainland, the loss of Iwo means the beginning of its bombing.

But if Iwo is the beginning of the end, Berchtesgaden will probably be the end itself. A last stand there is only conjecture, but many signs indicate it—the reports of elaborate preparations, the growing peril to Germany's northern cities, the stubborn German stand in Italy, the physical advantage of defensive war in the Bavarian Alps, the likelihood that Hitler and his gang will fight desperately for their lives when all hope of victory is gone.

Berchtesgaden is no Iwo, and the Alps aren't the Pacific. But the problems may not be dissimilar. So perhaps Iwo's "eight square miles of hell" where skill and courage matched craft defenses and desperate, fanatical fury, may be remembered to advantage if the rats of Nazism are finally cornered at Berchtesgaden.

American Education For Americans

More than a year ago the New York Times polled a number of high school graduates on their knowledge of American history. The results were appalling. Since then there have been other similar surveys, with similarly discouraging results.

American educators obviously are chiefly to blame for a general level of ignorance that approaches the ludicrous. But they seem to have been singularly unimpressed, and unwilling for the most part to take steps to correct the situation.

Now at last one school has done something about it—quite a lot, in fact. Beginning next fall, the University of Maryland will require its freshmen to devote the major part of their first year to the history, government and literature of their own country. The emphasis will be continued through the following years' undergraduate work and into the graduate field.

We hope that the University of Maryland has started something. Too many Americans have gone through life knowing nothing more of their country's history than what they gained from sugar-coated grammar school instruction, or brief, over-simplified high school courses.

Too many Americans are fighting and dying today without knowing, fundamentally, what they are fighting and dying for. Too many are extolling or criticizing our democratic government without knowing the duties, obligations or even the identity of their congressmen and senators. Too many Americans minds are poisoned by bigotry and narrowness that education can cure.

It is time that all our educators give thought, as these Maryland educators already have done, to their leading part in preparing young Americans for intelligent American and world citizenship.

A Heavy Decision

It is good to know that the increase of the Italians' bread ration from 200 to 300 grams a day, ordered many weeks ago by President Roosevelt, has at last become effective. It is less pleasant to realize that the basic problem of caring for underfed Europeans cannot be settled till the war is over.

There is only so much shipping space available. So which shall it be—military supplies to shorten the war and save the lives of American and Allied soldiers, or food to avert death, disease or permanent disability among the innocent civilian sufferers in devastated regions?

It is a heavy decision, and one which none of us would like to make. But when it has had to be made, there has been only one possible answer. The war must come first. The enemy must be beaten as quickly as possible. Lives and hard-won gains must not be sacrificed for want of munitions and equipment.

Agency Power Faces Challenge In Federal Court

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Labor diversion by federal directive faces a major court challenge next week.

A ruling against the War Manpower Commission could possibly do these things, WMC officials said Saturday:

- 1—Deal a crippling blow to voluntary procedures to man critical munitions projects.
- 2—Indirectly jeopardize the enforcement keystone — manpower ceilings — of the midnight entertainment curfew and the race track ban. "Zero" employment ceilings figure in the compliance provisions of both edicts.
- 3—Serve to force through the work-or-jail bill, under which the WMC would be relegated to a subordinate position in the manpower picture.

The court test was started by the Textile Workers of America (CIO) Union. It asked a Boston federal district court judge for an injunction to halt the WMC program at New Bedford, Mass.

The WMC is attempting there, through "forced releases" of workers from less essential plants, to man high priority tire cord plants. Similar programs have been started in other labor short areas, the WMC said, but the New Bedford challenge is the first of "any serious proportions," the WMC officials said.

89 Appaled

Of 90 workers in the first New Bedford group scheduled to be transferred, 89 have filed appeals which are now being considered by the WMC Washington office.

In its challenge, the union has questioned WMC's authority for directing the transfer of workers and thereby turned the spotlight on the wholly voluntary nature of the present program to staff the war plants.

WMC operates under an executive order which delegates to it broad powers to "assure the most effective mobilization and maximum utilization of the nation's manpower in the prosecution of the war." The order authorizes issuance of such directives as may be necessary to accomplish this, but provides for no stiff penalties in cases of violation.

WPB Hopes To Avoid Any Newsprint Cut

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Production Board reported Saturday night it hoped to avoid any cut in paper consumption quotas for newspapers, magazines, books or commercial printing through April, May and June.

However, a WPB spokesman said, a reduction of five per cent, or possibly slightly more, in deliveries of newsprint and other paper from mills probably would be required because of a prospective newsprint shortage in the approaching quarter-year.

May Continue As Is

J. Hale Steinman, director of WPB's printing and publishing division, said that a survey of paper inventories indicated it might be possible to "continue current consumption" in the face of reduced deliveries.

Publishers having large supplies in inventory have expressed willingness, he said, to put a certain amount of their paper tonnage at WPB's disposal, to be used if necessary in loans to publishers whose inventories are low.

After discussion with the industry advisory group, Steinman said the proposal before the labor advisory committee of the printing and publishing division at a second closed conference here this week. He said the labor spokesmen approved it unanimously.

ELKS PLAN NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas Elks hope to lay the corner stone for their new hospital for crippled children at Ottine, near Gonzales, sometime in May, Harry Nass, president of the Texas Elks State Association, said here Saturday.

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Spring Weather May Aid Germans

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst

Impending spring weather in Western Europe might delay a final German military collapse.

It is hardly more than days before spring thaws must be reckoned with by both the Russians and the Allies. Spring floods, particularly in Poland across which run for hundreds of miles vital Russian supply lines, offer great transportation problems to be overcome if that two front victory drive is to go through without pause.

There are intimations from Moscow that the pause in the main Russian drive on Berlin at the Oder-Neisse line has been due in part to bringing up supplies and equipment across Poland on a scale to meet that spring danger.

Spring thaws at the end of an unusually hard winter will trouble General Eisenhower's supply forces but not to the same extent as it will the Russians. Allied communication lines run over hard surfaced French, Belgian, Dutch and German highways. The deeper into Germany the troops get the better the road systems.

In addition to bringing up additional forces and massing supplies near the front on the final drive on Berlin and Dresden or both, however, the Russians have very obviously withheld that attack on the Oder to accomplish other essential purposes. They were to widen the Warthe Corridor to the Oder, and to secure its flanks against any possibility of a Nazi counter attack of major scope.

Ukrainian troops on the south of the White Russian Army along the Middle Oder pushed up the Neisse and bolstered their own left flank against the Sudeten Mountains. On the north a Russian break-through in Pomerania has closely approached the Baltic shore line east of Stettin if it has not actually reached the sea.

Arrested For Old Fine, Man Is Shot In Jail

MADISONVILLE—(AP)—Bill Adams, arrested early Saturday on a charge of non-payment of an old fine, was shot and killed in the Madison County jail Saturday afternoon.

Constable Brent Starns said Adams rushed him and Sheriff Rodney Chambless with a knife. Sheriff Chambless was charged with murder and released under \$1,000 bond.

Brownwood Soldier Is Identified

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—A soldier whose body was found Friday in a cabin here was identified by Camp Bowie officers Saturday as T/4 William H. Bragg, stationed at Camp Bowie.

Justice of the Peace F. A. Loudernilk said that a woman whose body also was found in the cabin, had been identified as Mrs. Kenneth A. Mason, 25, wife of a former Camp Bowie soldier.

Baby beavers ride on the broad flat tails of their parents.

No Candidates Yet In City Election

Midland's city election for 1945 is only a month away and not a single candidate has announced for the three councilmen's places whose terms expire, or for mayor.

The election will be held April 3. In order to get their names on the ballot, candidates must file their names with City Secretary J. C. Hudman not later than March 14.

Councilmen whose terms expire are John P. Butler, Frank Stubbsman and J. R. Martin.

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson issued a statement last week saying pressure of private business affairs would prevent him being a candidate for a second term.

There were 4,700,000 families on emergency relief rolls in the United States during a single month prior to the war.

Sen. John Moses Dies Saturday

ROCHESTER, MINN.—(AP)—An abdominal ailment brought death Saturday to United States Senator John Moses (D-ND), who worked as a railroad section hand when an immigrant boy of 20.

The lanky, resonant-voiced Moses who came to this country from Norway in 1905, was three times governor of North Dakota before advancing to the Senate in the 1944 general election in which he defeated Gerald P. Nye, Republican, who held the office 19 years.

He was 59 years old.

Funeral services were set tentatively for Wednesday at Bismarck.

The oldest lock in existence is an Egyptian lock found in the ruins of Nineveh.

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NAM Predicts Plenty Of Jobs

NEW YORK — (AP) — American industry will provide 3,400,000 to 4,400,000 more jobs after reconversion than existed in 1939, and with comparable increases in other lines there will be work for 56,000,000 individuals, Ira Mosher, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said.

The NAM forecast was only slightly under the goal of 60,000,000 set by Commerce Secretary Henry Wallace and other administration leaders.

Mosher based his estimate of manufacturing employment gains on a NAM survey of specific plants of 1,756 individual manufacturers. Inquiry was made in every section of the country and into every type of production.

Union Members Of WLB Appeal To FDR To Raise Wages

WASHINGTON — (AP) — AFL members of the War Labor Board, sharply differing with the public members appealed directly to President Roosevelt Saturday to boost wages generally by 11 per cent.

Challenging the finding of the public members, who reported to President Roosevelt 10 days ago that a break in the Little Steel wage formula was not advisable at this time, the American Federation of Labor members used the report's figures to bolster their own argument.

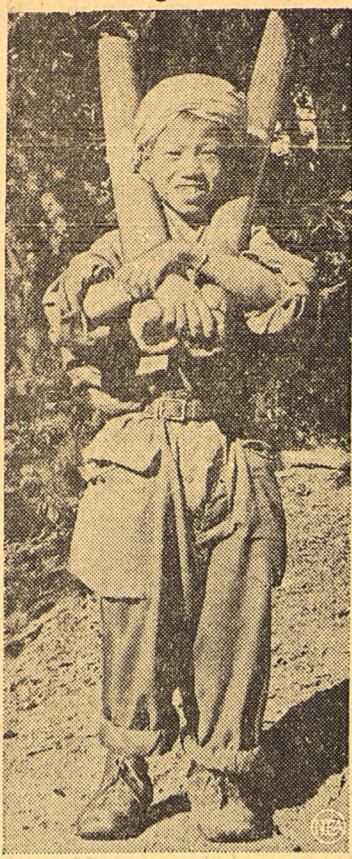
"Wage rates have increased by 19 per cent," the AFL members said, picking this figure from the public members' report. "The cost of living has increased—based upon official figures—by 30 per cent."

"Why must the workers of the nation be made to bear the brunt of supporting the entire anti-inflation program?" the AFL members asked.

Disastrous Nature Study

Napoleon once sent troops to take possession of Australia. They landed, and named the colony "Terre Napoleon," but while the French commander, an amateur naturalist, had gone inland to hunt butterflies, the British arrived and captured the entire garrison.

Gunga Din



This modern Gunga Din, wearing G. I. clothing salvaged from the Mars Task Force in Burma, unconsciously forms a Victory V with the hollow bamboo tubes in which he brings water to an Allied bivouac area.

Car Stolen From Elder Chevrolet

A 1942, four-door Chevrolet sedan was taken from the Elder Chevrolet Company building Friday night or early Saturday morning, police reported.

Police were told entrance into the building was forced through the front door and the car was taken out through the east side door.

The state car registration directory shows the car registered in the name of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Officers at Portales, N. M., reported to Midland police Saturday afternoon the car had been found abandoned near there with the connecting rods burned out.

Chinese Mountain Is Now Monument To Air-Artillery Work

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
PAOSHAN, CHINA — (AP) — Hweilungshan, a gray-green, 4,000-foot mountain, has become a monument to one of the greatest Chinese-American achievements in the coordination of air and artillery support with an infantry assault.

This great mass, rising 2,500 feet above the floor of the Chefang valley, from whence it dominates the Burma road about six miles north-east of Wanting, has looked down upon the passage of armies and caravans throughout the centuries and probably has been a "hill feature" innumerable times in the forgotten wars of the past. In this war it was the key position in the battle for Wanting.

In numbers of men, guns and planes employed, Hweilungshan was a battle in miniature, but in its implications for the China theater bulks large.

Fell Back

The Japanese 56th division fell back to prepared positions before Wanting late in December.

Hweilungshan was their anchor, providing a series of elevated positions from which their artillery controlled valley floods.

The Chinese expeditionary force has been bled nearly white by seven months of campaigning through some of the most formidable terrain in the world. Hweilungshan stood in the path of Laopings trooping down the Chefang valley in battered lines. Enemy cannon raked the road and flatlands. Machine-guns and mortars turned back all attempts to gain the summit. Finally, two regiments dug in on the lower slopes.

The Laopings (Chinese infantrymen) assaulted the mountain positions repeatedly, only to be cut down in their attacks. P-40 pilots of the U. S. 14th Air Force's Western Composite Wing witnessed these futile attempts during their strafing and bombing attacks on the mountaintop. It seemed as if Hweilungshan might consume what was left of the CEF.

Would Talk Shop

Lt. Col. John C. Habecker, 30-year-old West Pointer (class of '39) commander of the western echelon of the 14th's Western Wing, and Col. John K. Sells of Lompoc, Calif., who holds the western command of the American Ground Forces Liaison setup, were in the habit of having weekly dinners attended by a few subordinates. They talked shop over little eels sizzled in deep fat, bamboo shoots, mushrooms in brown sauce, and the like.

Major John J. (Packy) Pakula, Worcester, Mass., was the air-ground officer with Col. John H. Stodter's liaison group, attached to the Chinese. Pakula was an expert at "talking" planes to their targets.

Sells relayed the inquiry to Stodter and Pakula. The answer: "Plenty!"

Habecker briefed the pilots, had them look over Hweilungshan on their return from other missions. January 10 was picked.

There were P-51s and P-40s carrying fragmentation and fire bombs and other explosives; P-38s with 1,000-pounders; B-25 bombers.

The Chinese clung to their trenches and foxholes while bombs landed only 300 yards away. They waited for the moment to storm upward, which didn't come until after the greatest concentration of Chinese cannonading ever known. Stodter and his artillery officer, Lt. Col. Web. Wilder, Cherokee, Okla., had negotiated this part of the plan.

At 4:30 p.m., Jan. 10, Hweilungshan was in Chinese hands and the 400 Japanese who had held it were dead, all but two who were found staggering about, babbling and glassy-eyed.

Coal Miner-Operator Quarrel Continues

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Soft coal miners and operators, sharply disputing each other's figures, wound up open hearings on a new contract Saturday and arranged to argue further in private.

Eight representatives of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and eight from the operators were picked to carry on the fight from here. They began negotiations Monday.

Saturday's brief hearings were taken up largely with the argument of Thomas Kentucky, UMW secretary-treasurer, that the operators are 80 per cent wrong in figuring the cost of union demands at \$400,000,000 a year.

The current two-year contract expires March 31. Lewis has served technical notice of a possible strike if a contract is not negotiated.

Not A New Plant

The rubber-producing guayule is not a recent discovery. It was identified more than 90 years ago by Dr. Bigelow, near Escondido, Texas, and is a relative of sunflowers.

Uncle Sam's Shrinking Larder

	FEB., 1944	FEB., 1945
BEEF	241,550,000 lbs.	114,683,000 lbs.
PORK	646,631,000 lbs.	406,412,000 lbs.
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	177,527,000 lbs.	94,602,000 lbs.
BUTTER	130,246,000 lbs.	38,658,000 lbs.
CHEESE	167,681,000 lbs.	133,511,000 lbs.
APPLES	15,479,000 bu.	25,370,000 bu.
FROZEN FRUITS	209,284,000 lbs.	242,394,000 lbs.
FROZEN VEGETABLES	169,658,000 lbs.	145,260,000 lbs.
EGGS	7,209,000 cases	13,685,000 cases
FROZEN POULTRY	239,993,000 lbs.	215,735,000 lbs.

Uncle Sam isn't yet in old Mother Hubbard's fix, but his cupboard is a lot barer than it used to be, as shown on chart above, which compares stocks for Feb. 1 of last year and this year. Meat supplies in cold storage plants on Feb. 1 were the smallest for that date since the government started keeping tabs in 1916. Other food commodities are down, too, although apples, frozen fruits and eggs are up. Figures from recent report of War Food Administration.

Cheese In War

Cheese once turned the tide in a naval battle between South American ships. The Uruguayan commander, Captain Coe, finding his ammunition gone, started firing round, hard cheese. Admiral Brown, Brazilian commander, thinking some new deadly weapon was being used, turned his ship and fled.

Egg-Laying Mammal

The spiny anteater, found around Port Moresby, New Guinea, and Australia, is one of the two egg-laying mammals known to science. It lays only one egg annually, and carries it in a pocket until it hatches.

During the Inca regime, marriage was compulsory in Peru.

Labor, Redistricting And Soldier Voting Top Austin Calendar

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AUSTIN — (AP) — Labor, redistricting and soldier vote legislation, ripe for debate, top the legislative calendar Monday as the 49th general session goes into its ninth week.

Set for special order of business in the Senate was the bill by Jesse Martin of Fort Worth removing poll tax requirements for voting by service men and women and discharged veterans during 1943 and 1946.

The bill by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, providing for long-overdue redistricting of the state for House representation, tops the calendar in that branch of the legislature. Also high on the calendar was Rep. Marshall Bell's bill designed to outlaw closed shop agreements in labor contracts. A floor fight on a House chiropractor control bill could also develop during the week.

Under Study

Under study by a Senate committee was the suggestion of Sen. T. C. Chadick of Quitman for a constitutional convention.

While the Senate sent back to sub-committee several proposed amendments dealing with the soldier vote and voting age questions, both houses had plenty of such work ready for debate. Here are just a few of the constitutional amendments proposed for submission and already approved in committees:

Boosting the ceiling on the amount of state aid for old age assistance and the needy blind, abolishing the office of constable, changing the basis for per capita allocations of school funds from census to average attendance, providing for service by women on petit and grand jury service, placing the salaries of legislators on an annual basis, providing for a nine-member supreme court, and providing for a retirement fund for state employees.

There are some 400 Indian service schools in the country which are attended by 33,600 children.

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Children's Service League To Complete Easter Seal Sale Plans

Final preparations were made by the Children's Service League, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Collins, 609 W. Kansas...

Eleven members were present at the meeting. They are: Meses. Fred C. Robert Dewey, Ralph F. Cooper Hyde, John Hills, T. S. Jones, Allen Leeper, Vaughan Malley, L. S. Page and W. T. Schnelder.

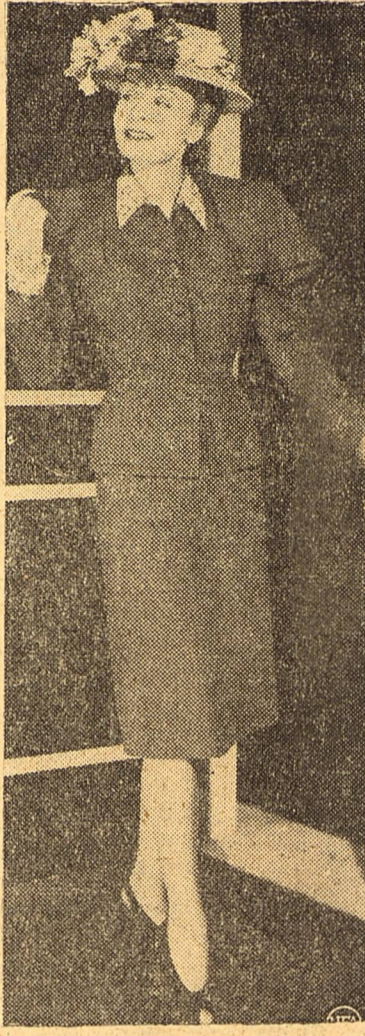
Birthday Party For Daughter Given By Mrs. L. G. Mackey

A small but delightful Easter and birthday party was given by Mrs. L. G. Mackey of 1510 W. Indiana, in honor of her five-year-old daughter, Ann, Wednesday afternoon...

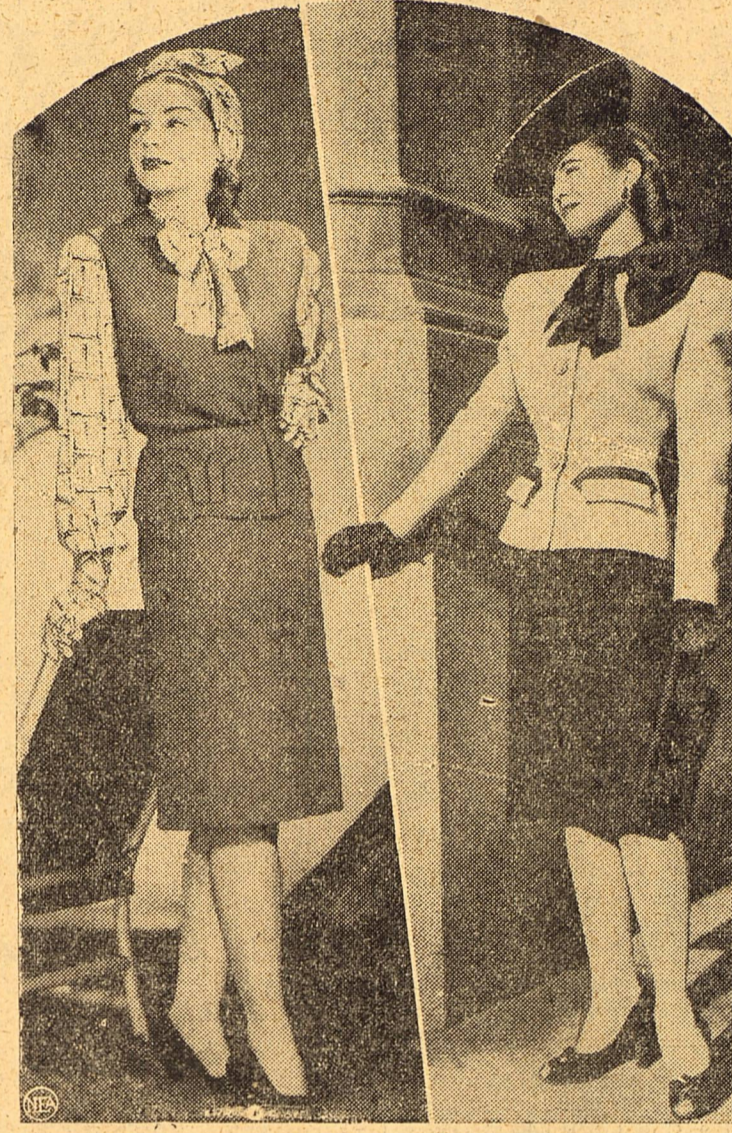
Midland Garden Club Gains Nine New Members At Meeting

The Midland Garden Club held a general meeting Thursday of all members for the discussion of a constitution and change in the by-laws, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, 511 N. D Street...

Spring Suits Go Feminine



By EPIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer NEW YORK—Although suits are pampered pets in spring collections—indulged in softer, dressier, and more provocative tricks—there are few that can't answer around-the-clock calls or pinch-hit for other wardrobe duties.



Scene flaunt "flowerpot" pockets abloom with posies, others sport bright print scarves knotted cow-by-style. Many have jacket linings of high voltage color.

But that's only half the pampering. The other half goes into construction, such as deeper armholes, Dolman sleeves, tango tunics, flouncy peplums, and straight lines rounded into dandified cutaways...

Suits tailored as suits but styled like dresses are further proof of their favored treatment for spring, as for example the hand-knit woolen in the center. Styled like a jumper, it depends for sleeves upon a black and white print blouse...

Other suits—jacketed with sleeves, waistcoats, lumberjacks, tunics or capes—are treated to the choicest bolts of fabrics available on shelves. Stepping out side by side with men's wear woollens, flannels and tweeds are bengaline, faille, alpaca and raw silk.



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Country Club Members Enjoy Dance

About forty couples attended the dance at Midland Country Club Friday evening and enjoyed the music of Harrison's Texas playing a program of popular tunes...

Spotters' Club Meets To Make Surgical Dressings At USO

The Spotters Club met at the Salvation Army USO on Friday to make surgical dressings...

MAAF Nursery Reports Large Daily Attendance

The Midland Army Air Field day nursery opened for business last Monday, and during the first four days of operation more than 30 tots were guests...

Two meals are provided for the youngsters who spend the entire day in the nursery. The food is prepared in the nursery's kitchen by Mrs. Edith Wendover, an experienced cook.

To Add Facilities Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr., chairman of the Ladies' Club committee sponsoring the nursery, have announced plans for out-door play facilities in the near future.

Belmont Bible Class Holds Regular Meeting The Belmont Bible Class held its regular meeting in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon.

Spotters' Group Wants Books For MAAF Day Nursery Spotters Group 8, sponsored by Mrs. A. B. Bellman and Mrs. R. F. Schaffner, is collecting books to be given to the Midland Army Air Field day nursery.

Red Cross Will Open Canteen At Municipal Port

The American Red Cross will open a canteen soon at the Midland Municipal Airport to serve airmen and passengers on planes which stop there for service.

The executive board voted unanimously to sponsor the canteen. Capt. W. L. Bural, commanding officer at the airport, and Capt. J. W. Blunt, personnel services officer, outlined the military needs for the canteen and stressed the importance of immediate operation to facilitate accommodations for personnel of transient planes stopping at the port.

Osborne appointed W. B. Harkrider, C. V. Lyman, Mrs. H. E. Watkins and Mrs. W. L. Fehon Jr. members of a steering committee which will formulate plans for the equipment.

Others who attended the Friday meeting were W. H. Sloan, Lyman, Fred Hovan, Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Fehon, and Harkrider.

Mrs. Howard Watkins To Be Honored With Coffee At Hotel

The Spotters Club will honor Mrs. Howard E. Watkins with a coffee at the Scharbauer Hotel from 10 a.m. till noon Monday.

From February until November, during the absence of the wife of the commanding officer, Mrs. Watkins was acting president of the MAAF's Ladies' Club.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL Mrs. L. W. Sandusky will return from a hospital at Lubbock Sunday. She underwent a major operation there recently.

BOOKS

- THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM \$149 By A. J. CRONIN
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Books Worth Reading

By Annece Freeman

In the book, "The Days We Celebrate" are five delightful short plays and pageants written especially for Easter and the Lenten season and are easily adaptable to programs to be given by schools and church party programs. On pages 239 to 329 of this book are these five, the casts are not too large and the dialogue easily remembered: "Parable in a Park," Dawn in an Upper Room, "The News That Came to Nazareth, Caramine," and particularly funny and delightful for small children, is the "Grasshopper's Easter Clothes."

In a resume of magazine articles on Easter, very interesting is the comparison of how Easter is celebrated in different parts of the world the following including: "Easter Morning in Old Salem, Easter in Honolulu, Easter in New Guinea, and Old World Easter in a New World Setting, the last is about old Russia in new Alaska. These four give interesting and informative comparisons of customs, traditions and lend color, variety and life to Easter entertainment.

"St. Nicholas" of April 1937 tells a lot about games for children's Easter parties in a story called "Its Just an Old Easter Custom" which together with a story in Recreation of April 1943, "Easter Has Its Own Traditions" offer a lot of fun for children with ideas aplenty for mothers and teachers.

In the April 1929 issue of Children, The Parents' Magazine, is an editorial, "The Meaning of Easter" full of the spirit of Easter's renewal, its bright promise.

And, the Etude of April 1942 contains the music scores for an Easter march, an Easter Carol, and also several compositions filled with the beauty we know as Spring.

MRS. W. P. KNIGHT ENTERTAINS WITH DESSERT BRIDGE

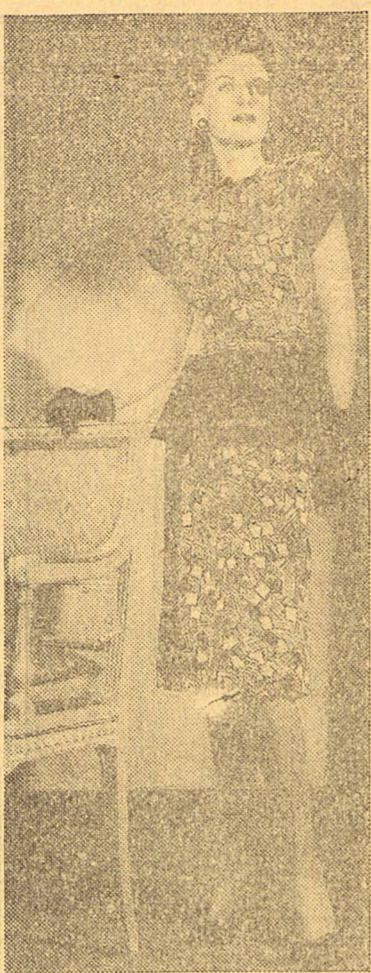
Mrs. W. P. Knight entertained Thursday morning with a dessert-bridge at her home, 1201 W. Missouri. Bouquets of daisies and violets adorned the coffee table and piano.

Refreshments of custard parfait, cookies and coffee were served to her seven guests, Meses. W. G. Whitehouse, E. M. Miller, M. T. Hartwell, R. C. Crabb, C. S. Noland, T. R. Parker and Mrs. J. N. Allison.

If placed large-end-up in the case, eggs will maintain their quality better.

WHAT'S NEW FOR SPRING

SOME of the changes in the new Spring fashions are above the waistline, and some are below. Happily for most figures, the widened shoulderline remains unchanged. Necklines are high and younger. Sleeves are all sorts and kinds from practically no sleeve at all, as in the dresses pictured, to long shirtsleeve sleeves and dolman-



—Photos courtesy New York Dress Institute

Stripes buttoned into the coolest possible little black-on-yellow crepe dress, left, with extended shoulder-sleeves. Above, a button-on peplum of black grosgrain gives a crisp look to the slim silhouette of a black and white print.

type sleeves. The small waistline look is more important than ever, and is heightened, in many dresses, with a peplum or tunic flare at the hips, or with a skirt given fullness all the way around.

Those who like the clean cut smartness of stripes and the neatness of checks will be glad to hear that New York's famous designers are using plenty of both this Spring in crepes, woolens and cottons. Lots of firm fabrics such as faille and

paper taffetas are shown along with printed crepes and jerseys. Some of the crepes are trimmed with satin for date dresses, and others have such crisp accents as faille collar and cuffs and pocket bandings, faille peplums or set-in mid-riffs, or faille hemlines.

Little petticoats are back, showing under suit skirts, and lots of bustle back fashions, even for the beach, add to the back interest of other skirts.

Annual Meeting Is Held By Texas-Exes

Members of Midland's Texas-Exes Association held their traditional Texas Independence Day meeting Friday night at the North Elementary school Auditorium.

Motion pictures of the 1944 football game between the University and Texas A. and M. were shown. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

'Song Of Bernadette' Plays To Packed House

The second and third performances of "The Song Of Bernadette" by the Midland Civic Theater drew almost capacity crowds to the Civic Auditorium Friday and Saturday night.

Under the direction of Steve Briggs, the cast of the play turned out three outstanding performances of what is considered one of the most difficult production for amateurs.

Two of the minor roles which were especially enjoyed were Celeste, by Gretchen Estes, and Madame Fernet, by Gloria MacAdams.

Celeste, the maid of Dean Peyramale, did not have a great many lines but her pantomime equalled in quality that produced by Madame Fernet, the representative of the mental hospital who tried to take Bernadette.

Prairie Lee To Hold Red Cross Benefit

A Red Cross benefit will be held at the Prairie Lee school at 8 p.m. Friday, Miss Christine Golladay, chairman for the event, announced Saturday.

A box supper will be given and a "white elephant" auction will be held with Mac McConal as auctioneer. He will be assisted by John M. King, Sr.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace is assistant chairman for the event.

MRS. CHARLES HENDERSON WILL REVIEW NEW BOOK

Over KRLH at 4 p.m. Thursday, Mrs. Charles Henderson will review Helen Ashton's new book, "Yeoman's Hospital"—the story of 24 fascinating hours of hospital routine.

Midland Library Has New Books

The following new books are ready for circulation at the Midland County Public Library:

Non-Fiction

Abbott, "Handbook of Broadcasting"; Cox, "Book of Pottery and Forelaid"; Dana, "System of Mineralogy"; Haley, "Charles Schreiner, General Merchandise."

Fiction

Ashton, "Yeoman's Hospital"; Eberhart, "Wings of Fear"; Ferguson, "Sign of the Ram"; Gibbs, "The Battle Within"; Gunther, "The Troubled Midnight"; Karig, "Lower Than Angels"; Kelland, "Alias Jane Smith"; Loos, "Return to the Vineyard"; Loring, "When Hearts Are Light Again"; Parrish, "Poor Child"; Rutledge, "Blood On the Car"; Wechsberg, "Looking For a Bluebird."

Three Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

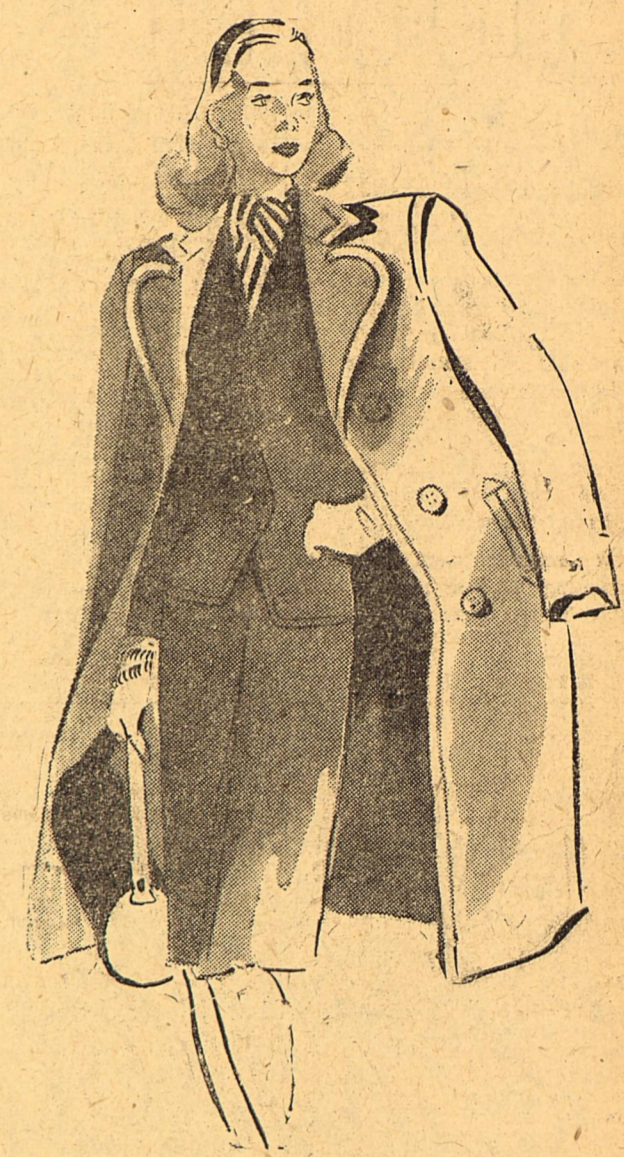
Three couples obtained marriage licenses Friday and Saturday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. The licenses were obtained by Owen Joseph Redmond and Josy Alice Hanswirth, William B. Bowers and Florence Veronica Smalley, and Boyd K. Hamilton and Dorothy Dell Hand.

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Meet The Missis

by Luise Johnson
ONE OF 'EM

She's a newlywed. At this writing, she is a veteran of two weeks in the ranks of Army wives and is enjoying her honeymoon in California. When she returns to Midland a brand new four-room apartment awaits her and will furnish the impetus for her domestic career.

She has definite ideas about her future as a wife. Her certainty lies in the fact that having dabbled in many diversions, she at least knows what she wants. In between stories of social functions as society editor of The Reporter-Telegram she decided exactly what her activities would be after she had taken the nuptial vows. Keeping house

psychological warmth to her living room on cold wintry nights. The following year she counterbalanced it with a tranquil pastoral scene.

While working as a reporter on the Midland High School paper, she haunted the offices of The Reporter-Telegram, watching "The Bulldog" go to press. The noisy excitement, the smell of printers' ink, and the thrill of seeing her copy in print inspired her with a desire to write, an opportunity that presented itself last December when she became society editor of this paper.

After graduating from high school she attended Southern Methodist University, majoring in sociology and psychology. She had ideas of becoming a social worker but her college career was nipped in the bud when the Navy moved in and she moved out.

She's a sentimentalist at heart, remembers those certain times and places, and keeps all the letters she ever receives. She ties them with ribbons, too, the color expressing her opinion of the letter-writer. As an example, a red ribbon reminds her that the sender is dynamic, impulsive, maybe quick-tempered. Nostalgia for an old friend results in a lavender ribbon and the traditional blue means romance.

Her favorite is Bizet's "Carmen," she hates to wear a hat, has read all types of literature from sociology to fiction, and would gladly change faces with Ingrid Bergman.

Her chief hobby is her husband. Her greatest indulgence is her husband. She confesses that her one great weakness is—! Okay, you win the \$5.

Her name: Mrs. King C. Light, Jr. of Midland.



will be like a new toy but once she has solved the mystery of the kitchen and can find her way around without the aid of a compass or guide, she will participate in civic affairs. It's possible to mix careers and marriage, she opines, providing the careers ends with the five o'clock whistle but the one she has chosen as wife and mother will all be part of "The Great Adventure."

Born on a ranch in Midland, she became an expert equestrienne at an early age, placing third in a horsemanship contest while attending a Girl Scout camp. Her natural aptitude for art found expression, at the age of 10, in an oil painting of a forest fire that now hangs

MAKE-UP 'PRIMER' HIDES BLEMISHES

By ALICIA HART
The use of make-up "primer"—that's what painters call the disguising coat applied to a blemished wall before the beautifying coat goes on—will work like a charm to conceal a red, or a blue blemish.

Says Pere Westmore, famed Hollywood make-up chief, who vouches for the effectiveness of this technique, "Use blue eye-shadow as the primer for concealing a red blemish or scar; gray eyeshadow as the primer on a blue blemish."

After applying the primer, his trick is to go over the entire face with a foundation cream, lightly applied, powder and make up as usual.

Li Horn Completes Thirty-Fifth Mission

15TH AAF IN ITALY—First Lt. Truman L. Horn, Jr., 22, of Midland Texas, pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber in the 15th Air Force, recently flew his thirty-fifth combat mission over enemy territory.

He is flying with a veteran combat group, commanded by Col. Brooks A. Lawhon, Tacoma, Wash., which has twice been cited by the War Department.

"My toughest missions were those to Blechhammer, Germany," says Horn, "we went up there three times and that was three times too many. One time we lost an engine just as we hit the start of the bombing run and just as we got over the target flak put a good sized hole in one of the others and she started to throw oil all over the sky, but she kept going until we got home. On another we left part of the leading edge of one wing as a memento. We took a beating but so did the oil refineries."

Horn has been overseas since last August and has participated in bombing attacks on vital Nazi targets throughout southern and central Europe.

Since Horn began flying combat missions he has won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal and three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

His wife, a daughter, Jeannie Sire, live in Midland, Texas.

Maid Of Cotton



Jennie Erle Cox, 19, of West Point, Miss., was selected 1945 Maid of Cotton this week and introduced to the nation by Bob Hope over his weekly radio program from the naval base near Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Lois Lewis Is Hostess At Meeting Of Valley View Club

The Valley View Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse, with Mrs. Lois Lewis as hostess. Roll call was answered with a good dessert recipe by each member.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler reported on the expansion and educational plans for the year. Mrs. Dwight McDonald gave a Red Cross report.

Mrs. Dalton B. Hall gave a demonstration on whole grain products, making Swedish tea rolls, southern style spoon cornbread, and sandwiches. Spiced tea and Swedish tea rolls were served to the following visitors: Mrs. Lula Holder of Lamesa, Texas; Mrs. G. C. Brunson of Crosbyton, Miss. Dorothy Hoffman, librarian; Miss Judith Edith Midkiff, Rita Jean McDonald, Buddy McDonald, Frankie Midkiff, Hugh McClure and Nancy Porter, Mrs. Hall and to the following members: Mmes. Dwight McDonald, J. A. Wheeler, I. J. Howard, Herd Midkiff, J. D. Bartlett, Ellen Ray and E. L. Mason.

The club will meet with Mrs. B. L. Mason Friday, March 16. The subject of table service will be a part of the program.



The Situation: You have invited several couples to dinner.

Wrong Way: Seat the husbands and wives next to each other at the dinner table.

Right Way: Seat the guests so that husbands and wives do not sit next to each other.

Texans' Tax Bill Increases

DALLAS—Texans paid \$234 per capita in state taxes in 1943 compared with only \$6 in 1919, a jump of 3,800 per cent contrasted with a gain in taxable property values of 46 per cent, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

"Despite the enormous increase in the amount of money collected in taxes, the cost of the state government was even more with an increase of 3,943 per cent," the association said in a summary of some important trends in the state's economy from 1919 to 1943, the latest date for which comparable figures are available.

"Taxable property values per capita increased \$43 from \$636 in 1919 to \$729 in 1943. Bank deposits rose from \$186 to \$394.

"Crop Values Decrease
"The total value of all farm crops produced in Texas fell from \$1,971,542,103 in 1919 to \$653,703,087 in 1943, a decline of nearly 20 per cent. On the other hand, the value of manufactured products rose from \$99,995,796 to \$1,530,220,676, up 53 per cent, and the value of all minerals, chiefly oil, soared from \$190,565,015 to \$954,211,150, a gain of 285 per cent. During the same period, concrete highways increased from only a few miles to 5,162.

"The state tax on gasoline brought in \$3,229,132 in its initial year, 1924.

Despite curtailment under rationing, this tax totaled \$40,668,512 in 1943, a jump of 1,159 per cent. "Data for 1919 and 1943, respectively: Population of Texas, 4,663,228 and 6,414,824; motor vehicles, 331,721 and 1,648,012; bank deposits, \$865,134,273 and \$2,525,299,000; telephones, 422,796 and 878,678; state tax collections, \$28,410,725 and \$149,969,853; cost of state government, \$33,498,725 and \$181,795,940."

Sgt. Thomas Preston Writes From Paris

T/Sgt. Thomas Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Preston, has written his parents from Paris that he arrived there two days after the city was liberated.

Most of the people gave them a joyous welcome, Sergeant Preston said, although some were arrogant because their homes were shot-up. He described Paris as being a more interesting city than London. Sergeant Preston is a radio operator with the Eighth Air Force.

Midland Merchants Invited To Meeting

George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Paul McHargue, vice president and chairman of its retailers committee, have called a meeting of the committee and all merchants at 8 p.m. Wednesday night in Hotel Scharbauer to discuss plans for the 1945 Midland Rodeo.

Several other matters of importance concerning retailers also will be discussed at the meeting.

A bushel of wheat usually weighs 60 pounds and can be made into 42 pounds of flour, eight and three-fifths pounds of bran, and nine and two-fifths pounds of shorts.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY— Young people's groups of the First Baptist Church will hear the Rev. Howard Bryant, missionary from China at 3:30 p.m. in the church building.

The Christian Society of the First Christian Church will hold a vesper service at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY— The Palette Club meets at 8 p.m. with Mrs. N. W. Bigham, 605 N. Big Spring St. Mrs. Wm. McGrew will be co-hostess.

First Baptist Church circles will meet at 10 a.m. each morning during the entire week in the church.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet in circles Monday at 3:15 p.m. Belle Bennett circle with Mrs. E. J. Voliva, 310 N. Marinenfeld; Laura Hayesgood with Mrs. R. L. Aikin, 2010 W. College; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. Nettie Crawford, 402 Holloway; Mary Scharbauer circle in the home of Mrs. R. L. Gray, 107 W. Kansas.

The nursery of the First Methodist Church will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. Officers' wives attending the coffee at the Scharbauer Hotel are invited to leave their children with nursery attendants.

The women's circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p.m. as follows: Dorcas circle with Mrs. T. F. Wilson, 910 W. Michigan; the Esther circle with Mrs. Jack Hawkins, 803 North D. St.; Rachel circle with Mrs. Nelson Puetze, 1000 Louisiana; Ruth circle with Mrs. R. E. DeChicichs, 1601 W. College; and the Rebekah circle with Mrs. R. M. Carroll at 705 W. Kansas.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1000 W. Storey St.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 2 p.m. for Missionary Study. The executive board of the Council meets at 2 p.m.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. J. E. Beakey, 910 W. Storey. A talk on the work of the cat'chists will be given. Father Triggs will talk at the social hour.

Nurse's Aides will meet at 7:45 in the Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse to hear a lecture by Dr. M. S. Dickerson, formerly of the state Department of Health, on "Social Hygiene."

Members of Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity in Midland and surrounding area are urged to attend the alumnae organization meeting at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. M. Freel, 801 N. D St.

Junior Canteen Hostesses for Monday, 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. L. C. McDonald; 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

TUESDAY— The Enlisted Men's Wives meet at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army USO to roll bandages. Refreshments will be served.

The Junior High P-T Association will meet at 4 p.m. in the music building.

The D.A.R. meets with Mrs. Ben Black, 111 North G. St. at 2 p.m. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Annie Stone and Mrs. Waldo Leggett.

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet for business and social hour at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. John Ficke, 602 N. Pecos.

The Lydia circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, 509 N. D Street.

The M O W Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Log Cabin. Those wishing to attend please call Mrs. C. M. Thieme at 763.

Junior Canteen hostesses, 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Charles McAdams, 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. E. A. Culbertson.

WEDNESDAY— Play Readers Club meets at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. Y. Penn, 806 W. Storey.

The Lutheran Parish Workers announce there will be no meeting Wednesday—the meeting will be held instead on Thursday, with Mrs. Marie Marvin, 2109 West Brunson, in the home of her daughter Mrs. R. A. Estes.

The Woman's Wednesday Club meets with Mrs. J. N. Allison, 601 W. Storey at 3 p.m.

The Modern Study Club meets at 3:15 with Mrs. Ivan Hood at 111 Ridgela.

Spotter's Group Three meets at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. H. P. Koester, 708 W. Cuthbert.

Junior Canteen hostesses, 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. J. L. Greene, 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

THURSDAY— Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The Lockett circle will be hostess.

The Lutheran Parish Workers meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Marie Marvin, 2109 W. Brunson, the home of Mrs. R. A. Estes.

The Dorcas class of First Baptist Church sponsors a silver tea at 3 p.m. in the Educational Bldg. Donations will be sent to a leper colony. Mrs. Earl Chapman will review, "Who Walk Alone."

Junior Canteen hostesses, 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. C. L. Bodeaux, 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Shumaker.

FRIDAY— The Grace Lutheran Young Peoples' Society will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Synatsch for its regular business meeting at 8 p.m.

Spotters Groups, with Mrs. W. A. Wakefield and Mrs. S. P. Cornelius as leaders will make surgical dressings at the USO from 9:30 to 12 noon. All wives of military personnel are invited.

Junior Canteen Hostesses, 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Norman Goodman, 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Forest Hunter.

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

Children's movies will be shown in the courthouse basement at 2:30 p.m.

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NEW YORK—Designers applaud the unflinching drama of stripes by using prints as hash-marked as a top sergeant's sleeve to make some of the choicest dress styles for spring and summer.

Far from being limited to sportswear—where horizontal, vertical and criss-crossed lines usually get the biggest play—stripes patterned after a sofa's upholstery, the Gibson Girl's shirtwaist and the beach umbrella appear on blouses, gilets, peeping petticoats and dresses designed for wear from early morning until the last star fades into dawn.

Some of the smartest daytime ensembles combine striped dresses topped with coats of one dominant shade. Point in case is the Roman striped navy background dress, shown right, made of science's newest textile miracle—first of the one-denier spun rayons to be released to fashion—which in this ensemble is topped with a tailored coat of yellow rayon gabardine.

New daytime style for wear now under spring coats and for solo appearances all through the summer is the "petticoat dress" which gets its flouncy look and pert appeal from a clever manipulation of stripes. Launched by Fox-Brownie as an important style trend, you see typical treatment at the hands of these New York designers in the long torso dress, shown center, of gray and white striped surahi with self-trimmed buttons, belt and neckline tie.

To charm audiences after five, stripes grow bolder—so bold that bandings of fabric are stitched together to widen their spacings. Example is the black and white horizontally striped front of the dress shown left, which is posed against a solid black back. For color, a corsage of lime-tinted flowers is hitched into a narrow black patent-leather belt.

After 30 Exchange Cuteness For Chic
By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Put childish things behind you—"cute" effects in clothes, junior miss hair-do's, daring make-up—after you celebrate your 30th birthday. At this age you've gained your estate as a lady and can now make capital of your beauty assets.

Your best bet in clothes, say smart-looking Hollywood's exponents of the soigne look-good example in Mary Astor "Meet Me in St. Louis" star—are classics: the best tailored suit you can find and, ditto dresses. Track outfits look charming on the very young, but a lady with a few years to her credit looks better in shrewdly simple clothes, according to Miss Astor, who also has definite ideas about hair.

Gather yours up, she says, into a compact coil, either a short bob gently waved—curls are out

Winnie's Stogie On Boat
LONDON—(AP)—The tugboat Empire Winnie, which went to France on D-Day, has on each side of her funnel a picture of Prime Minister Churchill smoking a cigar.

—or a long bob put into a net or coiled into a chignon.

As for make-up, this actress thinks it should be restrained and complexion tints should swing towards tawny dark—not confection pink.

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R. B. Cowden of Midland, grand standard bearer of the Grand Commandery of Texas, was also present on an official visit to Midland Commandery No. 84.

Musical Program

A musical program was enjoyed with Mrs. Howard Swain playing piano solos, and Mrs. Ed Hitchcock giving violin solos.

The program was introduced by Roy McKee, past commander. McKee also introduced Cowden who introduced Rice.

Following the banquet a special conclave of the Midland Commandery in full ritualistic form was held at the Masonic Temple.

Sabers

The saber, heavy and curved, traditional weapon of the Russian Cossack horse-mounted troops, is still being used by them today. The saber feat of the Cossacks to split the enemy from collarbone to saddle hasn't helped the morale of the Nazi infantryman.

Horse-Mounted

Russia still maintains a large number of horse-mounted troops. Being the only country still to use horse-mounted troops in battle hasn't proven a disadvantage for Russia. The ability of these troops to make use of the tactical advantages of mobility and shock has often proved itself to be too much for enemy soldiers to face.

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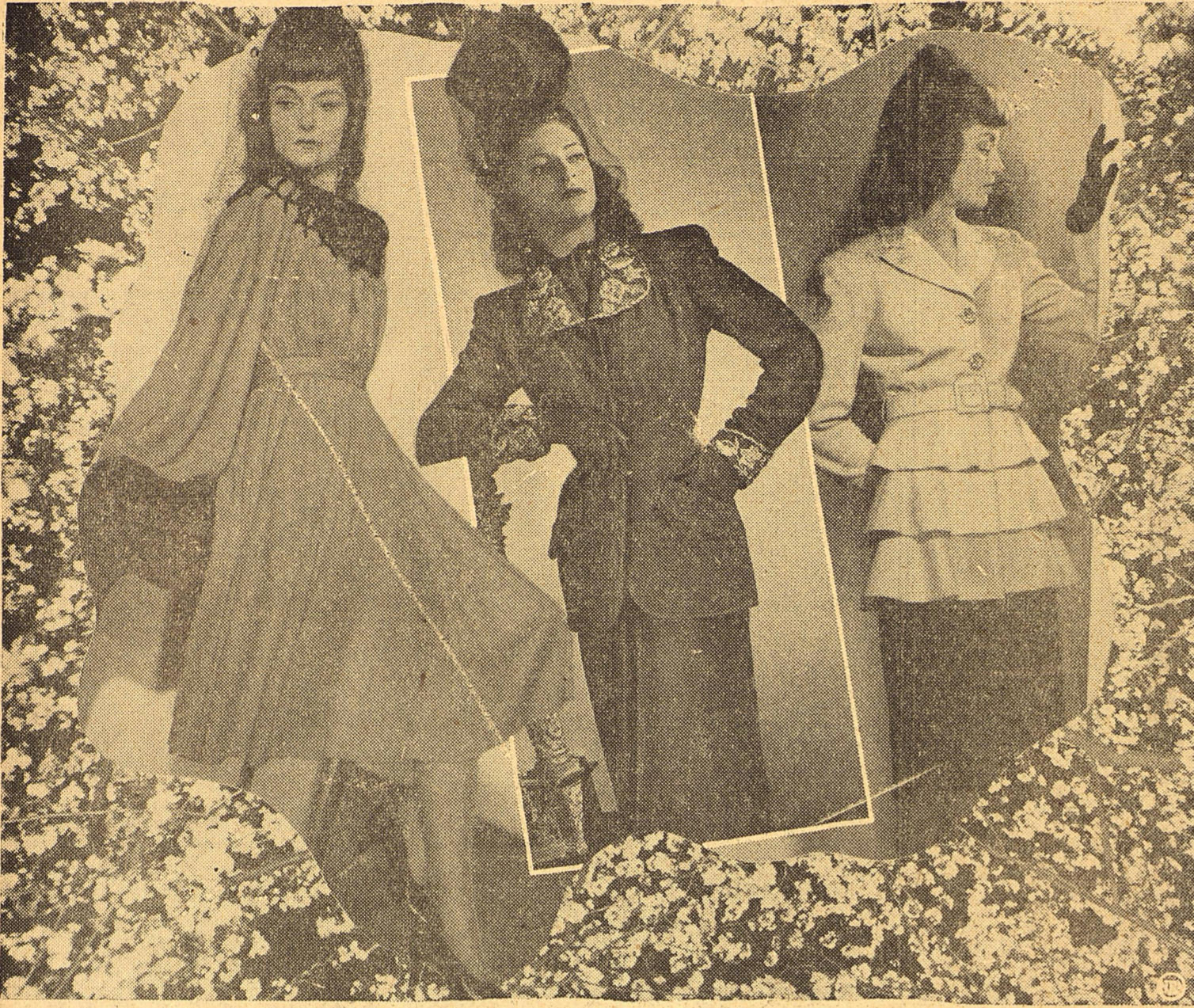
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Spring Showing



First Preview of Paris fashions for spring show (left) scarlet jersey with passamenterie collar, skull cap to match; (center) a slender two-piece ensemble with restrained front fullness, the jacket collars and cuffs embroidered in gold and turquoise beads; (right) a jersey jacket with slim skirt for mid-season chic.

Veterans Worry When Green Men Join Fighting

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY —(AP)—
The veterans in B Company were uneasy.
There were only 40 of them—and 100 green replacements were going into action for the first time.

into a machinegun position and finished it with grenades. One of the enemy crew played dead and then tried to shoot Vogan. One of the boys "just off the boat" killed him.
They were in the midst of the German line now and firing at point-blank range.
And so it went—yard by yard—until the long, deadly walk was

over. Machineguns were silent at last and there were 55 dead Germans patterned in the snow. The rest had fled.
Company B then had time to tend to its own casualties. There were only five. Good. The men of the company looked at each other with tired grins. They were all veterans now.

ODT Will Get Them If They Don't Look Out

IOWA CITY — (NEA) — Notre Dame and the Iowa Seahawks were in the midst of a hotly-contested basketball game when referee Bill Haarlow blew his whistle and shouted to an Irish player: "You're traveling."
Whereupon a Navy Pre-Flight spectator sang out: "Is the trip necessary?"

One Texan And One Machine Gun Wreaked Havoc

TEMPLE—(AP)—A Texan and his machine gun did the job of holding back the Germans when a shortage of mortar and artillery ammunition developed on a front in France.

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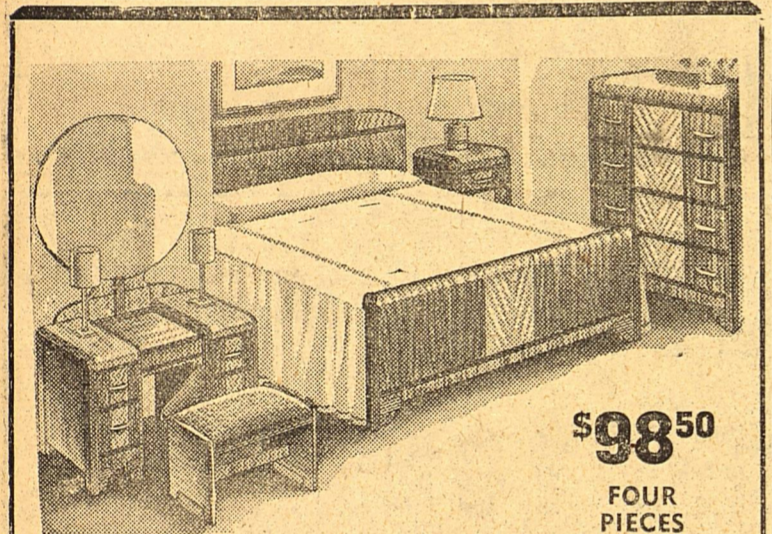
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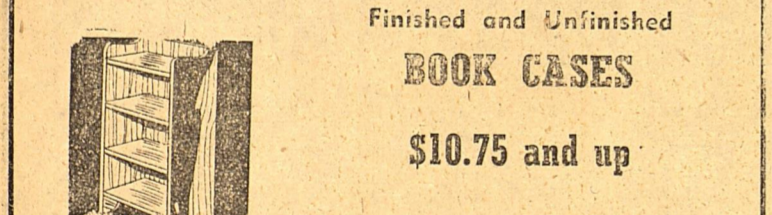
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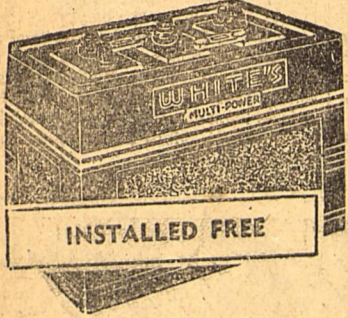
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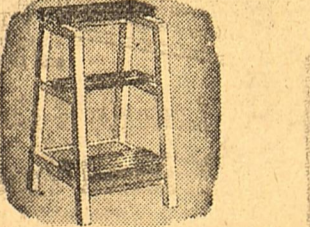
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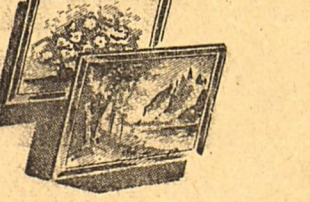
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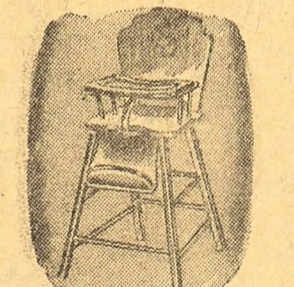


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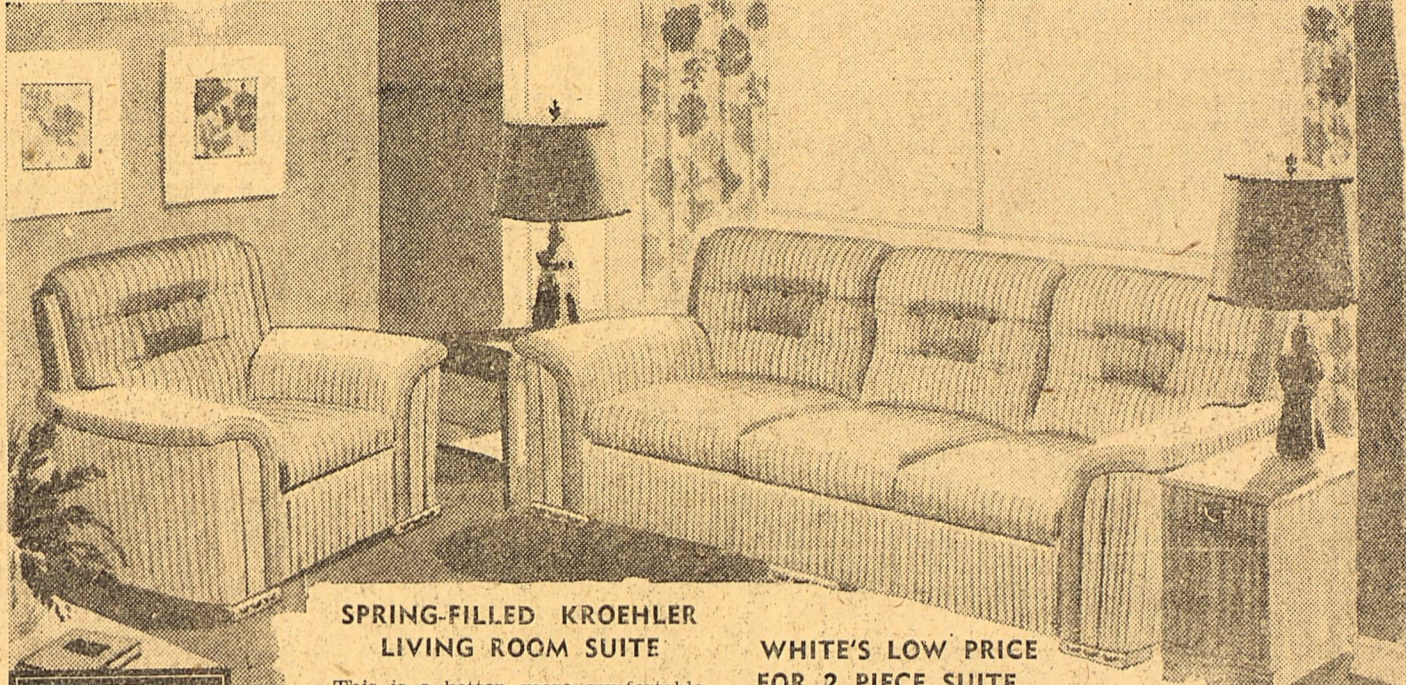
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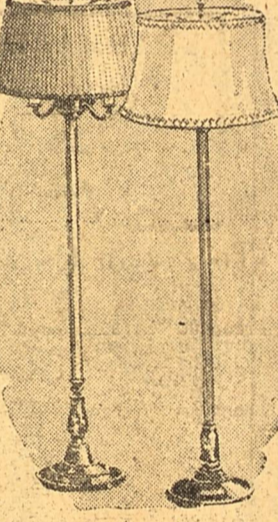
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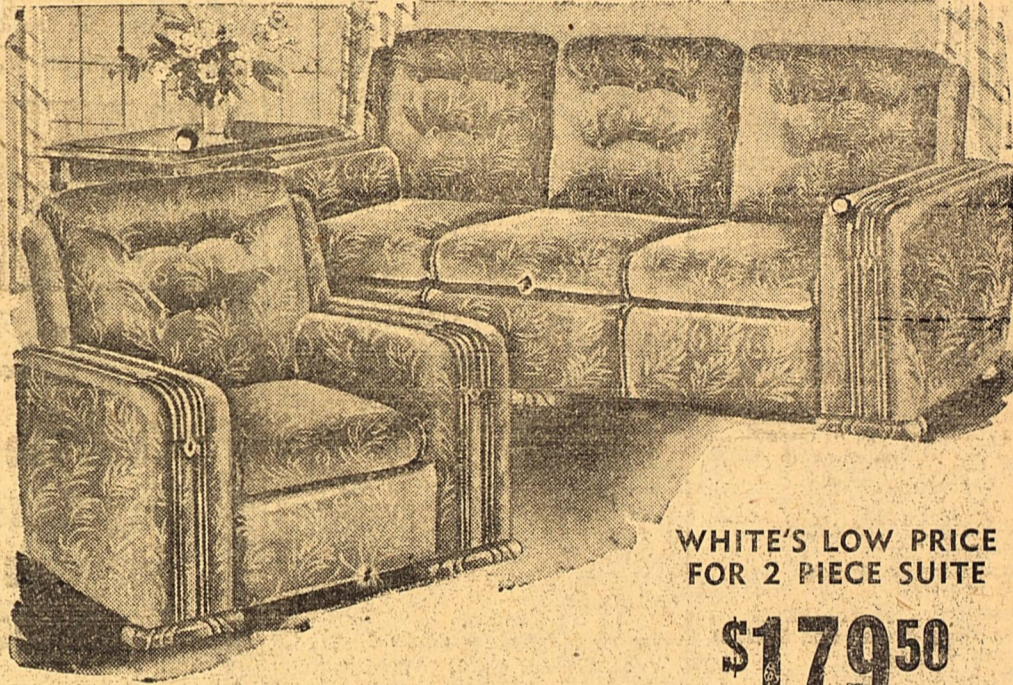
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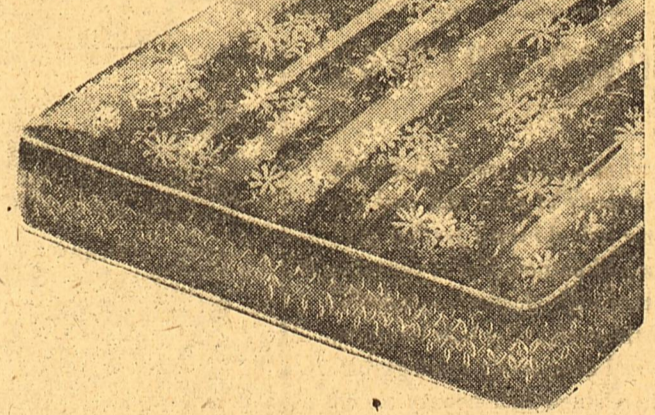


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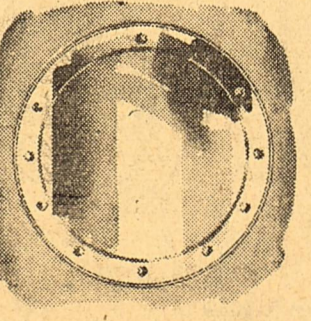
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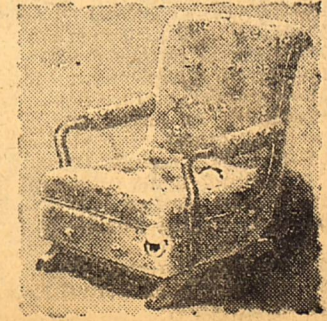
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