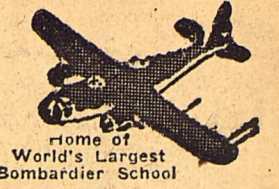




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RHINE BRIDGEHEAD REINFORCED

Mindanao Reported Invaded By Americans In Clean-Up Of Philippine Archipelago

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American invasion forces Friday were reported invading Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippine Islands, as U. S. Marines finally drove a wedge to the northeastern cliff on Iwo Island, all but splitting the Japanese forces in two.

Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso expressed fears of an imminent invasion of Japan, but Admiral Chester W. Nimitz indirectly assured him that Japan would be hit harder before assault forces land.

Nipponese defenses of Mandalay in Central Burma were reported to be disintegrating.

Joint Yank advances on Luzon Island in the Philippines carried American troops ahead 12 miles on the extreme northern and southern fronts.

Luzon Reported Invasion

London reported hearing Japanese broadcasts saying U. S. assault forces began storming ashore on Mindanao Thursday at Zamboanga, ancient Spanish fortress and headquarters for American forces that for decades fought rebellious Moros on the second largest island in the Philippines.

However, the Federal Communications Commission reported a Tokyo broadcast saying no landings were made up to Thursday midnight, although a powerful task force had been shelling the vicinity since that morning, apparently preparing for a landing attempt. A later Italian language broadcast said an attempted landing failed.

Mindanao was the island on which Japanese expected the original American invasion of the Philippines.

The greatest pre-war Japanese infiltration into the Philippines was on Mindanao. Gen. Douglas MacArthur by-passed Mindanao on his return to the Philippines by landing on Leyte. A landing at Zamboanga, on the southernmost tip of the island, would similarly by-

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Texaco To Drill Another Wildcat In W-C Hockley

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

The Texas Company No. 1 W. T. Coble, 580 feet from north and east lines of labor 20, league 67, Hardeman County School Land survey in West-Central Hockley County, is a new wildcat exploration to test for Slaughter pay.

It is two miles west of same operator's No. 1 Montgomery, recently completed for a daily pumping production of about 90 barrels of oil, plus some water, from the San Andres.

No. 1 Coble is about five miles north of nearest production in the Slaughter pool. It is to start soon and will dig to around 5,200 feet, unless it gets pay above.

Ralph May Be In
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A Ralph, section 12, block A-37, ps-1 survey, Ordovician prospect on northwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was bottomed at 10,727 feet, in hard, brown dolomite, and was to take a drillstem test, with packer at 10,890 feet.

Operator was not certain that Ellenburger had been entered. Some observers think it has. No top has been reported from any sources.

Magnolia No. 1 Cele, Northwest Dawson County wildcat, in section 48, block M, EL survey, had made hole below 4,612 feet, in lime, and was going ahead. Top of brown lime was at 4,020 feet. Elevation is 3,102 feet. The San Andres has not been encountered.

Parrott Cores Again
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, East-Central Tipton County possible discovery, in section 3, EL survey, was coring below 9,636 feet, in lime and shale.

After completing rig repairs, a core cut last week, at 9,630-36 feet, and which had been held in the hole, while renovating was underway, was pulled. It was six feet of shale and lime with shows of oil and gas.

A drillstem test was attempted at 9,576-9,536 feet. Packer failed to hold, and coring was resumed.

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Rollins, Southwest Scurry County development, in section 160, block 197, H&TC survey, near the Ira field, was bottomed at 2,433 feet, in white lime, and was due to make a test of a show of oil which had been encountered at that level. No Petroleum Found

Continental Oil Company No. 3

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Soviets Reenter Kuestrin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON—(AP)—The troops of Marshal Gregory Zhukov in their offensive toward Berlin have fought into Kuestrin a second time, the Germans reported Friday, and a bitter battle is raging in the ancient streets of the Oder River fortress.

Russian tanks and infantry attacked 17 times from the northwestern part of the city—which the Germans said Thursday had been bypassed on the north and south by the Russians who had driven across the Oder to within 25 miles of Berlin—but were finally driven back to the suburbs, a German broadcast announced.

Kuestrin, 39 miles east of Berlin, was first reported penetrated about a month ago, before the momentum of Zhukov's drive from Warsaw was spent.

No Moscow Confirmation
The Russians, however, had not yet confirmed officially the crossing of the Oder—an announcement which would signal that the Allies in the east as well as in the west have joined battle with the Nazis in the heart of Germany.

To the north the Russians pushed forward from an arc eight miles southeast, east and northeast of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin and rushed up boats and landing craft for an assault across the Damscher Lake, which fronts Stettin on the east.

Moscow dispatches said a crossing, which would outflank Stettin, in the north and threaten a northern sweep around Berlin, might already have been made along the canalized section of the Oder between the lake and Stettin Bay.

Red Bombers Blast Nazis
Soviet bombers loosed a torrent of bombs and fire on German troops falling back into Stettin and de-

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House GOP Plans Death Of CCC

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Republicans amassed an array of "what they called 'formidable evidence'" Friday to power a drive against immediate continuance of the Commodity Credit Corporation's life.

Without divulging its nature, Rep. Taber (R-NY) told reporters he "will produce documented proof 'that will show a scandal worse than Teapot Dome.'"

The CCC acquires food supplies for Lend-Lease and administers the administration's subsidy program. Unless extended the agency will expire June 30.

War Bulletins

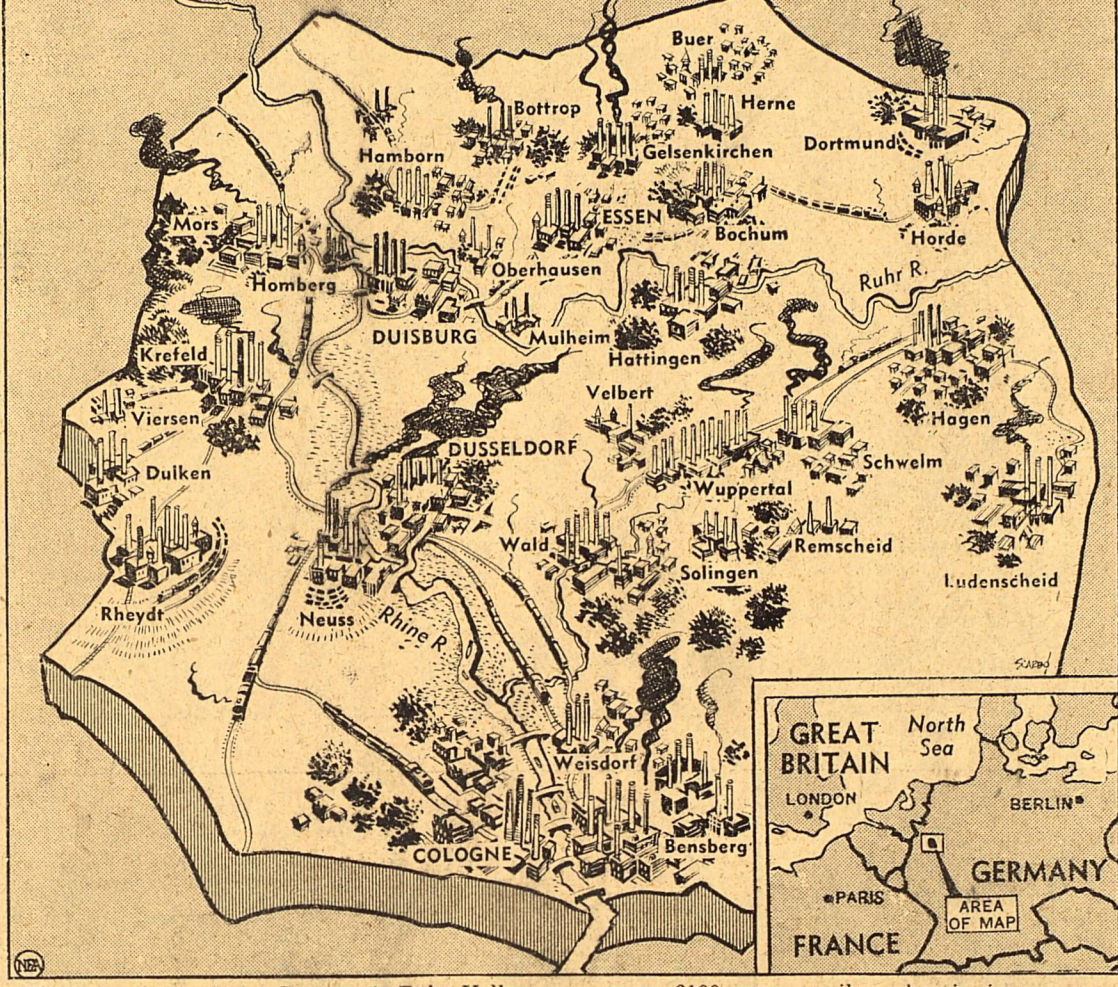
PARIS—(AP)—The American First Army steadily enlarged its Remagen bridgehead in inner Germany Friday to an east bank wedge at least five miles deep and ten wide.

MOSCOW—(AP)—The United States Military Mission said Friday that 1,200 U. S. officers and enlisted men liberated by the Red Army from German prison camps had left Odessa en route home.

NEW YORK—(AP)—A new U. S. Army—the 15th—has gone into action on the Western Front as a part of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army Group, an NBC broadcast from the front said.

LONDON—(AP)—The German high command kept from the German people Friday the news that American troops have established a bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine.

THE RUHR—Heart of German War Industry



The map above shows Germany's Ruhr Valley area—some 6100 square miles wherein is concentrated what has been called the world's most powerful center of industrial activity. In effect, it is a gigantic coal pile which stokes German industries. From it they get well over 100,000,000 tons of hard coal a year and Ruhr coke smelts three-quarters of the Reich's iron and steel output. Over its flat landscape, grimy with work-dust, hangs a pall of smoke from the thousands of factory chimneys that needle up from the close-packed towns. Once the core of German strength, some observers now see the Ruhr as Germany's Achilles' heel—an all-vital spot whose destruction or capture by the Allies would so wreck war production that Hitler's armies simply could not carry on.

Chicago Police Find Citizen Nailed To Cross

CHICAGO—(AP)—A man, about 40 years old, was found by Hudson Avenue police Friday nailed to a 10-foot cross, with 10-penny spikes through his hands, his feet bound with rope and a crudely entwined mass of thorny bushes on his head.

The police found the man unconscious on the heavy cross, made of 2 by 6 timbers, which was fastened to part of an elevated railway pillar on the near north side.

The victim, about 5 feet, 10 inches and husky, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital but physicians did not immediately remove the nails from his hands.

Capt. Patrick O'Connell said the man, identified as Fred Walscher, was not wearing a coat or hat and his clothing was not disarranged.

Regaining consciousness several hours later, Walscher told Capt. O'Connell that he was summoned from his basement apartment by a knock on the window and asked to assist at an automobile accident. He said when he arrived at the scene of the alleged accident a man threatened him with a gun and forced him to lie down on the cross.

House Kills Sadler Redistricting Bill

AUSTIN—(AP)—The House of Representatives Thursday killed a bill proposing to redistrict the state for House representation.

Not since 1921 has the legislature voted a bill realigning representation, although the constitution requires redistricting after each federal census.

The bill which the House killed 75 to 58 was a committee approved substitute for one introduced by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater.

Asking immediate consideration of the substitute bill, Sadler told House members failure to approve redistricting at the general session which reached the half-way mark Thursday would mean a called session for redistricting.

State Pays \$2 Per Scholastic To Schools

AUSTIN—(AP)—A \$2 payment on the per capita scholastic apportionment Friday made available to public schools of Texas \$2,893,220, the State Department of Education said.

The payment brings to \$16 the distribution against the current \$25 per capita apportionment. Supt. L. A. Woods said another apportionment payment will be made in April.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

• WESTERN FRONT: U. S. First Army troops reinforce Rhine bridgehead steadily under news blackout; Germans said it was at Remagen, 277 miles southwest of Berlin; First and Third Armies pull noose tighter on pockets; 50,000 Germans in Eifel held; Canadians in north captured Xanten.

• RUSSIAN FRONT: Russians prepared to cross Damscher See in outflanking threat to Stettin; Moscow silent on frontal assault on Berlin at Oder.

• ITALIAN FRONT: Americans closed in on Vergato.

• PACIFIC FRONT: Iwo Jima battle assuming pattern of final conquest by Americans; Americans in Philippines reported by Tokyo to have landed on Mindanao, second largest of the islands.

Armored Infantrymen Risk Sudden Death To Secure Bridge

By HOWARD COWAN

ACROSS THE RHINE—(AP)—A daring band of armored infantrymen, utterly ignoring the fact that the 1,200-foot steel road and rail bridge might blow up in their faces, raced across the Rhine at Remagen and saved the Allies the costly price of an amphibious invasion of Inner Germany.

In a matter of seconds after a company of infantry, paced by Lt. Emmet J. Burrows, had seized the bridge—in the midst of explosions which caused slight damage—elements of the Ninth Armored Division fanned out on the east bank and carried the bridgehead.

The operation took place Wednesday.

Civilians said the bridge was to go at 4 p. m. The Yanks got there at 3:50 p. m.

Lt. John Mitchell of Pittsburgh, Pa., found the cache of explosive and quickly disconnected the wires. Men were called up to start repair of the superficial damage, while the bridge still was under fire.

Weather MIDLAND AND VICINITY

Clearing Friday afternoon and night. Saturday, cloudy with little change in temperature.

Nazis Claim Breach Made At Remagen South Of Cologne

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—The American First Army steadily reinforced and built up its Rhine bridgehead Friday at a point south of Cologne which the Germans said was Remagen, 276 miles southwest of Berlin.

The Germans said the Americans had captured a bridge intact at Remagen. The Ludendorff span there is a double track railroad bridge capable of bearing tanks, trucks and foot traps. A Berlin military spokesman said the First Army troops found the bridge which "by chance" was not destroyed.

Remagen is about midway between invested Bonn and threatened Coblenz. Of the crossing, the Berlin radio said:

"At Remagen, the Americans succeeded in crossing to the eastern bank of the Rhine. These relatively weak U. S. forces could penetrate on the eastern bank of the Rhine. Their advance guards were, however, halted by German bolt positions before the town of Linz."

Linz is three miles east of Remagen, where the Ludendorff rail bridge was reported intact only two days ago.

Strict Secrecy Continued
Supreme Headquarters continued strict secrecy.

This much was known, however, through the more than 45 shrouded hours since the infantry crossed at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in one of the greatest military strokes since the invasion of Normandy.

Lt. Gen. Hodges poured thousands of troops into the east bank bridgehead, which presumably was a good five miles deep and wider than that.

Up to latest reports at Supreme Headquarters—covering action well into Thursday evening—the Germans neither had been able to rally enough strength for a fighting stand (Continued on page 2)

Capitol Shifts Made Friday As Labor Hope Rises

WASHINGTON—(AP)—William H. Davis Friday finished his term as War Labor Board chairman and was sworn in as Economic Stabilization Director as labor speculated he might make further fringe wage adjustments.

Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court administered the oath to Davis in the board room of the WLB and immediately thereafter performed the same service for George W. Taylor who succeeds Davis.

Davis was appointed to the post made vacant when Judge Fred M. Vinson became Federal Loan Administrator this week.

Secretary of Labor Perkins, after the ceremony congratulated both Davis and Taylor.

Deadlock Broken
A four-month deadlock on the issue was broken only Thursday night. But a new crisis may be presented by outcome of current negotiations for a new contract for John L. Lewis' soft coal miners.

Lewis' demands for pay increases that skirt the Little Steel formula are higher than those allowed in the formula laid down by Fred M. Vinson before he vacated the stabilization post to Davis, former War Labor Board chairman.

Vinson, who has a reputation for saying "no" emphatically to pressure for various wage and price boosts, acceded to Davis and the WLB by fixing limits on four of the most common types of fringe demands and letting the board by-pass OPA on those. But he didn't please WLB too much.

Vinson shaved a couple pennies off amounts the board wanted to fix for two of the four classes of adjustments.

Seek To Complete Red Cross Campaign By Saturday Noon

A mighty effort was made Friday in Midland by workers in the 1945 War Fund campaign of the American Red Cross to meet Midland County's \$18,300 quota by Saturday noon, E. M. Funkhouser, general chairman, said.

Only a little more than \$1,000 in contributions is needed to put the county over the top in the campaign as Funkhouser announced total contributions received by noon Friday amounted to \$17,145.84.

Many Contributions Out
"Despite the amount of time spent by workers in the campaign there are still hundreds of Midland citizens who have not been seen by any of the workers," Funkhouser said. "If these citizens who have not been seen will leave their contributions at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, the quota is almost reached."

Fifth Army Closes In On Nazi Stronghold

ROME—(AP)—U. S. Fifth Army troops closing in on the German highway stronghold of Vergato, 17 1/2 miles southwest of Bologna, have occupied Carviano, about a mile east of their objective, Allied headquarters announced Friday.

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For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise and walk?—Matthew 9:5.

Retreat From Isolation

Comdr. Harold Stassen recently said that, in his opinion, this country has "definitely left isolation behind, and that applies to both parties." The same evening that the former Minnesota governor made that statement, Senator Burton K. Wheeler delivered a speech that may have added some slight weight to Stassen's hopeful words.

Wheeler tore the Yalta conference apart. He has done much the same thing with the administration's whole wartime foreign policy, right down the line. He didn't pull his punches.

The Democratic senator from Montana never does. If any American does not know that Wheeler was one of the most powerful and voluble of prewar isolationists, it isn't Wheeler's fault. Yet it has seemed recently that when Wheeler has mounted the rostrum to discuss our foreign policy, that rostrum has been moved an inch or so from its previous moorings.

It still doesn't stand very close to the position of Stassen and millions of like-minded Americans. But it can't be overlooked that in this latest speech the senator did say a kind word for the Atlantic Charter.

We must throw our full weight behind the principles of the Atlantic Charter," he warned, "if we do not wish to see our American ways dragged down in the muck and mire of Old World evils and hatreds."

The second half of that statement has an old, familiar ring. But the senator does prescribe the Atlantic Charter as a means of dodging the perils that he pictures. And the Atlantic Charter is scarcely an instrument of isolation.

If Wheeler is moving his rostrum ever so slightly away from isolationism, he is undoubtedly taking his audience with him. Wheeler has always commanded a considerable following. It is doubtful, however, that this following will go beyond him and demand a more international stand from him when the Senate debate on international organization finally begins.

The senator has a plan of his own for international organization. It calls for a "United Nations political council" (without access to the use of force in maintaining peace) which would lead into a "United States of Europe" (in which the United States of America apparently would have no part).

This reveals Senator Wheeler doing business at the same old stand. It seems to refute Stassen's opinion and our footnote of faint encouragement. Yet there is enough change in Wheeler's attitude to lend hope that so influential a senator is not wholly irreconcilable.

We believe that Stassen's estimate of public sentiment is about 90 per cent right. Whether that sentiment can translate itself into two-thirds plus one of the Senate when the time of treaty confirmation arrives is another matter.

It would be a tragedy of incalculable effect if it could not. We hope that the grain of concession in Wheeler's speech is a symptom of a move toward a truer reflection of public opinion in the Senate.

Emotional Regimentation

In a recent sermon, the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick speaking of the dangers of "emotional regimentation." Things go well the national spirits go soaring; a military and we get a case of countrywide blues. Differences between this country and its Allies depress us on a mental scale; the Crimea Conference announcement is a cause for general elation.

It also seems to be suffering from a mass delirium at this war over with a quickly as possible, international organization for enduring emotional regimentation. But it's also a delirium.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps
A man of your word, says an Illinois newspaper, be careful what you say.

Cpl. Robert Wheeler Returns From Pacific

Marine Cpl. Robert L. Wheeler, 21, of Midland, Texas, is on furlough following his return from the Pacific, where he served with a Fourth Marine air wing squadron's motor transport unit.

Corporal Wheeler attended Midland High School, where he was on the football team in 1941. His brother, P. C. Wheeler, 24, is an infantry staff sergeant in the Phillipines.



Texaco To -

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B-23 Skaggs, section 23-208-37c, Wolfcamp exploration, in East Lea County, N.W. Mexico, was making hole past 5,580 feet, in lime.

After having indications of porosity and staining, a drillstem test was taken for one hour and fifteen minutes at 5,550-5,540 feet. Recovery was 1,260 feet of drilling mud and 1,080 feet of sulphur water. There was no sign of oil or gas.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County development, to 10,500 feet, in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S, was bottomed at 9,470 feet, in shale, fishing for four drill collars in the hole.

Rumors Not Confirmed
Rumors that the project has blown out are not confirmed. Informal sources report the test had some shows of gas in the last 100 feet of hole—which has been shale—but nothing else.

Conoco No. 1-D Settles, section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, in South Howard County, had progressed below 9,747 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

No Ellenburger has been found. Operator is expecting to enter that formation any time.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1-O University, section 20, block 13, University survey, out-post to a Devonian production on the south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was on a core from 3,496 feet, in Devonian.

Rowan TXL Digs
Rowan Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, West Ector County discovery for more Devonian production, in section 29, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had penetrated to 7,961 feet, in Devonian chert, and was still drilling.

Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Ellwood, East-Central Hockley County exploration, in section 26, block A, Thompson survey, was making hole under 5,940 feet, in lime. It had tested for five gallons of oil an hour, natural, above that point. The project has a chance to get a pay section above 6,000 feet, in order to produce from the zone which is oil carrying in the Smeyr field one mile to the east.

McBurnett To SS
G. E. Day No. 1 McBurnett, section 11, block L, GH&H survey, Schleicher County development, was reported to have reached 6,365 feet, which put it 300 feet in the Ellenburger, and was due to take a Schlumberger survey Friday.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Black, three-quarters of a mile northwest of production in the Fort Stockton field, in West-Central Pecos County, had swabbed down to 2,300 feet from surface over a total depth of 2,918 feet, and the well failed to flow. It was shut in for 12 hours and casing pressure built up from zero to 750 pounds. Swabbing to try to kick off and test, was resumed.

Cities Service Oil Company and The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Thornton, Ward County exploration to 3,000 feet, and in section 80, block 34, H&TC survey, was to drill ahead after taking a drillstem test at 2,765-2,835 feet, in lime. Recovery was 40 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Had Gas Shows
Sun Oil Company No. 1 Roberdeau section 19, block 35, H&TC survey, three miles northwest of the Crosssett field, in Southeast Ector County, was drilling ahead 5,121 feet, in Devonian chert, and was to be drilled to an elevation of 2,370 feet.

In a drillstem test for one hour at 5,019-5,121 feet, using an 810-foot water blanket, recovery was 800 feet of gas-cut drilling mud, with no signs of oil.

On the Devonian top at 5,021 feet, No. 1 Roberdeau is said to be some high top to the formation

Texas Employers' Insurance Association Had Record Year Despite Rate Reduction

The Texas Employers' Insurance Association entertained friends and policyholders of Midland and this area at a luncheon Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

En H. Mitchell, secretary of the association, reviewed the organization's operations during the last year. Other officers here from the home office in Dallas were C. G. Weakly, L. A. Guthrie and D. D. Redman. Alton Brown is manager of the Midland district.

The annual report showed the association's earned premiums for 1944 reached an all-time high of \$6,830,000. This is an increase of \$906,521 over the previous year's operation. The surplus to policyholders as of December 31, 1944 was \$2,703,000, an increase of \$139,000 over the 1943 surplus. The contingent reserve fund was also increased \$52,000 to a total of \$552,000.

Dividends Increase
All of these new highs for the association were accomplished even though an average rate reduction of 6.7% was effective January 1, 1944, and provisions had been made for the elimination of bonus overtime payoffs. The policyholder dividends which were disbursed during 1944, on 1943 earned premiums amounted to \$1,909,000, bringing the total dividends paid to date by the association to \$14,916,992.

Mitchell discussed the manual rate level reductions which have occurred in the last few years. He explained the causes for the reductions in rates which have been ordered by the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners as being, first, the accident-prevention work of employers, second, the cooperation of the employees in these safety programs and, third, the continued rise in daily wages which have produced an increase in premium for insurance carriers without a proportionate increase in losses.

The reduction in compensation rates were enumerated by Mitchell. The annual reduction percentage figures being given for each year from October 1, 1939, through the last overall reduction on manual rates of 10.6%, which was ordered by the insurance commissioners to be effective January 1, 1945. Mitchell also discussed the overall reduction percentages in manual rates for various groups of industries since October 1, 1939, the manufacturing group receiving rate reductions in this period amounting to an overall percentage of 29.8; the contracting group, 36.3; the oil group 39.3; and the miscellaneous group, a reduction of 32.2.

Similar Policyholder Meetings attended by officials from the home office in Dallas are being held throughout Texas during March at 18 of the association's district offices.

The Midland district office of the association is in the Thomas Building, R. M. Turpin presided at the luncheon.

'Commando' Kelly To Be Married

FORT BENNING, GA. — (AP) — Technical Sergeant Charles E. "Commando" Kelly, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for action with the 36th Infantry in Italy, won't be a bachelor much longer.

Kelly said Thursday that he would be married this weekend to Miss May Polish of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pampa Changes COs

PAMPA — (AP) — New Commander of the Pampa Army Air Field is Col. James A. De Marco, who assumed his post Thursday. Colonel De Marco, former commanding officer of the South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock, succeeds Col. T. W. Imlay who has been transferred to Fredericks, Okla.

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Mindanao -

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pass the Japanese concentration at Davao, on the southeastern coast.

Endanger Borneo Japs
An American landing on Mindanao would further endanger Japan's hold on Borneo, 200 miles to the southwest, already threatened by Yanks on Palawan, north of Borneo and west of Mindanao.

Lumbering tanks aided Marine infantrymen in knocking out "desperately" resisting Japanese as the Third Division drove to the northeastern cliffs. It was the first time a Pacific fleet communiqué referred to Japanese on Iwo as desperate.

The Third Division was 300 yards from the northeast coast and nearly a mile south of the northern tip of the airbase island, but by reaching the cliff had apparently effectively broken the defending force into two disconnected units. The Fifth Division, on the west, was about a mile from two's northern tip—or four days away at the rate of its recent advance. The Fifth, on the east, was held to limited gains.

Philippines-based bombers wrecked 11 Japanese freighters off the China coast and outbluffed 25 interceptors over Hainan Island.

Thomas D. Nix Is Named Tech. Sergeant

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC — Marine T/Sgt. Thomas D. Nix of Midland, Texas, recently was promoted to his present rank from staff sergeant.

Sergeant Nix is serving as a radio gunner with a Douglas dive bomber squadron of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing, under the command of Major Gen. Louis E. Woods. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nix of Midland.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

AUSTIN — (AP) — Sixty days late through no fault of his own, Rep. John J. Bell of Cuero showed up Friday and took his oath of office. He has been serving in the armed forces.

Rhine -

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nor to get enough troops to the danger point for serious counterattacks, although three small ones were mounted.

The crossing was made and the bridgehead was expanded under some mortar and small arms fire. This was neither heavy nor particularly effective.

Patton Forges Trap
Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's aggressive Third Army overran two-thirds of the Coblenz plain and seized Miesenheim, 15 miles south of Remagen. With the First Army, he was rapidly forging a trap on perhaps 50,000 Germans caught in his audacious plunge to the Rhine near Coblenz two days ago.

On the Lower Rhine, the Canadians captured Xanten, birthplace of Wagner's Siegfried, and compressed the West Rhine bridgehead opposite Wesel down to a 20 square mile triangle.

Just north of Remagen, the veteran First Division was cleaning out Bonn, driving to the Rhine inside the ancient university city overnight. Resistance was strong, but the city of 101,000 was being cleared by infantry-tank combat teams. The Bonn bridge was blown, and was within sight of the infantrymen who were on the river. The fall of Bonn could not long be delayed.

"Other First Army troops extended their surprise bridgehead over the great German river barrier," Associated Press War Correspondent Hal Boyle reported. "All night long, masses of men and supplies moved across the Rhine under sporadic enemy artillery fire to meet the great counterattack which the Nazis must make or concede quick loss of Germany's second world war in a generation."

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Errol Flynn Not Sued Again

HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Errol Flynn seems to be one gent who doesn't have to bite a dog to get into the news.

The latest episode in Errol's stirring career boiled down Friday to this conclusion: Someone apparently pulled a hoax on him with a rumor that his wife, red-haired Nora Eddington Flynn, had given the signal for divorce proceedings.

The result was that Nora denied it in Mexico City; her step-mother here said the same; Flynn's secretary professed ignorance, and Errol himself was so irritated he sat down and, with his own hand, wrote out a statement announcing he wouldn't say anything about anything. He didn't, either.

Jose Iturbi Gives Free Concert At Kansas City Airport

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — A west-bound passenger, with thirty minutes to kill between planes, walked leisurely around the station lobby at Municipal Airport Thursday night—until he spied a small piano which the Red Cross had brought in for campaign rallies.

After a few warm-up arpeggios he swung into an impromptu concert at classics, mixed with plenty of boogie woogie.

The stranger soon had an audience which filled the lobby and spread up the stairway leading to the second floor.

Suddenly the public address system called westbound passengers to the departing plane—and bowing to the plaudits of the crowd Jose Iturbi ran through the doorway to the waiting ship.

Soviets -

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stroyed an important bridge near Aitdamm, the Stettin suburb on the east side of the Oder outlet.

The Germans admitted the assault had reached the port's "outer defense zone," and declared German naval forces had joined the battle along Stettin Bay.

The Russian high command disclosed that Soviet troops rolled within 12 miles of Danzig in a 14-mile advance Thursday, and simultaneously had driven to within seven miles of Stettin, great port of Berlin.

A dispatch from Stockholm said perhaps 500,000 Germans and foreign slave laborers under army supervision were converting bomb-beaten Berlin into a veritable fortress in anticipation of a Soviet siege.

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ROBYN MUSIC CLUB FEATURES DUETS ON PROGRAM AT MEET

A duet program was the special feature of the meeting of the Robyn Junior Music Club, which was held at the Watson School of Music Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with roll call, with Frank Ingham and Billie Crites having charge of the attendance cards. Wilma Dee Vaughan acted as secretary pro-tem.

Birthday greetings were extended to Ned Watson, a teacher at the school, Dow Scott, and Billie Crites. Billie La Jean Pigg was appointed critic for the afternoon.

Miss Lydia Watson then gave a brief talk concerning the medal which will be awarded to the pupil being able to play the greatest number of pieces from memory.

Opening the program were two guitar duets played by Frank Ingham and Ned Watson, "March to Tokyo," and "Pena."

Velda Dee Pigg gave a talk on famous musicians, followed by a talk by Miss Watson on "Music in Hospitals."

The concluding duets were "Polonaise" and "Sextette" played by Lois Dee and Eileen Eiland.

Sponsors Of Spotters' Groups Meet To Review Aims Of Organization

An informal meeting of all Spotters' Group sponsors was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Doyle, new chairman of the Spotters' Committee. Mrs. J. W. White, head of the MAAF Ladies' Club, conducted the meeting and outlined the aims of the organization.

Refreshments were served at the end of the afternoon.

Others present included Mmes. G. E. Naramor, Carl Allen, J. P. Cornelius, J. N. Walston, Jr., B. B. Klose, H. A. Belford, and Roy F. Schaffner.

Library To Show Two Short Films

Two short films, "Vanishing Herds" and "Doughnuts" will be shown at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the children's library in the basement of the courthouse. The first is a story of what federal agencies are doing to restore the herds of bison, elk and other game animals and birds which slowly were being exterminated in this country.

"Doughnuts" is an animated cartoon depicting the antics of kitchen utensils as the "goodies" are being prepared.

All children of Midland are invited to these free movies.

Girl Scout Troop 1 Holds Weekly Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 1 held its regular weekly meeting at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon to make invitations for the Mother and Daughter Tea to be held March 13.

Scouts attending were Ann Arick, Mary Jo Hehl, Jean Waddell, Mary Ann McRae, Mary Ann Wilson, Diane Hall, Dianne Anderson, Emily Hamilton, Mary Frank Smith, Caroleigh Kemp, Peggy Simmons, Jane Timberson, Marion Dickson, Nancy McKinley, Jo Dean Downing, and Marion Sevier.

To Speak At Methodist Church Service Sunday

A. B. Crowder of Sweetwater will be the speaker at the regular 11:00 a.m. worship service at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Crowder is lay leader for the Sweetwater District of the Methodist church, and will speak in observance of Laymen's Day.

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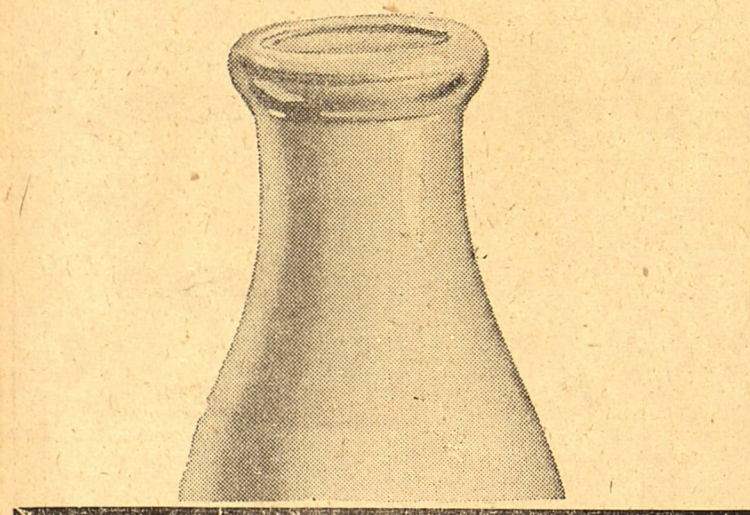
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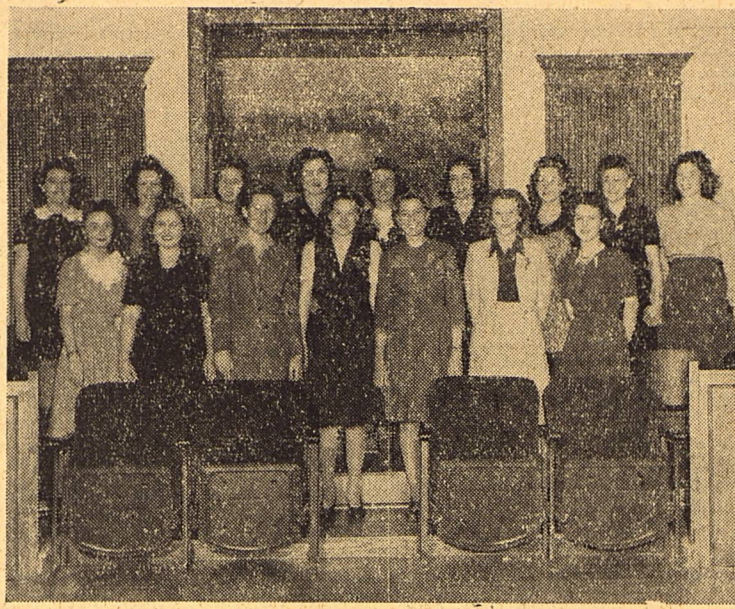
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Church News

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Minister.
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "The Race of God."

AAF BOMBARDIER SCHOOL CHAPEL, Midland
Protestant Services
Frederick P. Loman, Chaplain
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening Service.

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m.: Midweek Service.
Catholic Services
James F. Orford, Chaplain
Sunday
8:30 a.m.: Mass.
11:30 a.m.: Mass.
Daily Mass: 12:15 p.m.
Novena Services: 6:30 p.m. Monday.

JEWISH SERVICES
Albert N. Troy, Chaplain
Thursday
7:30 p.m.: Worship Service.
Friday
8:15 p.m.: Sabbath Service.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Young Peoples Meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC
Father Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses
8:00 a.m.: English and Spanish.
9:30 a.m.: Spanish.
11:00 a.m.: English.
Sunday Evening Devotions
7:00 p.m.: Novena and Benediction.

FRIDAY LENTEN DEVOTIONS
7:45 p.m.: Stations of the Cross.
Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday
4:30 to 6 p.m.; 7 to 8:30 p.m.: Confessions.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Springs Streets
Rev. R. M. Hoeker, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

GOSPEL HALL
500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p.m.: Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
2:30 p.m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p.m. Thursday: Preaching services.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 East Illinois Street
8:30 p.m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m.: Preaching service.
9:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning service and sermon, "The King's Crown."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Little Things."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church At H and Illinois Streets
7:15 p.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
8:00 p.m. Divine worship and sermon, "Himself Alone," John 6, 1-15.
Lenten service: Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Sermon, "Weep Not for Me," Luke 23:27-31.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Private Dining Room—Scharbauer Hotel
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning lesson-sermon, subject "Man."
The Golden Text is: "Speak unto

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Thursday: Preaching.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Jean Ann Cowden, Sunday School Suppt.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday school.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
550 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching service.
7:00 p.m. Young peoples service.
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Rogers
800 South Terrell Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching Services.
8:00 p.m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Hare
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. F. Lilly, Minister
10:30 a. m.: Morning Services.
8:00 p. m.: Evening Services.
Thursday
8:00 p. m.: Services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Smith, Pastor
1001 South Main Street
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and service, sermon, "Out into the Night."
7:00 p.m.: Training union.
8:00 p.m.: Missionary Pageant presented by the Girl's Auxiliary, "A Century of Home Missions in Review."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Will C. House, D. D., Minister
9:45 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.
5:30 p.m. Juniors.
7:00 p.m. Intermediate, Senior and Young People.
8:00 p.m. Evening worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Bible School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
Ralph J. Auld will deliver the sermon on "Watchfulness."
6:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor Society.
7:30 p.m.: Vesper services conducted by the young people.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Getting What We Want."
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship and sermon, "The Little Things."

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Mrs. Earl Chapman Is Guest Speaker At Dorcas Class Tea

Reviewing the book, "Who Walk Alone," Mrs. Earl Chapman was guest speaker at a silver tea given by the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon.

Following the review, tea was served from a table decorated with yellow jonquils and yellow candles. Mrs. G. A. Wakefield poured, and Mrs. R. L. Denton played several musical selections during the tea hour.

Proceeds from the tea will be donated to the Leprosy Foundation.

Others attending included Mmes. Leeman L. Lones, John Godwin, Elmer Adams Jr., A. E. Houck, M. U. Bagwell, B. P. Guyton, B. W. Reecer, George Austin, Marvin English, W. H. Rhodes, Floyd Pace, Robert H. Lemon, S. I. Marsh, L. E. Slagle, J. Howard Hodge, Jerry Roberts, Raymond Leggett, Billie Gilbert, Gus Peters, Z. B. Wilkens, Clint Dunagan, Ernest Neill, A. A. Jones, Meryl D. Williams, James Walton, J. H. Mosely, Chilton Hobbs and E. R. Powell, and Misses Alta Merrill and Lucille Scarborough.

BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY PRESENTS PROGRAM ON NATURE

"Nature" was the theme of the meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority which was held Tuesday evening in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. Mrs. Archie Estes gave a talk on "Nature's Landscape" followed by a talk by Miss Faye Powers on "The Artist's Landscape." The program closed with a talk by Mrs. Lee Cornelius on "Nature Themes In Music." She used recordings to emphasize her points.

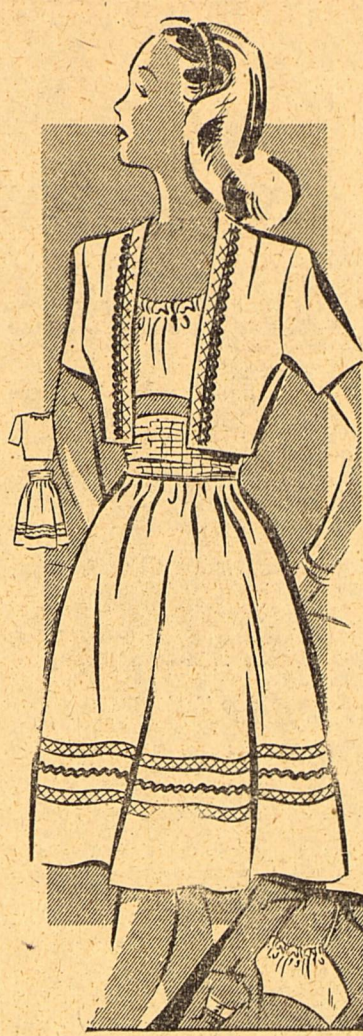
Other members who were present were Mmes. Lucille Johnson, R. H. Prizzell Jr., J. Howard Hodge, Cecil Walden, A. L. Barr, Hope Elzey, Wiley Parr, J. C. McClure, E. L. Grubb, Ralph Guyger, Juanita Sherrod, S. R. McKinney, J. H. Fine, Helen O'Neal, and Tom Patena.

Also present were Misses Dorothy Hamilton, Ruth Smith, Carolyn Oates, Lillie Mae Stovall, Minnie Lee Hankins, Dorothy Pinkerton, The Frances Jones, Deanna Gray, Mary Corbin, Aileen Maxwell, Lorraine Gallagher, Emma John Blake, Fay Fraschier, Frances Little, Maedele Roberts, and Dorothy Bracewell.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY—
Trebble 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.
Junior Canteen Hostesses, for Saturday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tull.
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Marriages On Boom For Midland County

Cupid ran wild for a while Thursday afternoon as five marriage licenses were issued within 30 minutes at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble.

The licenses were issued to Claud Thompson Jr. and Lauragene Lands; Theodore Watts and Clarissa Coleman; Herman Doyle Leston and Della May Rogers; Otha L. Painter and Hazel Ranson; and James R. Durbin and Marjorie Lenthall.

Porter Rankin Is Commissioned Ensign

NEW YORK—Midshipman Porter Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin of Midland, Texas, was among 1135 men commissioned as ensigns. United States Naval Reserve, in ceremonies held recently in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.

The group was the twenty-second class to be graduated from the oldest and largest Naval Reserve Officer Training School, and brings the total number of graduates from the Training Center to approximately 20,000.

Congratulations To

Lt. and Mrs. Roland R. Sanders on the birth of a girl, born Mar. 5 at the MAAF Post Hospital.
T/Sgt. and Mrs. William Maxwell on the birth of a girl, born Mar. 5 at the MAAF Post Hospital.
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XXIX

ILLNESS

THE heat in Majorca was intense. The rains came. The downpour lasted for days. The rain came down in sheets and the sky, usually so blue, was gray and heavy with leaden clouds.

The gloom and murk that settled over the island enveloped also the occupants of the old Carthusian monastery between the rocks and the sea. Frederic caught a cold and he could not shake it off. His illness, while not serious, had sapped his strength. George was alarmed when she saw him hunched over the keyboard, unable to sit straight.

"George, why do you stare at me like that?"

"Was I staring?"

"Am I so like a ghost I frighten you?"

"The rain, Frederic. The rain and the wind."

The winds blew and currents of air swept through the vaulted chamber. The candles flickered. George sent for the chief doctor of the island. But it was three days before he was able to make the trip to Valdemosa.

He came and he examined Frederic. He shook his head. "I don't know," he said. "I don't know." A second doctor came. He said the same thing. Over the period of a week, three doctors came to the monastery. They all examined Frederic and they all shook their heads.

Then in a day or two he was back at the piano. The cold was gone but he was left with a slight cough.

THE grayness, the gloom, the constant rain all helped to dissipate somewhat the unreality of Majorca smiling. Frederic worked constantly.

"Do you know, Professor, I was thinking only the other day—!" He looked up from the piano. "George!"

Her clothes were wet, her hair drenched.

"Where have you been?"

"Walking."

"In this rain?"

"Why not?"

"You might have told me."

She murmured something.

"—What!"

"Nothing, Frederic."

"I said, George, you might have told me."

"You have your work."

"—But you always tell me."

She was wringing her hair. "Yes, I used to think it was important. But nothing I say is important to you, Frederic."

"Everything you say is important. How can you talk like that?"

"No, Frederic. We live in worlds apart. Whenever I try to bring you into mine—What's the use?"

"That's being very mean, George. We have our own world— together. Isn't that what we've always said?"

She pushed her hair back from her face. "For days you've been dining that Polonaise jumble into my ears! I could scream when I hear it! There's no place in my world for that, Frederic! None! Do you hear me—you damned idiot!"

Frederic squirmed. His face was white. "I—I'm sorry, George." His hands twitched. He tried to steady them. "I am not well, George; I am not well."

He tried to rise from the piano. "George, don't turn your back on me. I need you, George—very much—more than anybody in the world. Look at me. You can see, George, I am not well. I must work—I must—I have to—"

"—No, oh no, George. That's wrong. I know it's wrong. Forgive me, George. Tomorrow—you will see—I will be gay—graceful

—and out of my head there will come waltzes—beautiful melodies, George—for you, yes, I promise—the light and gay tunes that you love so much.

"But today—my head, George—"

"ARE you sure, Frederic, it isn't Paris you're aching for?"

"Paris?"

"Yes. And Professor Elsner?"

"—No, George."

"And your beloved causes?"

"—You accuse me—you accuse me falsely—"

"I wonder?"

"—You do, George. You are very mean. You have no right—"

"What shall it be, Frederic—the old way of life—"

"—George, I am not well."

"The old way of life, Frederic—or the new way, as you and I had planned it?"

"I am not a well man, George."

"What is your choice?"

"—Take me away from here, George—the rain—the dark—the damp—"

"You choose Paris?"

"—George, you won't listen. Away from here, that's all. Do that, George. Anywhere—Nohant. Yes, we could go there. Yes, Nohant. You will take me, won't you, George?"

"You and I?"

"—Always. Yes, George, I swear—always—"

"No intruders?"

He stared at her. He repeated her words. "No intruders."

"And you will hold your head up, Frederic—firm—"

"—Yes," he said, his head drooping.

"—With the same unalterable contempt for what the world thinks of you—or of me—or of us both?"

"Yes."

"There will be no backing down, Frederic? You agree to that?"

"I agree." His eyes wandered over the floor.

"Frederic?"

His eyes were trying to find her. "—Hand me, please, that Polonaise jumble—"

The Witch of Nohant gently tore the pages into small pieces.

(To Be Continued)

Select Jury For Civil Suit Trial

Selection of a jury was completed in district court Thursday for the trial of a civil suit styled, Hardware Mutual Casualty Company et al vs. C. Hunter Strain et al.

The suit involves damages caused by an automobile collision. Jurors selected are B. F. Abbott, Sam Adams, C. E. Anderson, Overton Black K. S. Boone, Perry Collins, Marvin English, Earl Fain, H. S. Forgyron, E. B. Holman, W. B. Hunter and Casey Jones.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The rules of the American Contract Bridge League allow five people on a Team-of-Four as all of these championship events are played in more than one season, so my team this year consists of five players.

The fifth one is Sidney Slidor of Philadelphia. He was a member of the winning Vanderbilt Knockout team, the National Mixed Pair and the National Mixed Pair and he finished second in the National Open Board-a-Match Team event. He accumulated 164 Master Points during the year.

Slidor liked this hand from 1944, as it breaks one of the first

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

Declarer

♠	A Q 8 6 3	♠	5 2
♥	A 6	♥	10 8 4
♦	A 10 6 5	♦	9 8 5 2
♣	—	♣	Q 7 4

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
5 N.T.	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ K.

rules we learn in bridge. "Do not give declarer a ruff and sluff."

Declarer won Slidor's opening lead with the ace of diamonds, pulled two rounds of trumps, cashed the king and ace of hearts, and ruffed a heart, and now led a diamond. Slidor won it with the queen and calmly returned a diamond. This gave the declarer the opportunity to ruff in one hand and sluff in the other.

Nevertheless, this return defeated the contract. Had Slidor returned a club, the slam would have been made.

"What do you think, grandma? Mother's husband is coming home!"

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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Schedule Six Hour Stag Party At Club

The stag party for civilian and military members of the Midland Country Club is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. Friday at the clubhouse and continue until midnight it was announced. Food will be served buffet style throughout the party.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements for the party are E. M. Funkhouser, Gerald FitzGerald and Bill Parker.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Champion Hereford Calf Brings 51 Cents At Waco

WACO—(AP)—The champion Hereford calf at the fourth annual McLennan County 4-H Club Livestock Show brought a record price of 51 cents a pound for its owner, Johnny Mazanec, 15, who lives near Waco.

The \$425.85 the calf brought was said by the extension director of Texas A. and M. to be the highest price ever paid in the state for a county 4-H Show champion.

Returning Major Is Identified By Son

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—Maj. Stephen Sitter, arriving in San Francisco after nearly three years in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines, telephoned his wife and two young sons.

Nine year old Steve remembered his father, but Larry, 5, was just excited. After the call Larry rushed, ed back to the telephone, called his grandmother and exclaimed breathlessly:

"What do you think, grandma? Mother's husband is coming home!"

Miami Cafe Owner Solves Smoke Problem

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—One Miami restaurant owner has put the distribution of cigarettes on a sporting basis.

He opened his weekly two-carton allotment and placed the loose cigarettes on the cashier's counter under a sign reading:

"If you haven't got one, take one. If you do have some, leave one."

It's An Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good

TEMPLE—(AP)—It was one of those sudden Texas storms, and Lt. Joseph Sager of Hazelton, Pa., was hurrying to his quarters at Camp Hood.

He heard a loud plunk. At his feet lay a dead duck—perhaps a casualty of lightning or hail. The lieutenant ate the duck.

RETURN ONE INDICTMENT

The grand jury returned on indictment while in session Thursday. The indictment was on a charge of forgery.

SIDE GLANCES

put a light there. Traffic is pretty heavy at that corner."

"go" for Wheaties. Big solid nourishment and swell flavor. "Stop" in at your grocer's for lots of milk, fruit, and Wheaties, "Breakfast of Champions." Today!

HOLD EVERYTHING

"I've been thinking about murdering the act and using a flame thrower!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

—By William Ferguson

IN NORMAL TIMES MORE THAN ONE MILLION AMERICANS TRAVEL TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES EVERY YEAR.

Quoting Odds SEND US AN ODD TO QUOTE.

"THE MORE AN AUTO RUNS, THE LESS TIRED IT BECOMES." Says GEORGE DIFFENDERFER, Collingswood, New Jersey.

THE LEAVES OF A MATURE MAPLE TREE WILL MANUFACTURE ABOUT 3,630 POUNDS OF CARBOHYDRATE IN A SINGLE SUMMER.

NEXT: What is North America's main crop?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

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OFFICER'S wife driving to New York about April 4th. Desire man and wife or lady to help drive.

Lost and Found 7

LOST—Black male Cocker spaniel puppy, 9 months old. Child's pet. Phone 1386.

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Help Wanted 9

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WANTED—Cashier at Post Tailors. Apply at Fashion Cleaners.

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COLORED janitor wanted. Apply Petroleum Bldg.

WANTED—Young lady to work in newsstand. Easy, pleasant work. About 6 or 7 hours per day. See Mr. Russell, circulation department. Reporter-Telegram.

Situations Wanted 10

EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D," Phone 1109-J.

SEWING at 1303 N. Marlenfield.

FLOOR sanding and finishing, old floors or new. W. G. Flournoy, 805 S. Dallas.

IRONING wanted. 510 E. Florida.

WANT housekeeping position, room board, small salary. Husband must be welcome. 609 South Big Spring.

RENTALS

Wanted to Rent 21

WANTED—Anything from sleeping room to furnished house; officer's wife, 5 year daughter. Phone 1062.

LT. AND WIFE desire room. Call Buckner Hotel, Room 213.

LT. W. P. OWENS and wife desire room or apartment. Call 342, Room 11.

DESIRE room or apartment. Lt. Crawford and wife. Room 652, Scharbauer.

LT. AND MRS. Friedman desire an apartment. Call 9526.

LT. AND WIFE desire apartment on or about March 17th. Call 1825-W.

WANTED — Room for permanent lady. Call Western Union.

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FOR SALE

Household Goods 22

5-BURNER Kerosene cook stove, large oven, for sale. Good condition. 1206 South Marlenfield.

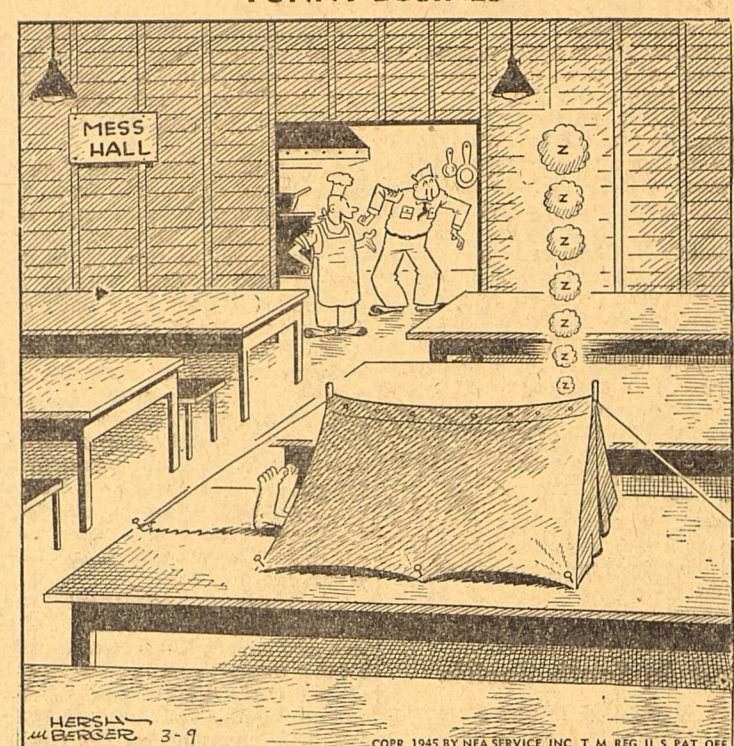
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4 ROOMS furniture for sale. Refrigerator not included. Be seen 3 to 7 p. m., 1410 W. Kentucky.

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Household Goods 22

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DUNCAN PHYFE sofa, chair, 2 tables, solid maple bedroom suite, two large shag rugs, single bed, mattress and springs; and child's table for sale. Call 1587-J after six for appointment.

Miscellaneous 23

SADDLES — Hereford Brand and Poits-Ingerton, new and used. Barron's Supply Store.

BABY buggy for sale. Used only one week. 810 S. Baird.

UPRIGHT piano for sale. Phone 696-W.

MONUMENTS 23-A

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Wanted to Buy 26

WANTED — Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.

WANTED — Used furniture, clothing, shoes or anything of value. We buy, sell or trade. HANCOCK'S SECOND HAND STORE, 205 E. Wall, Phone 210.

WE ARE in the market for good used clothing, also furniture and stoves of all kinds. Nix Trading Post, N. door of George Friday's Boot Shop, E. Wall.

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REAL ESTATE

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Lots for Sale 62

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Real Estate Wanted 67

IF your home or other property is for sale I can sell it. Homes especially wanted at once. Call—BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

Legal Notices 68

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: SALLY EUI MacNEILL, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of March, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 4036.

The names of the parties in said suit are: HENRY P. MacNEILL, JR., as Plaintiff, and SALLY EUI MacNEILL, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

You will also take notice that at the expiration of ten days from the service hereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, for a commission to have his own deposition taken in said cause in answer to the direct interrogatories propounded to him, a copy of which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, same to be read as evidence in behalf of him, the said plaintiff, on the trial of said cause.

Issued this Eighth day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 8th day of March, A. D., 1945.

(Signed) NETTIE O. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 3-9-10-23-30

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Automobile Supplies 53

AIRPLANE TIRES Received carload of pre-war airplane tires—all 6x8 ply. No breaks—wheels and tires to fit any car or pickup. Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Texas.

Used Cars 54

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WANTED—Automobiles for salvage, any kind. Fry's Welding and Radiator Service, East Highway, Phone 1367.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The surprise crossing of the Rhine by American First Army units south of Cologne is one of the most brilliant coups of the entire war—and one which may shorten the conflict greatly, especially since its synchronizes so perfectly with the new Russian offensive across the Oder against Berlin.

No wonder General Eisenhower is "delighted," since this is the sort of thing a commander dreams of but hardly dares hope for. Details are lacking but apparently a hardy and quick-thinking officer flung his men across the river onto a terrain which was so rugged that the Hitlerites never thought an attempt would be made there. As a result they weren't prepared to defend the position.

Since the first spearhead of Yankee adventurers went over the river about dusk Wednesday, a steady stream of comrades has been pouring after them. Our bridgehead is said to be firmly established, and our troops are fanning out.

This means that at long last both the Western Allies and the Russians are inside the final great natural barriers of Hitler's vaunted inner fortress. Thus the further defense of the Reich now depends largely on the German fighting man and his equipment. In short, it's a battle with bare hands. The Allied objective is the annihilation of the Wehrmacht which soon will be caught between two advancing fronts, unless it flees to Southern Germany.

The fact that the point where the Americans crossed was virtually undefended is significant of Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt's shortage in manpower. No matter how unlikely an enemy attack was at this place, the German commander would have guarded it if he could.

However, we shan't have a full gauge of his weakness until we see what he does about staging a powerful counter-attack to smash our beachhead. That's his next logical move, and if he can't carry it out in force, then we shall know that he is indeed pretty well shot to pieces.

Rundstedt's difficulty will be that if he withdraws troops from other points along the Rhine to the north, he will invite further Allied crossings at the weakened places. So he's in a nasty position, for his entire Rhinish line is jeopardized.

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Herb Pennock Will Toss A Few This Season

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—General Manager Herb Pennock of the Phillies, one-time New York Yankee pitching great, says he'll be back on the mound this season—but only to toss out a few to Phillies hitters at practice. He denied he planned a regular hurling stint.

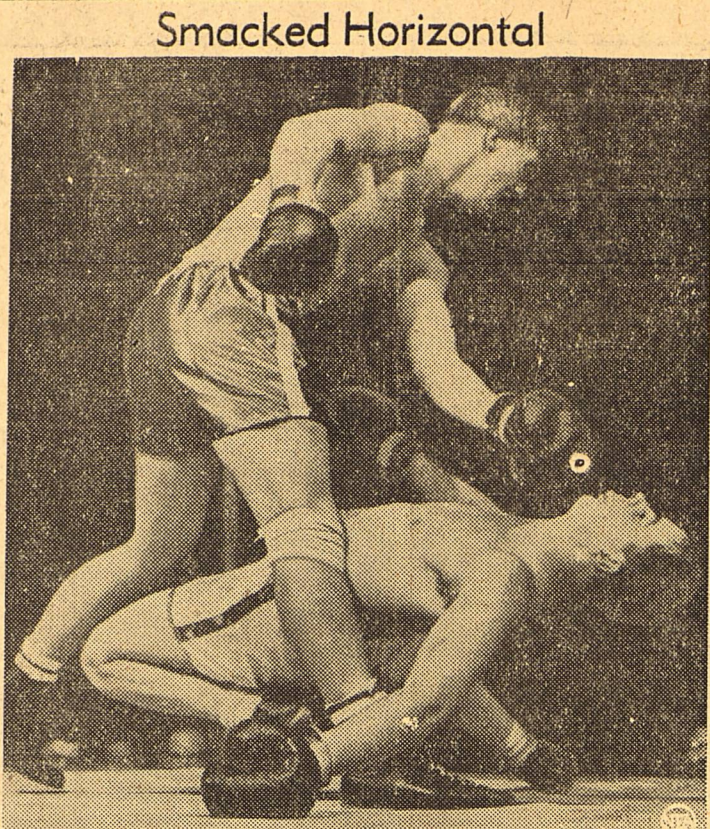
ALL-AMERICAN GAME SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 28

CHICAGO—(P)—The 1945 All-American baseball game, sponsored by Equine Magazine and 32 newspapers, will be held in the Polo Grounds in New York on Aug. 28, James W. Crosett, director of the game announced Friday.

PRIDDY IN HOSPITAL

HOT SPRINGS—(P)—Sgt. Gerry Priddy, former infielder for the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators, is in the Army and Navy Hospital here suffering from arthritis. He became ill a few months ago in Honolulu.

The Gulf Stream, which warms part of the eastern coast, moves north only as far as Cape Hatteras, N. C., from whence it crosses the Atlantic ocean.



Joseph Henry, 17-year-old blacksmith, assumes graceful horizontal pose after taking left-handed broadside exploded by Harry Bernstein, Norwegian Navy gunner in heavyweight sub-vic semi-final bout in Madison Square Garden. Bernstein won by K. O.

Smacked Horizontal

Finalists Shape Up At Austin In Basketball

By HAROLD RATLIFF
AUSTIN—(P)—Finalists in two divisions—Class A and Class B—were being determined Friday morning but the major interest rested on the teams of Class AA as the Texas schoolboy basketball tournament rolled toward the half-way mark.

This blue ribbon feature of the annual state meet has its first action Friday afternoon and Saturday night with Pampa clashing with Stephenville, Lufkin meeting Waco, Paschal (Fort Worth) moving against Austin and El Paso high testing the favored Milby Buifs of Houston.

Friday morning Mt. Enterprise engaged Ingleside and Prairie Valley tackled defending champion Prairie Lea in the Class AA division with the A class to follow in determining its finalists in games matching Quitman with Baird and East Mountain of Gilmer with Sidney Lanier of San Antonio.

The state tournament drew its largest opening crowds in history Thursday as 4,000 fans saw the eight-game program.

Nocona, the 1944 Class A State Champion, was ushered out of the tournament Thursday by a fighting team from Baird which edged the defending titlists 25-23, but the thriller of the day and night was Sidney Lanier's narrow squeak with Texas City. The Voks won 41-40 but had to freeze the ball in the final seconds as the Texas City outfit made a gallant final period rally.

University Of Texas Announces New Slate

AUSTIN—(P)—The University of Texas will have six home games in next season's ten-game football schedule announced Thursday by Coach D. X. Bibb.

The Longhorns begin the season with four practice games with Bergstrom Field of Austin, Southwestern, Texas Tech, and Oklahoma before plunging into the Southwest Conference campaign.

The schedule: Sept. 22—Bergstrom Field at Austin; Sept. 29—Southwestern at Austin; Oct. 6—Texas Tech at Austin; Oct. 13—Oklahoma at Dallas; Oct. 20—Arkansas at Little Rock; Oct. 27—Rice at Austin; Nov. 3—Southern Methodist at Dallas; Nov. 10—Baylor at Austin; Nov. 17—Texas Christian at Austin and Nov. 29—Texas A. and M. at College Station.

One Vacancy Left In NCAA Tourney

NEW YORK—(P)—Acceptance of bids by New York University and West Virginia left only one vacancy Friday in the NCAA and National Invitational Basketball tournaments.

With NYU's entry in the Eastern NCAA competition, the New England section was the only one still unrepresented but there were indications a definite decision would be made Friday. Brown was reported the leading candidate, Kentucky and Ohio State previously accepted invitations.

Only a playoff series between Washington State and Oregon kept the Western NCAA field from being complete. Oklahoma Aggie, Utah and Arkansas were entered.

Pro Basketball

NEW YORK—Professional basketball has moved into New York's historic St. Nicholas Arena.

so often he'd uncork a shot every bit as good as the ones he put together back in March of 1940 when he won three Carolina tournaments in as many weeks with a total score some 27 strokes under par.

Because he did have streaks of looking so good and Dudley, at 43, still was getting there with the occasional money shot when needed, their match Friday with Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden promises to be the top event of the quarter-finals.

Abilene Soldier Wins Opening Round At Rome

ROME—(P)—A Texan, Pvt. Tom Bolt, of Abilene, won the opening round of the Rome Open Golf Tourney Thursday, posting a 73, two over par. Only half the 300 entrants completed Friday because of the shortage of clubs and balls. A final 36-hole round will be played for the \$800 prize Sunday.

City Clerk's Life Is Not An Easy One

TOPEKA, KAN.—(P)—City Clerk Fred Knapp stuck to his resolution Friday to say nothing about the names people registered for their dogs when they buy dog licenses. In fact, he just shook his head and turned away from the registration book—for there it was—a pooch named Sinatra.

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Cloudy Skies Over Most Of West Texas

Clouds and overcast hung over Midland and most of West Texas Friday morning with temperatures, for the most part, in the upper brackets for this time of the year. Midland had a 1,200-foot overcast at 9 a.m. A minimum temperature of 44 degrees was registered from 5 to 6 a.m. Friday.

Thursday the mercury climbed to register an unseasonably high of 76 degrees from 5 to 7 p.m.

Clear At Amarillo
Amarillo was the one West Texas town making a weather report which reported a clear sky. At 8:30 a.m. the mercury stood at 32 degrees there.

Abilene had broken clouds and a 42-degree temperature. A 4,000-foot overcast hung over San Angelo and a temperature of 48 degrees was recorded. Big Spring reported a 1,500-foot overcast and a 51-degree temperature. Lubbock had a 38-degree temperature and 800-foot broken clouds. High scattered clouds were over Wink and the temperature registered 39 degrees.

In New Mexico, Hobbs reported a 300-foot overcast with a temperature of 32. A passenger plane was grounded there until the ceiling was higher.

Midland Brothers Meet In South Pacific

Three Midland brothers recently have visited each other in the South Pacific theater. Sgt. Delbert (Slats) Adams and Seaman 1/c Loyd Adams have been together in New Guinea since last December. They were together Christmas Day.

The other brother, Cpl. Clyde M. Adams, is stationed in the Netherlands East Indies. In recent weeks, all have visited each other.

Another brother, Cpl. Homer Adams, is in the Infantry and is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.

Sergeant Adams has been in service 27 months and was stationed at the Midland Army Air Field 18 months. He has been overseas four months. Before entering the service, he was employed by the Phillips Electric Company. His wife and 2 1/2 months old daughter now are residing with Mrs. Adams' mother in Cisco, Texas.

The men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Midland.

Government Can Do It But Hubby Can't

SALT LAKE CITY—(P)—The withholding income tax still confuses some people.

Income tax collector William J. Korh reported on a perturbed male asked "How can I keep my wife from withholding money out of her monthly check?"

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

The Midland Volunteer Fire Department had a call Thursday afternoon which was short and sweet. A call was received at 3:04 p.m. from the Petroleum Service Station. At 3:05 p.m. a call was received which said the fire was extinguished.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(P)—Frank Murray, the outspoken University of Virginia football coach is frankly at odds with folks who have made the restoration of the one-year rule their No. 1 postwar project. "For 25 years I have been asking, 'why should a legitimate student in any regular university or college have to wait around a year before being permitted to compete in intercollegiate athletics?'" Frank writes. "Nobody, as yet, has given me a suitable answer, though I have heard all the bromides and phony excuses."

Answering Himself

Murray goes on to air another pet peeve which may help to answer his question. "another thing which started out with the best of intentions has developed into the most unwholesome regulation in football I refer to the rule which stipulates that once a frosh has participated in as much as a single play he is thereby precluded from ever representing any other institution. Originally it was designed to protect the coach of a smaller college who, having discovered some budding star on his roster, was kept from having said star 'stolen' by some name school. At the other extreme is the case of the large institution which selfishly corralled boys who could never hope to be more than third-stringers—thereby preventing them from being regulars at colleges not so football minded."

There's your answer, Frank. Who's going to draw the line between the "selfish" schools and the "regular" ones?

In A Rut

Entries for the Eastern State's Catholic High Schools Basketball Tournament at Newport, R.I., include La Salle High of Cumberland, Md., La Salle Academy of New York; La Salle Military Academy at Oakland, L. I., and De La Salle Academy of Newport. . . it should be a cinch for the cheer leaders.

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Limitations On Mineral Rights Is Before House

AUSTIN—(P)—The flow of constitutional amendments to the floor of the 49th legislature continued unabated Friday.

A proposition under which the income of the fast growing University of Texas permanent fund would be divided among all the other state-owned colleges and universities on a pro-rata basis.

A proposition that there shall be no severance of minerals from surface ownership of Texas land for a longer period of 15 years, and so on thereafter as there is production of such minerals without interruption of more than one year. Staunchly Opposed

The first proposed constitutional amendment has been staunchly opposed by University of Texas interests. At Thursday night's committee meeting, a motion that the resolution proposing the amendment be sent back to the House with a recommendation that it not pass, prevailed by an 8 to 7 vote, when chairman Donald Markle of Galveston broke a tie.

The University permanent fund, in which only Texas A. and M. College now shares, totals close to \$50,000,000. Under the amendment, each of the other state-owned colleges and universities would share according to their enrollment. The resolution calling for submission of the question to the electorate was by Rep. Preston E. Smith of Lubbock. Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas served notice of the minority report.

Mineral Interests
The other proposed amendment that would be brought out on minority report was designed to put a future limitation upon severance of mineral interests, with no attempt to void past transactions. Rep. Durwood Manford of Smiley, its author, told the committee that the majority of royalty conveyances now provide for their expiration at the end of 15 years unless there is development upon the part of those who have purchased mineral rights.

The amendment was opposed by McDonald Meacham of the Houston Oil Company of Texas, who characterized it as the "most drastic measure pending before the present legislature." He said that it abridged the right of contract and was therefore unconstitutional. A motion that the proposal be sent to the House with a recommendation that it not pass carried by an 8 to 6 vote, but Manford served notice that he would bring it up in a minority report.

Wealthy Washington Woman Found Dead In Her Apartment

WASHINGTON—(P)—Discovery of wealthy, red-haired Mrs. Nancy Boyer, about 45, with two bullet holes in her head presented Washington police Friday with their second mystery in two weeks.

Clad in a street dress, Mrs. Boyer's body was discovered in the kitchen of her fashionable Washington apartment on 16th Street Thursday night. Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy said she had been dead since Monday night.

The apartment house is the home of many embassy officials and high ranking service officers.

A preliminary autopsy failed to disclose whether she had been raped, Dr. Murphy said.

Police said Mrs. Boyer apparently had been preparing a meal, but they did not disclose how many places had been set at the table. There was no evidence of robbery and police said the ninth floor apartment showed no signs of having been ransacked.

State Senate Air Committee Considers Two New Bills Monday

AUSTIN—(P)—The Senate's baby committee on aeronautics, one of the smallest in personnel, which came into existence for the first time this session, will hold its initial public hearing Monday afternoon.

The committee Monday will consider two bills. One of them by F. Franklin Spears of San Antonio, who recently returned from Army service, empowers the State Railroad Commission to grant permits for intra-state air traffic which is similar to a bill in the House still meshed in committee.

The second bill before the committee is that offered by Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, which creates a three-man commission with a full time executive director for airport regulation. This bill is similar to one submitted in the House by Ned Price of Tyler.

Foster Field Holds Firing Exhibition

VICTORIA—(P)—Foster Field staged an exhibition of rocket firing, dive bombing and aerial support of ground troops Thursday for 15 staff writers from news associations, newspapers and magazines. Bad weather cancelled an aerial demonstration of fighterplane maneuvers.

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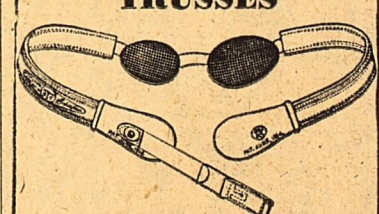
Corporal Cecil Is Gunned In France

Cpl. Macon C. Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cecil, has been assigned to the 386th Bombardment Group in France. He flies in combat as a B-26 Marauder radio-gunner. Most of the activities of this group are directed against bridges and communication centers back of the enemy's front lines, it was revealed.

SENSIBLE MEMORIAL

NAOOGDOCHES—(P)—A municipal swimming pool and park dedicated a sa memorial to men and women of World War II is the project of the Naoogdoches Rotary Club. The club announced Thursday it would attempt to raise \$75,000 for that purpose.

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