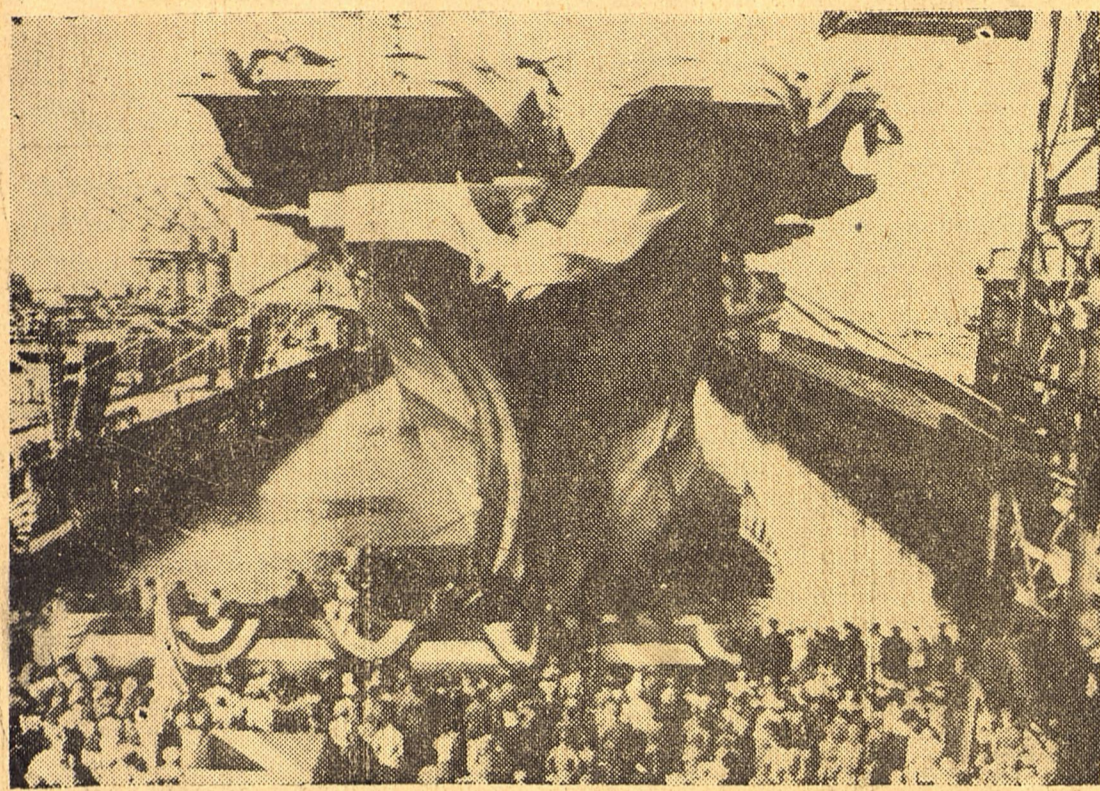


Allies Practically Clear West Rhine Area

Launch Largest Carrier



The world's largest carrier, the USS Midway, is floated from the dock at Newport News, Va., after being christened by Mrs. Bradford William Ripley II, of Dayton, Ohio. —NEA Telephoto

Russians Redouble Fury Of Onslaught Against Stettin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON—(AP)—The Russians redoubled the fury of their onslaught against Stettin, "key to Northern Germany," and in Hungary reinforced attempts on a 50-mile front to batter through the Danube gate to Austria, the Germans said Thursday.

In East Prussia Soviet storm units fought into Heiligenbeil, last of the Baltic coastal fortress towns southwest of Königsberg, Moscow dispatches reported.

They drove to within six miles of Danzig, around which they had drawn a 25-mile siege arc, and were within 2 1/2 miles of wedging Danzig and Gdynia apart.

On the Berlin front, Soviet correspondents said Marshal Gregory Zhukov was moving reinforcements up to the Oder "in unbroken streams" in warm weather which forced the Russians to doff their greatcoats and cotton-padded jackets. Tankmen in undershirts rode the decks of their machines.

New York City Clubs Ignore Mayor's Curfew

NEW YORK—(AP)—Night club and restaurant proprietors, reneging against their three-day star billing in the New York City vs. The Nation Curfew clash, have announced they will adhere to the midnight closing.

The Allied food and entertainment industries of greater New York said its members would ignore the "extra hour of tolerance" granted by Mayor La Guardia.

Meanwhile, the Blue Network announced the mayor would defend his 1 a.m. closing in a broadcast Thursday night.

Many night clubs and hotels, not members of the association, also announced they would return to the midnight curfew. Their decision left the mayor—so far as the curfew was concerned—in the position of a general without troops.

"I know we're letting the mayor down," said Billy Rose, owner of the Diamond Horseshoe and president of the association, "but we're forced to do this. My allegiance to my country goes beyond my allegiance to the mayor."

In some cases where servicemen had been asked by Shore Patrols and Military Police to leave establishments, the uniformed men loitered outside. They said they wanted to see if the civilians were served drinks. When they saw civilians were treated in the same fashion, they went their way.

Describing Stettin as a city whose fall would open the way to a sweep across the Northern German plain east of Berlin perhaps as far as the Elbe, a German war reporter said the Russian assault was "extraordinary even considering the scale of previous deployments of strength elsewhere on the eastern front."

"Hundreds of Russian guns have been in action since Thursday," a week ago, he said. "The battle is still undecided. Russian efforts to enter the heart of the city and possibly to capture the Oder bridges intact continue with unabated violence."

For two days the Russians have been just outside Stettin, Berlin's chief port, with the muzzles of their guns pointed at the city.

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City Council Declares Vandalism By Youths Must Be Halted In Midland

Police Chief Jack Ellington was ordered by the City Council at its session Wednesday afternoon to take any steps necessary to curb vandalism, and other acts dangerous to life and property, by youths of the city. The vote of the council was unanimous.

Councilmen told Ellington, who was called into the meeting, the council would back him on any measures he took to halt the surge of dangerous actions and vandalism of a number of Midland youths within recent weeks, regardless of how prominent the parents of the youths might be.

Ellington told members of the council of an incident last week when a Midland man used a gun to threaten several youths who were throwing at his house. It turned out later this man's son was throwing eggs at a house in another neighborhood at the same time.

Will Hold Youths
The opinion of the council was that any youths caught throwing

Fire Destroys Pyote Enlisted Men's Club

PYOTE ARMY AIR FIELD—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the enlisted men's service club here Wednesday night.

The Pyote Field officers' club was destroyed by fire in 1943.

Superforts Bombing Rangoon

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

A hundred or more Superforts blasted Rangoon Thursday as millions of Japanese fled from their B-29 threatened homes in Japan and thousands of others were killed on invaded islands or aboard blockade-running ships.

The "sizeable force of India-based B-29s raiding Rangoon for the second time within a week, was acting in support of British troops who have trapped some 30,000 Nipponese in Central Burma. Rangoon was their principal source of supply.

Tokyo's population has dwindled from nearly seven million to "less than four million" as non-essential civilians fled from the terror of B-29 incendiary raids. Japan's home minister announced. Approximately 25 per cent of the population has deserted other Superfortress-plagued industrial centers.

Shimbu Line Shattered
"Extraordinarily heavy" Japanese losses were reported as American infantrymen shattered the Shimbu Line east of Manila in Central Luzon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur previously estimated Nipponese losses in the Philippines at 282,000. All but minor pockets of enemy soldiers were crushed by guerrillas and the U. S. 40th Division on Panay in the Central Philippines where Yankees captured the city of Iloilo, 70 per cent of which was destroyed by enemy-set fires and mines.

Hundreds of Japanese were lost at sea when low-flying Mitchell bombers virtually wiped out a sixship convoy off Amoy, China. Australia's air minister announced that Aussies lying over the Dutch East Indies sank 29 Japanese ships and damaged 32 others in February. Most of them were small.

Virtual martial law over bomb-scarred Japan was urged by Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, who warned "we must either win a victory or we shall all die." He asked the Diet to appropriate the equivalent of \$1,000,000,000 to pay "first aid expenses to the victims of air raids and other wartime disasters."

Bank Deposits In Midland Soar To \$18,257,990.04
Bank deposits in Midland have soared to a new record, reports showed Thursday in answer to the controller of the currency's call for statements of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Tuesday, March 20.

Deposits on that date in Midland's two banks totalled \$18,257,990.04. The First National Bank had deposits of \$12,965,583.33 and the Midland National Bank \$5,292,406.71. Nearly 50 Per Cent Increase
The total was an increase of \$744,492.32 over that of the previous call, Dec. 30, 1944, when the figure was \$17,513,497.72. On the corresponding call a year ago, April 13, 1944, the deposits totalled \$12,660,441.13.

Loans and discounts of the two banks last Tuesday totalled \$2,112,127.01. Deposits of the banks here have increased steadily in recent years.

Nips Told To Place Hand Calmly On Chest

By The Associated Press

Japanese were told by Tokyo radio Thursday to follow the example of Frederick the Great and "without uselessly indulging in worry over the prevailing war situation, we should calmly place our hand upon our chest and think of the fact that our efforts are not yet sufficient."

The profound suggestion came from Maj. Gen. Chuton Sakurai who thought it "really significant" that "regardless of victory or defeat," Frederick the Great "always put his hand on his chest."

NO HULL SUCCESSOR YET

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House said Thursday President Roosevelt had no plan for naming anyone to replace Cordell Hull at the San Francisco United Nations Conference, should Hull's health prevent his attendance.

EDITOR DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—C. M. Shelby, 66, former Associated Press editor, died at his home here Thursday after a long illness.

WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

●WESTERN FRONT: Americans reduced German hold west of Rhine to mere bridgehead; Ludwigschafen entered, Neunkirchen; Yanks fought inside Mainz; Rhine-Moselle-Saar offensive may have cost enemy more than 100,000 casualties; Remagen bridgehead broadened with tank support; Germans fled Ruhr as Allied armies massed for push.

●RUSSIAN FRONT: Lull settled over front east of Berlin; Red Army wedged six miles from Danzig; East Prussian pocket lashed furiously as battle southwest of Königsberg was reported drawing to a close.

●ITALIAN FRONT: Artillery hammered German strong points.

●PACIFIC FRONT: Success of attacks on enemy homeland island portended speed-up of non-stop blows against Japanese empire; Superforts bombed Rangoon areas.

Farm Youths Get \$15,000 For Animals

Bidding was brisk Wednesday afternoon at the auction sale for Midland Livestock show animals exhibited by 4-H Club boys and Future Farmers of America of Midland and nearby counties, with the A and M Packing Company and A. Faschin of Midland purchasing the champion calves.

The A and M Packing Company paid 40 cents a pound for the 990-pound dry lot champion owned by L. R. Shoemaker of Martin County.

Show Premiums To Be Mailed Out Soon

Premiums for the winners in Midland's Livestock Show will be mailed the winners as quickly as the amount due each winner can be calculated, Harlan Howell, show secretary, said Thursday.

The premiums this year are being paid in War Stamps, Howell said.

Faschin purchased the 890-pound champion milk fed calf with a bid of 45 cents a pound from Bob Cox of Martin County.

Iva's Jewelers paid the top price of the auction when it bid \$125 a pound for a 106-pound lamb owned by William Weyman. Following purchase of the lamb it was donated to the Glasscock County 4-H Clubs.

Dunagan Buys Champion
The champion fine wool lamb, owned by Fields Branch of Upton County went to the Dunagan Sales Company for \$115 a pound. The champion cross-bred lamb owned by Janet Hightower of Glasscock County went to Bill Corner of the Scharbauer Coffee Shop for 60 cents a pound.

Buyers paid approximately \$15,000 (Continued On Page 2)

Fleeing Germans Jam Highways, Hindering Nazis

LONDON—(AP)—Hundreds of thousands of German civilians were reported in full flight Thursday from the Ruhr Valley and menaced areas immediately east of the Rhine, gravely hindering Nazi military transport in their frantic haste to escape the advancing Allied armies.

Swedish advices said roads leading eastward to Nurnberg and Munich were clogged with fleeing civilians, and likened the situation to the dark days of 1940 when the conquering Nazi armies overran the low countries and France, driving before them a flood of refugees which impeded Allied troops trying to stem the enemy tide.

More Bad News
Speeding the mass exodus was news of the disaster which has befallen the German armies east of the Rhine and ominous German radio predictions of an impending Allied airborne invasion of the Ruhr—predictions given color by concentrated Allied air attacks Wednesday on Nazi airfields in that area.

Ally propagandists gave added impetus to the migration by dining into German ears Gen. Eisenhower's warning that areas in the path of the Allied armies would be deathtraps for any civilian remaining there.

The German people were told by their government Wednesday night they are facing a sharp cut in food rations and that they soon may get no meat at all.

House Approval Is Obtained On Draft Extension

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Military Committee Thursday unanimously approved a one-year extension of the draft law—without changes.

The action was taken after a brief hearing during which Army spokesmen asked that no restrictions be placed against the current policy of sending men into combat five months after their induction when necessary.

Some members had sought to ban the sending of teen-age inductees into combat without a specified period of training. Chairman May (D-Ky) said he would seek House consideration of the bill early next week. Unless Congress extends it, the present draft law, enacted in 1940, will become inoperative on May 15.

Fake Tanks Fail To Fool U. S. Infantrymen

WITH THE 41ST DIVISION ON ZAMBOANGA, P. I.—(AP)—Mobile wooden tanks were employed by the Japanese in their defense of Zamboanga in an effort to throw the American tanks off balance. Infantrymen discovered the ruse and quickly cleaned up the Japanese camouflage artists.

Over 100,000 Nazis Forming Two Armies Taken By Eisenhower

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS—(AP)—The American Third and Seventh armies stamped out all but bewildered pockets of Germans west of the Rhine and formed numerous junctions in the Saarland and Palatinate in a mighty conquest probably costing the Germans well over 100,000 men and two complete armies.

While the Third Army mopped up enemy remnants in the chemical center of Ludwigschafen and fought hard for the Hessian capital of Mainz, Seventh Army elements broke loose in advances of 28 miles from last reported positions to points many miles north of areas captured earlier by the Third Army—which was rampaging southward.

Allied Air Fury Turned Full On Battered Reich

LONDON—(AP)—The full fury of Allied air might was turned directly on German troops jammed into the Ruhr Thursday as 1,300 American heavy bombers blasted the area of the largest air camps in Western Germany and five more airfields near the front.

Incomplete reports indicated that more than 7,000 warplanes were taking a crack at German targets. Fourteen waves of Fortresses and Liberators were protected by 700 Mustangs in the attacks on camps and air bases in the Ruhr. The Mustangs also patrolled the sky on other widespread air operations ranging from the North Sea to Austria.

Throwing Full Weight
The tactical air commands thus were able to throw their full weight into the merciless bomb and rocket offensive which Gen. Eisenhower had warned was coming.

The weather again favored the airmen, and so many hundreds of aircraft were flashing in all directions over the Reich that the Nazi radio finally gave up trying to follow them in its warning service.

Nineteen German planes, including several jets, were shot down Wednesday, while 45 other planes and three gliders were destroyed against ground.

RAF Mosquitos rounded off the month of raids on Berlin by attacking the capital twice during Wednesday night. The first visit was by the largest force of Mosquitos ever sent to Berlin, possibly close to 100.

Allied Artillery Hits Nazis In Italy

ROME—(AP)—Allied artillery strongly hammered German strong points opposite the entire Fifth Army sector Wednesday, but infantry activity on the Italian battle line was limited to patrols and no positions changed hands, the Allied command announced.

A number of prisoners was taken from German raiding parties which attempted to strike into Fifth Army positions.

On the British Eighth Army front German patrols assaulted several points in strength, but failed to hold any ground.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Partly cloudy and warmer with moderate winds Thursday afternoon. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler.

War Bulletins

DUBLIN—(AP)—David Gray, American minister to Eire, said Thursday there was no basis in fact for a report that Prime Minister Eamon de Valera had passed along to him a peace proposal received from the German minister in Dublin, Dr. Eduard Hempel.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—B-24s of the U. S. 14th Air Force damaged a 7,500-ton enemy transport off Hainan Island Wednesday. P-51s damaged four locomotives.

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—The Argentine government was believed Thursday to be considering declaring war upon Japan to qualify this country for a place among the United Nations.

CALCUTTA—(AP)—A swift drive to liquidate remaining Japanese troops south of captured Mandalay in Burma was believed under way Thursday.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

Eastern Front: 25 miles (from Seelow, German report). Western Front: 265 miles (from Mainz). Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

Third Army hammer attacks from the north and west, debouched onto the Rhine Plain close to Worms, which the Third Army captured Tuesday.

The Sixth Armored Division of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's army crashed through the Third Army's conquered city of Kaiserslautern to Gruenstadt, ten miles southeast of Worms and 15 miles north of Neustadt (Pop. 20,000), newly captured by Patton's men. Gruenstadt, an industrial town of 5,200, is 14 miles northwest of Ludwigschafen.

The Seventh Army also reached Otterburg, four miles north of Kalz (Continued On Page 2)

Churchill Names Members To Go To San Francisco

LONDON—(AP)—Hot words, cheers and jeers were exchanged in Commons Thursday after Prime Minister Churchill announced names of seven men and two women who will represent Britain at the Golden Gate World Security Conference.

Laborite Emmanuel Shinwell accused the government of stacking the delegation with Conservatives. "Barely heard above the cheers and counter-cheers, Churchill roared back that Shinwell 'has done everything in his power to break up this government and hopes to gain after its dissolution what he would never gain while national affairs predominated in men's minds.' Irritated

Obviously irritated by Shinwell's accusation, he added: "Any fair-minded man would say that the Labor Party had a fair representation."

"Not from you," shouted Shinwell. Churchill leaned forward, his chin lifted and shot back: "I am the person responsible for nominating this delegation, and they (Labor) have a fair representation in this delegation."

Earlier, Moelyn Hughes, a Laborite, had asked if there was any reason why Clement Attlee, Lord president of the council and Labor party leader, should not lead the delegation. Instead of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden

Churchill said normal practice was for the foreign secretary to lead such missions and explained Attlee's title of deputy prime minister was a courtesy title "which has no constitutional authority at the present time."

Besides Eden and Attlee, Churchill named these members of the delegation: Lord Cranborne, dominions secretary, and Lord Halifax, British ambassador to Washington.

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Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils also believe, and and tremble.—James 2:19.

No Alternative

'The alternative to the Dumbarton Oaks plans is not a better international organization, but none at all.' That is the gist of conclusions reached by representatives of 41 American colleges and universities.

The San Francisco conference next month could do worse than take that sentence for its motto. The Senate might ponder it well. And all of us should find it worth taking to heart and remembering, because it is true.

Probably there are few people who, having read the summaries of the Dumbarton Oaks and Crimea conferences, believe that these meetings achieved perfect results. But the point is that they made a start.

This start is toward one of the bravest, most hopeful, most difficult undertakings in the history of civilization. The accomplishments thus far scarcely measure up to the magnitude of the undertaking. But that is not to be wondered at.

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Hopeful Signs

President Getulio Vargas of Brazil has announced that he will not be a candidate in the forthcoming presidential elections, and that he will turn the government over to his legally chosen successor in defiance of any threats of force or violence.

President Vargas has been a dictator. He has held office for 15 years, during which time he has done away with the country's constitution and at times imposed press censorship.

As a practical echo of the sentiments expressed at the Chapultepec conference, President Vargas' announcement should do much to reaffirm this hemisphere's solidarity and like-mindedness, with one unhappy exception.

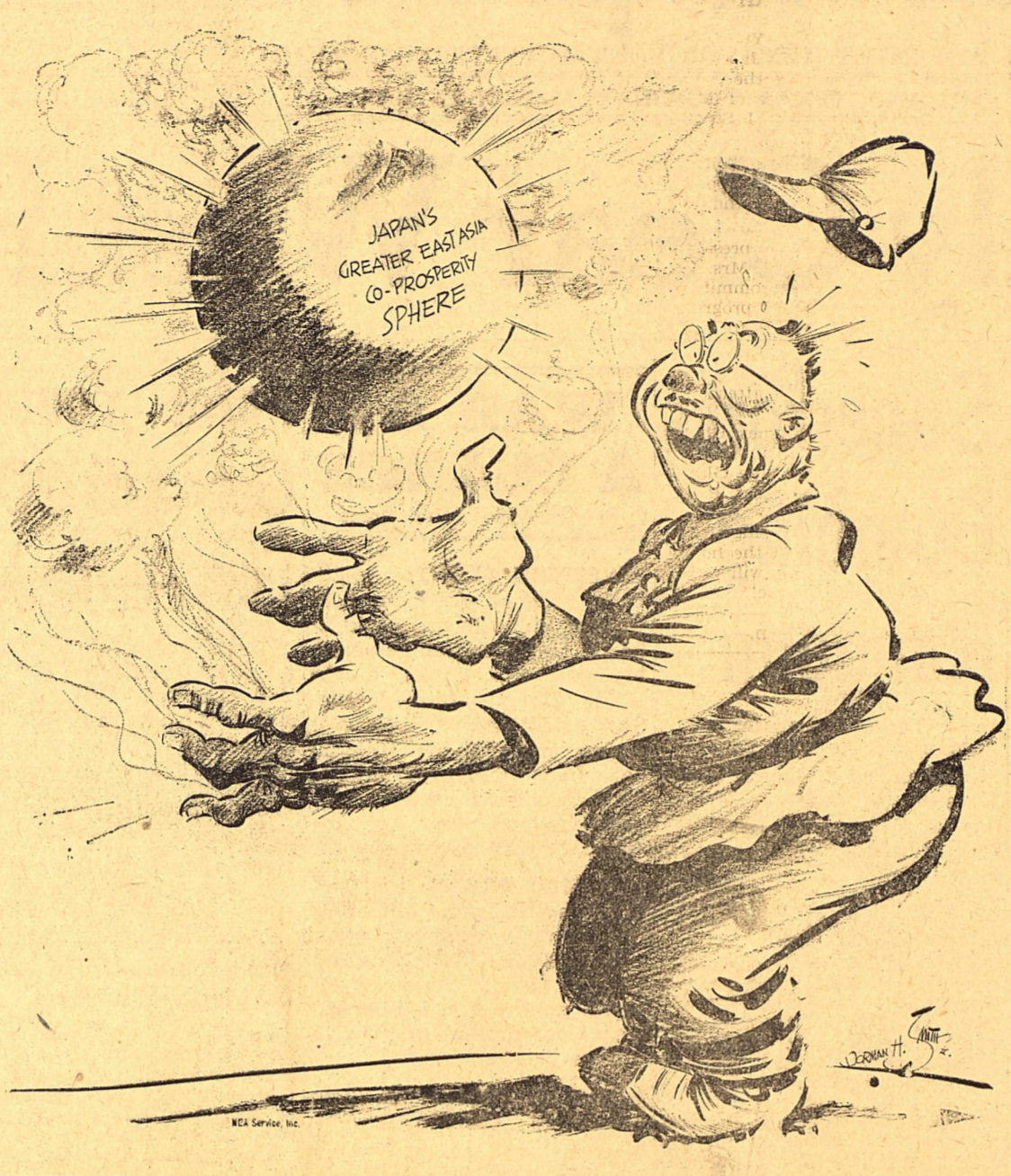
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No Time For Ball Bats

Work stoppages in Detroit automobile plants have been followed by charges and countercharges by the parties involved. The UAW union says that management has deliberately fomented strikes to discredit labor.

These charges, which are not new, should be the subject of prompt congressional investigation and action. The public is not particularly interested at the moment in the auto industry's private feuds.

A Hot Potato



Dr. Bernice Moore Urges Rotarians To Be Pals To Youths

Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation for mental hygiene of the University of Texas told Midland Rotarians, at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Schreiber, 'real parenthood will prevent juvenile delinquency, especially among girls.'

Fathers Should Be Pals

'Dad should be more than a pay check,' she asserted. 'Fathers should take time for more participation in the daily lives of their children.'

Praises Canteen

After describing the restlessness of youths, she praised Midland's Junior Canteen, the Midland Livestock Show and other activities here for boys and girls.

Church Sent By Mail

LONDON—(P)—A complete church has been sent by parcel-post to a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany.

SWIFT PAIR OF BOOTS

ARCADIA, CALIF.—Jockey George Woolf used a special pair of boots in big stakes. They have never been polished, just washed with saddle soap.

SPARTANS STAY NORTH

EAST LANSING—For the third time since 1926, Michigan State College will forego its southern baseball trip.



'Broadway Maneuvers' To Be Presented At MAAF Saturday Night

The USO Camp Shows 'Broadway Maneuvers' will be the star attraction Saturday night for military personnel at Midland Army Air Field. When this musical-comedy revue will be presented on the stage...

Takes Over

Maj.-Gen. Willis H. Hale, above, of San Francisco, now commands U. S. Army Air Forces in the Pacific areas and becomes deputy commander of the 20th (Superfortress) Air Force. He succeeds Lt.-Gen. Willard F. Hammon, reported missing on a flight to Hawaii.

Allies -

(Continued from Page 1) The battle in the Palatinate became only a mop-up. What few German positions remained were being cut to ribbons. After several days of frantic retreat, the Germans were believed to have made a supreme effort during the night to save some remnants of the destroyed First and Seventh armies...

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1,400; calves 600; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.50-15.75; medium to good beef cows mostly 10.50-12.50; good fat calves 13.50-14.25; common and medium calves 9.50-13.00. Hogs 1,000; strong, good and choice heavyweights 14.55; good and choice 15.00-17.00, weights 13.75-14.50; sows 13.80; stocker pigs sold at 13.00 down.

HOUSE CONCURS ON OLD AGE LEGISLATION

AUSTIN—(P)—House concurrence in a Senate amendment Thursday sent to the governor a bill increasing the state's monthly allotment for old age assistance payments by \$300,000. Effect of the bill, if signed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson, is to boost the state's monthly appropriation to \$2,200,000, which is matched by federal funds.

Lt. R. B. Arnold Is New Intelligence Officer At MAAF

Lt. Richard B. Arnold has been appointed assistant intelligence officer at Midland Army Air Field. It was announced by the bombardier base headquarters. A bombardier graduate of MAAF with Class 43-10 in July of 1943, Lieutenant Arnold served as a bombardier instructor until November of 1944, at which time he entered the Intelligence School at Orlando, Fla.

With the advent of war, Lieutenant Arnold temporarily concluded a successful career as an investigator for a New York insurance firm to enlist in the Army Air Forces. The lieutenant is a graduate of Syracuse (New York) University, where he majored in finance and insurance, and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta. He was captain of Syracuse's baseball team in 1940.

Farm Youths -

(Continued from page 1) for animals owned by the 4-H Club and FFA youths. This amount is well above the total the animals would have brought on the open market. A total of 39 calves were sold at the auction. The average price was 34 1/2 cents a pound. The 90 lambs sold brought an average price of 41.88 cents a pound, and 12 hogs were sold for an average of 34.6 cents per pound.

The champion hog, owned by Jerry O'Hiff, brought 50 cents per pound and was purchased by the Dunagan Sales Company. Three lambs brought a dollar a pound or more. They were Branch's fine wool champion, the lamb bought by Iva's Jewellers and the Murray-Young Motors bought a lamb owned by William Weyman for a dollar per pound.

A number of out-of-town buyers were present at the auction. Buyers at the sale included: A and M Packing Company, A. Faskin, Dunagan Sales Company, Bill Conner, Higginbotham Grain and Elevator Company of Lamesa, Harvey Sloan, Iva's Jewellers, John Dublin, Morris System Grocery, George Glass, T. Paul Barron, Tom Sloan, First National Bank, Bob Hill, J. C. Smith, Hudson Hanks, L. D. Ray, J. C. Penney Company, Murray-Young Motors.

Marshal Cook, Farmers Cooperative Gin, Addison Wadley, A. Bohannon, Log Cabin Inn, Dee Hanks, Mrs. Lynch King, H. G. Bedford, Nancy Lee Conner, Billy Bryant, Carl B. King Drilling Company, Steve Currie, Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, El Campo Tourist Court, Stanton Service Club, Higginbotham Drug, J. T. Marchant, Texas Cattle Sales Company, Frank Midkiff, Jack Wilkinson, Mackey Motor Company, Hogan-Malone Clinic of Big Spring, Palace Drug, O. C. Harper, Roy McKee, Horace Blocker, J. M. Franks, Midland Cooperative Marketing Association, Jerry Nobles, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, Bud Dooden, Midkiff Brothers, Robert M. Turpin.

Bob Hanson, Ralph Barron, Midland National Bank, Midland Feed Store, Elmer Bizzell, Perry Collins, Cash and Carry Grocery, H. S. Foster, Midland Floral Company, Bud Hanson, W. W. Virtue Dry Goods Company, Schaubauer Coffee Shop, Clyde Berry, Olsen Drilling Company.

Cook and Hanson, Julia Edith Midkiff, C. L. Griffiths, Big Spring Cotton Oil Company, Cecil Wilkinson. Appreciation was expressed by George Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce and general show chairman, for the help given by all who worked toward making the show and auction a success.

Scout Committee Meeting Scheduled

A district Boy Scout committee conference will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Scout Hall, Guy Brenneman, district committee chairman, announced. At the conference the neighborhood committees will be assigned their units and will work out details concerning servicing the units. Neighborhood committeemen are Ray Upham, J. H. Biggs, Henry Krause and Bill Heroy.

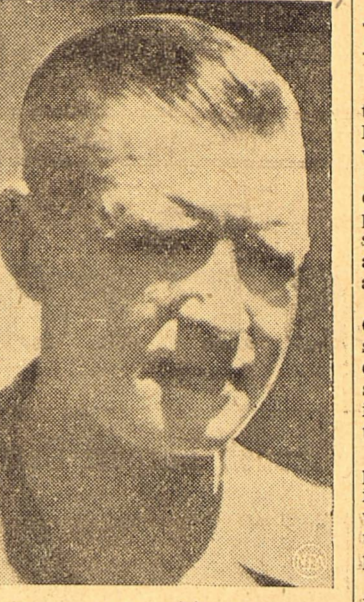
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How to Greet a Wounded Soldier

Charlie Jenkins got back from overseas the other day, discharged for wounds... and he was pretty well banged up. Naturally, our town felt mighty bad about it. We wanted to sympathize with him and help him. But Doc Walters set us straight about that. He said that what Charlie wanted most was to be accepted as one of the gang again... as if nothing had happened. So we asked him over to pitch horseshoes with his good hand, and enjoy a friendly glass of beer and chew the fat like old times.

Doe on the Line



Uncle Sam's dough is riding on Maj.-Gen. Jens A. Doe, above, whose veteran 41st Division infantry invaded the Philippine island of Mindanao, landing at Zamboanga. Doe's forces saw action in the Palawan campaign before the Mindanao invasion.

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON—(P)—Army and Navy combat casualties since the beginning of the war reached 859,597, the two services reported Thursday. Undersecretary of War Patterson reported Army losses of 767,680 on the basis of names compiled in Washington through March 14. The Navy set its toll at 91,907. The combined total was an increase of 19,998 over last week's report. A breakdown on Army casualties and corresponding figures for last week: Killed, 150,310 and 145,733; wounded, 464,731 and 450,769; missing, 29,209 and 29,656; prisoners, 64,430 and 62,302. Of the wounded, 236,251, or more than half, have returned to duty. Similar figures on Navy casualties: Killed, 35,342 and 34,938; wounded, 41,832 and 41,443; missing, 10,417 and 10,483; prisoners, 4,266 and 4,268.

Prince Juan Calls Upon Franco To Resign

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND—(P)—Prince Juan, son of former King Alfonso and heir to the now non-existent throne of Spain, called upon Francisco Franco Thursday to resign and leave the way open for establishment of peace and concord among all Spaniards. In a statement given to The Associated Press recalling the sixth anniversary of the end of the Spanish civil war, the prince, Count of Barcelona, declared that restoration of the monarchy 'alone can provide an effective guarantee for religion, order and liberty.'

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Texas To Preserve Big Horn Sheep

AUSTIN—(P)—Legislation to aid the dwindling herd of Texas big horn sheep in their fight for survival is making progress. The House Wednesday night passed a measure providing for a game preserve in Hudspeth and Culberson Counties, and the Senate Finance Committee has recommended a similar bill for passage.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, with some state and some federal funds, is seeking to establish a preserve in habitat best suited to the big horns and staff it with a conservationist qualified to aid the project. The plan is to fence the area and prevent the big horns from coming in contact with domestic sheep, whose diseases they are subjected to. Inroads of domestic sheep on pastures would also be prevented. The stock of big horns has steadily diminished from untold thousands, to a few hundred.

Dallasite Concerned Over Friend's Health

DALLAS—(P)—A man called a Dallas hospital Thursday to inquire about a patient. An attendant replied he was in a "critical" condition. "Does that mean he's going to die?" asked the caller. "That means he is very seriously ill," the attendant said. "Tell the doctors to take good care of him," the man said. "He owes me \$33."

State Working On New Oil Lease Proposition

AUSTIN—(P)—A measure whose sponsor said would bring the state a near two million dollars in the next two years was passed by the House and sent to the Senate Wednesday. It gives the state authority to renew and extend oil and gas leases of certain public lands including islands, saltwater lakes and bays, river beds, inlets, marshes and reefs. Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen, explaining the measure, said that because of oil proration, full development of the oil potentialities of much of this land has been impossible in the 25 years to which such leases have been limited. He said Land Commissioner Escom Giles estimated the renewal of these leases would bring the state \$2,000,000 in the next two years.

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Society

Fine Arts Club Observes Texas Day At Meeting

Texas Day was observed with a luncheon and program by members of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday in the education building of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. L. G. Byerley, president, served as hostess with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mrs. George Kidd and Mrs. Fred Wemple, hospitality committee members, assisting.

Mrs. Byerley introduced Dr. Bernice Moore of the Hogg Foundation in Austin, who spoke on the subject "Women's Sphere in the Post War," and later conducted a round table discussion on the topic.

The program opened with the group singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," with Mrs. Steve Briggs directing and Mrs. Howard Swain playing the piano accompaniment. Each member and guest introduced herself and gave an excerpt from pamphlets entitled "Texas Brags."

A patriotic song "Lone Star of Texas" written by Miss Wanda Orynski was presented for the first time in Midland by Mrs. Briggs. The composer, Mrs. W. G. Epley, D. C. attended the University of Texas from 1908 to 1909. Miss Orynski dedicated the song to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in honor of the scholarship awarded her. The proceeds from this song will benefit the TFWC scholarship fund.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, candidate for first vice president of 8th District conference board meeting in Fort Stockton, Mrs. W. G. Epley, incoming second vice president of the 8th district, presented an outline of the yearbooks.

Members And Guests
Members and guests present were Dr. Bernice Moore and Misses L. G. Byerley, O. J. Hubbard, Fred Wemple, J. Howard Hodge, Fred Fuhrman, J. E. Beakey, George Vonnoman, Erle Payne, W. G. Whit-house, Tom C. Bobo, J. H. Chapple, J. M. White, E. H. Woods, Elliott Barron, Mrs. E. Barron, Earlson Howell, W. G. Epley, A. Faskin, Bob Franklin, John Dublin, Nelson Puett, C. W. Chancellor, Russell Howard, Frank Monroe, James L. Dougherty, Dennis Murphy, D. R. Carter, Harry Estell Moore, Edward Culbertson, S. J. Lones, George Turner, Glen Brunson, Bert Hemphill, R. L. Poulks, W. Ily Pratt, E. T. Corbett, W. H. Sloan, J. D. McClure, Leland Davison, Frank Ashley, Edwin F. Alstirn, Steve Briggs and Howard Swain.

COMPOSERS STUDIED WHEN ROBYN CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Robyn Junior Music Club met in regular session Wednesday at the Watson School of Music, 210 West Ohio. Charles Sutton and Bethel Hand presided at the attendance card and 16 students received gold stars for prompt attendance. Members responded to roll call with musical quotations.

In the business session, a letter from Miss Louise Robyn of the American Conservatory in Chicago expressing her appreciation for naming the club in her honor, was read by Miss Lydia Watson, a former student of Miss Robyn's.

Gave Brief Biographies
Shirley Lee Withers gave a talk on the life of Ewan Lizt which was followed by brief biographies of musicians whom Lizt helped: Grieg, by Charles Sutton; Tschalkovsky, Phyllis LaJean Pigg; Devorak, Mari-beth Carter; Brahms, Wilma Dee Vaughan; McDowell, Frank Ingham. Also heard on the program was a violin solo, "Wearing of the Green," Billy Crites; piano selection, "A Venetian Love Song," composed by Nevin and presented by Lois Dee Hand, and a piano duet, "An American Folk Tune," Helen and LaVern Whitley.

The program closed with the group repeating the club motto.
Mrs. B. T. Crites was a guest of her son, Billy, at the program, and LaVern Whitley, sister of Helen Whitley was also a visitor.

BARON STERNBERG EXECUTED LONDON—(AP)—The Paris radio said that Baron Ernest Ungern-Sternberg, editor-in-chief of the Berlin newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, had been executed following the circulation of "peace pamphlets" printed on the paper's presses.

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Talk Features Joint Meet Of B&PW-AAUW

Dr. Bernice Moore, sociological advisor of the Hogg Foundation in Austin, was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the AAUW and Business and Professional Women's Club Wednesday night at a dinner given in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Moore who has talked at numerous clubs, school assemblies and Parent-Teacher organizations in Midland during her visit here, used as her subject, "Women in the Post-War World."

Present Were:
AAUW and B. & P. W. Club members and their guests present were: Misses E. E. Reagle, Carl Allen, Ralph Troseth, Alma Thomas, Jack Dolman, Jeanette Thompson, Alan B. Leeper, Ebb White, W. B. Heroy, Ernest Sidwell, Luicelle Arick, H. K. McKinnon, Karl Myrdal, W. C. Fritz, Frank Ashby, Ralph Pickett, A. E. Barnes, Jr., Ed Kemp, Joseph Banks, Bonnie McCosh, Glen Shoemaker, Charles Henderson, Walter Brummond, John Coulter, Russell Farmer, DeElva Brewer, D. R. Carter, Mae Fromhold, Frances Harrison, Iva Noyes, Sue Simms, L. R. Newfarmer, B. A. Ray, R. C. Spiney, William P. Schneider, R. L. Moore.

Misses Ruth Carden, Betty Windover, Kathryn Graceen, Mary Louise Rhoads, Marcie Spencer, Margaret Parsons, Sybil Rutherford, Nancy Karstetter, Eunice Latimer, Anna Ford, Glenyth Herring, Laura Jesse, Ernestine Hough, Maud Prather, Hossie Vaughan and Bess Taylor.

Area Meet Of Department Of Welfare Scheduled

W. E. Moore, supervisor of the State Department of Welfare, will speak at the area meeting of the State Department of Welfare Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Moore will discuss problems pertaining to three programs: Aid to dependent children, aid to needy blind and old age assistance. Eleven counties will be represented at the session: Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan and Curry.

Landscape And Garden Specialist Visits Here

Mrs. Florence Low of College Station, acting specialist in landscaping and gardening, worked with Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, Midland County agent, Wednesday and Thursday. The two women assisted with the planning of landscaping of yards in the city.

LITANY SERVICE TO BE HELD BY EPISCOPALIANS

A litany service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. R. J. Snell will conduct the service and deliver the address.

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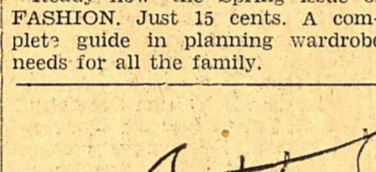
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Mrs. Allison Gives Talk On Yugoslavia At Wednesday Club

A talk on the country, Yugoslavia, was presented by Mrs. James N. Allison at the meeting of the Wednesday Club at the home of Mrs. Erle E. Payne, 324 South I Street, Wednesday afternoon.

In giving her talk, Mrs. Allison discussed the present aspects political aspects of that nation and its role in post-war Europe.

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor presided during the meeting when Mrs. R. C. Conkling, program committee chairman, presented three program outlines for consideration for the study course for next year. Special Guest

Special guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Harvey Sloan.

Others present were Misses Clyde Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, R. L. Foulks, George Glass, C. M. Goldsmith, W. L. Kerr, R. L. Miller, W. G. Whitehouse.

Featuring the next meeting to be held April 4, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, will be a book review on "Argentine."

Advertise or be forgotten.

Enlisted Men's Wives Club Vote To Change Name Of Organization

At a meeting of the Enlisted Men's Wives Club of MAAF Tuesday at the Salvation Army USO, the group voted to change the name of the organization to Props.

Present were Misses William Edwards, Robert Hastay, Robert Mayhew, Elmer Dillard, Emil Salmi, A. F. Klevenow, Charles R. Herring, S. M. Skelley, G. W. Aldrich, Bernard R. Berman, Herbert Meyer, A. J. Beasom, Frederick A. Miller, J. S. Bondy, Stephen D. Pett and William L. Stephens.

Home Nursing Club Meets For Study

Communicable diseases and work at the Health Center was discussed by Mrs. Ruth Rhodes at the meeting of the Home Nursing Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Dunagan.

Refreshments were served as members arrived. Those in attendance were Mesdames P. A. Cowan, Ruth Rhodes, A. T. Wheeler, O. L. McNew, J. C. Dian, E. R. Powell, V. W. Rezer and W. H. Rhodes.

BROWNIE TROOP 14 MEETS FOR SESSION

Wanda Bradshaw and Judy Cole were co-hostess for the meeting of Brownie Troop 14 Wednesday afternoon at the Episcopal Church. Peggy O'Neal and Carol Ann Walker recited the resurrection story from the Bible, after which recordings of children's music was enjoyed.

During the business period, members reported 35 pounds of waste fat collected.

Those present were Wanda Bradshaw, Betty Sue Crump, Judith Cole, Rosemary Gaffney, Retta Hazlip, Janice Hill, Peggy O'Neal, Margaret Pool, Mimi Speed, Carol Ann Walker, Judith Ridge and the troop leaders, Mrs. John Gaffney and Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal.

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REVIEW HEARD AT PLAY READERS CLUB

Mrs. E. W. Anguish presented a review of "Pick-Up Girl" at the meeting of the Play Readers Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Schneider, 200 West Burson.

Those present were three guests, Mrs. E. H. Woods, Mrs. P. D. Pouke, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Johnston and the following members: Misses E. W. Anguish, Elliott Barron, DeLo Douglas, B. K. Buffington, Fred Fuhrman, J. Howard Hodge, W. Y. Penn, Robert Roark, W. E. Shipp, Jr., Charles Klapproth and W. T. Schneider.

Mouse Traps

At La Rochelle, France, a man put two live oysters on a shelf and, in the morning, found two mice caught with their heads between the shells.

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Patriotic American housewives every day are getting extra red points for doing a job that they alone can do for this country.

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Skidoo cleanser	4-Oz. Bot.	14¢
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Zero Cleaner	1-Lb. Can	19¢
Sani-Flush	12-Oz. Bot.	17¢
Star Ammonia	2 12-Oz. Bots.	17¢
Bleach White Magic	Gal. Bot.	10¢
Hilex Bleach	2 12-Oz. Cans	39¢
Hooker Lye	10-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Stewart's Bluing	Each	89¢
O'Cedar Mops	No. 4	Each 22¢
Scrub Mops	Slusher No. 15	Each 98¢
Eagle Brooms	15-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Rubbing Alcohol	8-Oz. Can	15¢
Boraxo	Cleans Grimy Hands	2 Reg. Jars 15¢
Shoe Polish	Shinola	Reg. Jar 8¢
Toilet Soap	Cashmere Bouquet	Reg. Bar 15¢
Guest Ivory	2 Bars	9¢
Palmolive	2 Lge. Bars	19¢
Camay	3 Reg. Bars	19¢
Starch	Lint	12-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

Grocery Values

Juice	Libby's Tomato (20 Points)	18-Oz. Can	10¢
Tomatoes	Standard (30 Points)	No. 2 Can	11¢
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Apple Butter	White House	28-Oz. Jar	21¢
Asparagus	Sunny Skies Nat'l. (10 Pts.)	No. 2 Can	34¢
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Shredded Wheat	N.B.C.	12-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
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Hamburger Fresh Ground (6 Points)	Lb.	25¢
Beef Stew Short Ribs (3 Points)	Lb.	17¢
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Luncheon Meats

Baked Loaves Assorted (13 Pts.)	Lb.	29¢
Bologna Sliced (3 Pts.)	Lb.	29¢
Sliced Salami or Piece (5 Pts.)	Lb.	29¢
Brick Chili	1-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
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Sunkist Oranges Lb. 9¢

Cabbage Texas, Green Firm Heads Lb. 3¢

Carrots Fancy Texas Crisp, Sweet Bun. 5¢

New Potatoes No. 1 Florida Lb. 8¢

Potatoes No. 1 Idaho Russets	Lb.	5¢
Grapefruit Texas Seedless	Lb.	6¢
Apples Delicious Rome or Winesap	2 Lb.	25¢
Lettuce California Crisp Heads	Lb.	12¢
Yellow Onions	Lb.	4¢
Waxed Rutabagas	Lb.	5¢

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SAFEWAY

Food Shortages Reflect Uneven Distribution

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Writer
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Food shortages often reflect an uneven distribution.

Food supplies tend to remain close to the source of production. Normally, it is only when nearby consumers get all they want that supplies move out to areas of lesser production.

This has been true especially in the case of meats and butter, the great bulk of which are produced and processed in the Midwest.

Because of this—and some black marketing—there has been a tendency for a larger and larger portion of the hogs and beef cattle to be bought and slaughtered by small, local plants serving very limited areas.

Larger plants cut
Larger packing plants which normally supply the more distant areas have been getting a smaller portion of the meat animals.

The government has had to depend very largely upon the bigger plants to supply the Army and lend-lease and to provide foreign relief. These plants have been forced to cut down on supplies moving to their civilian customers. Officials say that the only way to obtain an even distribution would be to place a policeman on every livestock farm, in every slaughter plant and in every retail store.

Another cause of maldistribution is an understandable attempt on the part of some processors to favor their better customers. Frequently transportation difficulties cause temporary local shortages.

Distribution policies
Government distribution policies for sugar, as well as a wartime decline in the domestic production, have affected supplies of this commodity. Last year the government allowed civilians larger rations, principally for canning. It also increased allowances to industrial users, such as soft-drink maker, bakers and candy makers.

These increased allowances, sharply opposed by some government authorities, had the effect of largely depleting sugar reserves.

No food officials regret their 1944 liberality. They since have reduced allowances for both civilians and industrial users.

Looking backward, it is easy to see now that rationing could have been used more effectively in 1944 to make supplies of present shortage items last longer.

Meats, lard, shortening, other fats (except butter) and some canned foods were taken off the ration list in the spring. They were not returned until late in December, after it became apparent that the war would continue well into 1945.

Identification Of Cigarettes Is Simple

PITTSBURGH, KAN.—(AP)—A man here found an opened pack of cigarettes and was willing—in fact, eager—to return the smokes to the owner—but he wanted to be sure they fell into the right hands.

The local newspaper, telling of the find, said all the owner had to do was:

- Identify the brand; give the exact number of cigarettes on the package; prove his age was more than 16, and produce other reliable identification such as social security number, draft status, etc.

Double Talk Is So Confusing

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—(AP)—Patrolman Fred Ludwig asked for ham and eggs in a dinner and got wheat cakes, too.

The counterman insisted Ludwig had ordered them.

"Wheat cakes, my eye," shouted the patrolman. "said 'wie gehts'—that's German for 'how goes it?'"

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off ungainly weight and helping back ailing curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any drugist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonfuls twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back-breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Quite a Guy—In His Time



Hey, spot the briches! And long hair, too. That's about the average remark our Ninth Army Yanks make on seeing this statue in the town of Moers, Germany, of Frederick I of Prussia, who was quite well known as a militarist in his time, too.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The whirlwind conquest of the Saarland and Palatinate by the U. S. Third and Seventh armies under that grand team—Generals Patton and Patch—represents one of the major victories of the war and one which is likely to precipitate the Trans-Rhenish invasion of the great Ruhr industrial center by Allied forces north of Cologne.

Supreme Allied Headquarters tell us that the German hold on the Saar-Palatinate area west of the Rhine has been reduced to "little more than a bridgehead." This means that the Patton-Patch combination has nullified any German menace to the Allied right flank west of the Rhine and thus has removed what may be the last obstacle to the eagerly awaited invasion of the Ruhr by the Allied left, or northern, flank.

No Argument
One finds no argument against the belief expressed by the German radio that Field Marshal Montgomery's command is about to cross the Rhine. The radio also thinks airborne troops will be employed—meaning sounds wholly reasonable. Meanwhile hundreds of thousands of terrified German civilians are fleeing in panic from the doomed Ruhr, trying Nazi military operations in knots.

But the Saar-Palatinate victory reaches much further than that. It has disrupted two German armies—the First and the Seventh—and inflicted casualties which are expected to run beyond the 100,000 mark. That is a more terrible loss to the crippled Nazi fighting machine at this critical juncture than several hundred thousand casualties would have been early in the war.

The Hitlerites just haven't the troops to defend the long battle front of the Rhine. There will be fierce fighting, but they can't stop us now from swarming across this last great barrier to the heart of the Reich.

Temperatures Here At Spring Levels

Typical spring weather prevailed in Midland Wednesday and Thursday morning with the thermometer registering a maximum of 76 degrees from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Thursday the mercury ceased falling at 9 a.m. when a temperature of 54 degrees was registered.

Within the boundaries of the United States are located half of the world's known coal deposits.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Mrs. R. F. Shaffner and Mrs. W. J. Ash's Spotters Groups will be responsible for the surgical dressings at the Salvation Army USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon. All Army wives are invited.

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

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. Forest Hunter; 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. C. C. Tull.

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. George's Catholic Church will hold a bake sale at 10 a. m. at the H. and H. Grocery Store.

SATURDAY
The League of Women Voters will meet for a luncheon Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the 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 will be: 3:30 to 6 p. m., Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis will be chaperons in the evening.

The Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book 4 red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T 5 through X5 good through April 30; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June; E2 through J2 good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 30; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30.

SUGAR—Book Four stamp 55 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

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

GASOLINE—14-A coupons become valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. 15-A coupons become valid March 22 for four gallons each through June 21. B-5, C-5, B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

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BOGOTA RESIDENTS EVACUATE

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA—(AP)—The Colombia government Thursday urged all residents who can do so to evacuate this capital city because of a water shortage caused by a prolonged drought.

Ice Cream Cake Is Easter Treat



By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

From the shores of Lake Superior comes this Easter suggestion. Eleonora Sense, author of "Nutrition With Sense" and other important food books, writes exclusively to this column:

"For dinner I would have baked white fish or lake salmon trout, preferably from the shores of Lake Superior, which means home to me. Then cubes of potatoes cooked in milk until thick, flavored and colored with paprika and marjoram. Long, slim carrots cooked and flavored with wine vinegar and basil would bring daffodil color to the plate. A mold of tomato aspic on a nest of watercress would be a red tulip with new green leaves. And a lemon pie, either chiffon or meringue variety, would conclude a favorite combination of flavor and colors."

Remove vanilla ice cream from package and place in freezing tray of refrigerator. Set controls to freezing. Chill cake layers. Select eight large strawberries for garnishing. Crush remaining berries and set aside. Beat together until fairly stiff the egg whites, salt, vanilla and vinegar. Gradually beat in sugar. Place gelatin in cup; add the boiling water and stir until dissolved. When lukewarm, beat into egg whites to make an uncooked meringue. Blend three table-spoons of the meringue with the crushed berries, and spread between cake layers. Cover sides and top rim of cake with remaining meringue. Chill the dessert.

To serve: Cover top of cake with large spoonfuls of vanilla ice cream, keeping within ring of meringue at edge. Decorate with large strawberries, and serve at once.

Columbus took some cacao beans from America back to Spain as curios.

Locke Heads Texas Cotton Association

DALLAS—(AP)—J. M. Locke of Houston is the new president of the Texas Cotton Association.

Locke, elected at a meeting here Wednesday, succeeds R. L. Dixon, of Dallas.

Other officers are J. B. Hubbard and L. T. Murray, both of Dallas; vice presidents, and Roy Estok of Waco, secretary.

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Council Acts To Bar Sale Of Unclean Meat

Mayor A. N. Hendrickson was authorized by the City Council at its session Wednesday afternoon to write an out of town meat slaughterer who is selling meat in Midland and inform him unless he complies with the city's sanitation ordinance he will not be allowed to sell meat here. Hendrickson now is in New York on business.

H. D. Eorn, city sanitarian, told the council he had inspected the premises of the slaughterer and discovered there no official inspector was present while meat was being slaughtered, as required by state law and city ordinances.

Generally Dirty
Horn also reported knives and utensils used in slaughtering were dirty; employees had no health certificates displayed and were not cleanly dressed. No sanitary toilet facilities were available, and the place was not properly screened. In addition the shrouds used to cover meat when it is being delivered were dirty.

Mayor pro-tem Paul McHargue, who presided at the session, expressed the opinion some action should be taken by the council to protect Midland citizens.

Hep Cats Rattle New Mount Vernon Canteen

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.—(AP)—Town fathers established a youth canteen in a building dating back to colonial times. Young hep cats—about 350 of them—showed up for a dance.

Rugs were being cut on the down-beat. Then someone said: "they! the joint's jumpin'!"

Sure enough, the old building trembled precariously. Alarmed officials hunted up some solid stuff in the form of supporting pillars—just to keep things in the groove.

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Del Monte Coffee now—there's coffee for you. Put out by the self-same folks who bring you all those other delicious Del Monte eatables. So naturally you would expect top-notch coffee, too, under that friendly, familiar green and red label.

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Southwestern Plays Two Games With A&M

GEORGETOWN—(AP)—Southwestern University opens a two-game home series Thursday with Texas A. and M. baseballers.

The Pirates nosed out the Aggies 4-3 last week in the season opener.

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Bulldog Exes To Clash With 1945 Football Team

Midland High Seniors vs Bulldogs will wind up their Spring practice session with a game at 4 p. m., Friday with the Bulldog Exes of 1944 and everything is in readiness for the football contest, Coach Gene McCollum said Thursday.

Both squads are in tip-top condition. The Exes have been working out each day for a week in preparation for the game. The quarters will be 12 minutes. No admission will be charged for the contest.

More than 35 high school athletes are expected to report Monday for training in track and field events in preparation for the Spring meets.

Lineups

Possible starting line-ups for Friday's game follow:

Exes of 1944 Pos. 1945 Bulldogs
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Canadian Open To Be Held Again This Year

TORONTO—(AP)—The Canadian Open, premier Canadian golf tournament, suspended since 1942 due to the war, will be played this year and its value doubled, the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association decided Wednesday.

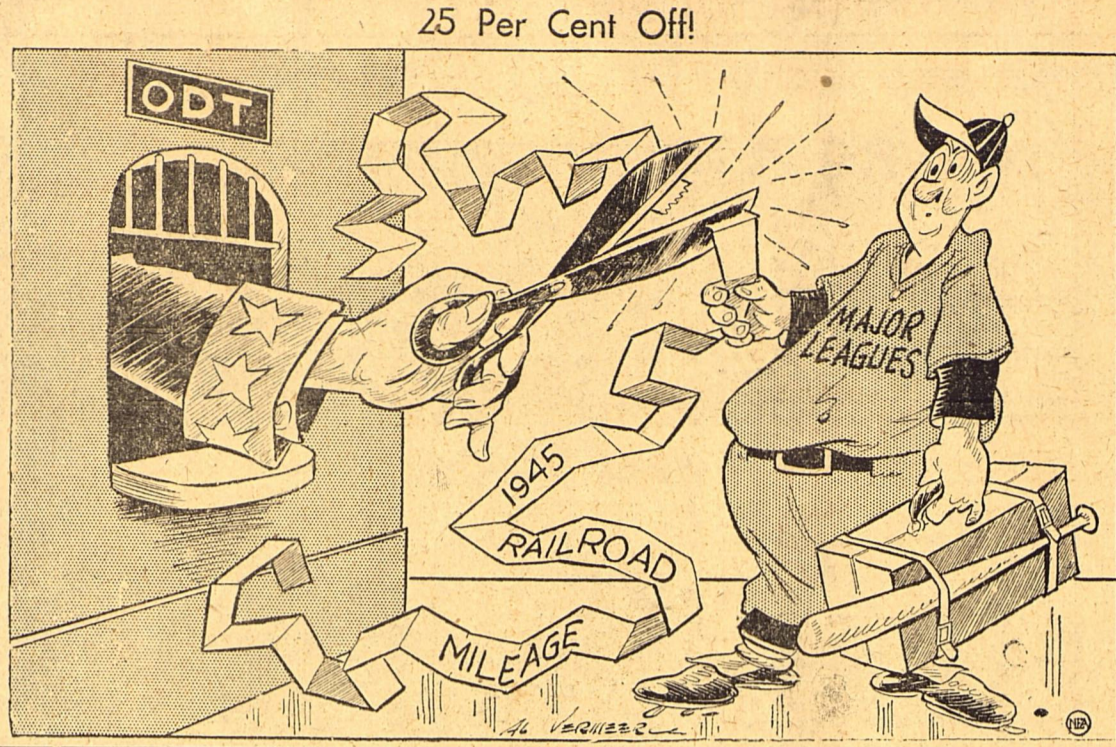
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Big League Secretaries Scramble For Additional Rooms For Players

NEW YORK—(AP)—Big league baseball club secretaries were busy Thursday fixing up spare rooms at spring training headquarters to accommodate at least 50 players expected to leave their essential off-season jobs.

The Cleveland Indians announced they expect infielders Blas Monaca, Joe Desiderato and Russ Peters; outfielders Stan Benjamin and Roy Lullentine; pitchers Mel Harder and Ray Poat; and catchers Jim Devlin and Buddy Rosar to report as a result of the WMC decision. Vice President Roger Peckinpaugh also announced the purchase of Bob Roher, third baseman of Batavia, N. Y., who led the pony league in hitting last year.

Hoppe Smashes High Run Record

BOSTON—(AP)—The Boy Wonder, now 37, admits his years, but nothing else.

Currently playing Welker Cochran in a transcontinental tour for the world's three-cushion championship, Willie Hoppe, the cue artist who has held just about every billiard title, the game has to offer, ran off 20 straight points Wednesday to better the 17-mark set by Tiff Denton in 1919 and equaled by the same player in 1941.

Later, in an interview, Willie was asked how he felt about continuing in competition, questioners pointing out that every time he has been unsuccessful in late year fans have remarked, "He's all through."

"The master of the cue grinned, admitted his years and quickly added:

"Sure I'm getting older, but I think I'll play another year or so."

And who does he think were the two best players he has ever faced? "Welker Cochran, only man to hold the three-cushion championship four times, and Jake Schaefer, who gave me many a thrill in our series of matches."

Since winning his first title—the 18.1 balkline championship from Maurice Vignaux in 1906 at Paris—Hoppe has held virtually every title except the high run record he broke Wednesday.

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McNutt Calls Baseball Safe For '45 Season

WASHINGTON—(AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, figuratively donned an umpire's cap, watched the play closely, and called baseball "safe" for the 1945 season.

In a decision that cleared one of the game's principal manpower hurdles, McNutt Wednesday ruled that players may return to the diamond from off-season employment, such as winter war plant jobs.

These players, coaches and managers do not need a certificate of availability or referral card under WMC's job program since baseball is their principal business and, McNutt held in effect, they have a right to work at it.

Following FDR's Lead

His decision, following closely President Roosevelt's recent pat on the back for the sport, virtually set the stage for the start of the fourth wartime season. Splitting were the only thing, apparently, that could clog the works at this late date is enactment of work-or-jail legislation, now before Congress, and an interpretation that diamond players were directly affected. Such action is considered unlikely.

Most baseball leaders were jubilant at the decision. Said Will Harridge, president of the American League: "Mr. McNutt's statement is very gratifying." And Ford Frick, the National League boss, chimed in: "It's a great thing for baseball."

Sample comments from club officials:

Joe McCarthy, manager of the Yankees, said: "The best news we've had this year."

Sam Breadon, Cardinals— "It clears up a muddled situation."

Birmingham Secures New Outfielder

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—(AP)—The Birmingham Barons' shortage of outfielders has been alleviated somewhat with the acquisition of Joe Overman, purchased outright from Rochester of the International League.

REDS TO BREAK CAMP

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds, in training here, will break camp on April 2 and establish headquarters at nearby French Lick, the spring base of the Chicago Cubs, club officials announced.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

Service Dept.

Eddie Hickey, Ottumwa, Ia., Naval Air Station coach, offers high praise for Jack Kraft, who played for him until he went to Pensacola, Fla., for flight training. "Bill Ferguson, his old coach at St. Joseph of Philadelphia, would have been proud of the way he continued to play—and after a year and a half with the fleet," Hickey says.

Sgt. Jack Cherry of Brooklyn recently won both the singles and double titles in the inter-Allied table tennis tournament in Iran. He's one Brooklynite who doesn't have to wait till next year.

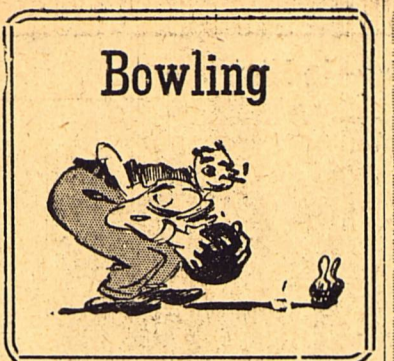
More than 75 candidates for the Jacksonville Naval Air Station baseball team reported to Coach Charley Gehring for the first day's drill. No wonder that Charley applied for a place in the semi-pro "victory" league.

New York Rens Defeat Pittsburgh Raiders 61-52

CHICAGO—(AP)—The New York Rens joined the defending champion Fort Wayne Zollner in the semi-finals of the World Professional Basketball Tournament here by defeating the Pittsburgh Raiders, 61 to 52, in a quarter-final game before 10,000 in Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

THREE TURKISH NEWSPAPERS RESUME PUBLICATION

ANKARA—(AP)—Three leading Turkish newspapers, which were suspended last year for criticizing the government, have been given permission to resume publication immediately.



Bowling

By ELMER KEGGLER

Players in the City Bowling League Wednesday night at the Plamor Palace were greeted with new pins on all alleys; in addition the alleys had been thoroughly polished and slicked up. Resulting were some of the lowest scores by the big gun keggles turned in during the current season.

The night's play saw the league lead change hands again by virtue of Honolulu Oil dropping three straight games, while Roberson Sinclair eked out one win to regain the top berth by a game, Honolulu Oil was victim of the JayCeas, led by their anchor man, Jack Mashburn. Roberson Sinclair dropped two to Shell Oil. The cellar-dwelling Weaver's Texaco team took two falls out of Mackey Motors, while King-Parrot Service Club handed Roberson Sinclair their two defeats.

Bill Faris of Shell Oil was high score man for the evening with a three-game total of 641. Lee Tharp of Weaver's Texaco turned in a 314 total, with Lt. Dan Markley and Sgt. Russell Klipp of Roberson Sinclair having 502 and 500, respectively. Aside from these, the scoring for the most part was in the lower brackets.

One feature in a virtually featureless evening's play was turned in by Bradford of King-Parrot Service Club, who picked up a split of the 7-4-8-10 pins. Splits were another feature of the evening, the JayCeas accumulating 10 in a single game, four by Mashburn.

Building Proposal Is Approved By Council

The application of T. J. Watlington to erect a 34 by 46 foot building on West Front Street, 50 feet outside of the business district as prescribed by the city zoning ordinance, was approved by the City Council Wednesday afternoon when no opposition was voiced at a public hearing.

W. R. Upham was granted permission to change some alleys in block 142 of Southern Addition. Upham owns the entire block.

City To Embrace More Land

F. F. Elkin discussed with councilmen the possibility of taking into the city limits some property of which he is trustee west of Midland. The council agreed to take the property in provided he presents an acceptable restriction contract.

The council was informed J. O. Nobles wished to resign as city judge. Members of the council voted to ask him to continue to serve until Mayor A. N. Hendrickson returns from New York.

A proposal for the appointment of a fulltime building inspector was discussed at the meeting. The council agreed one was needed if a man with the proper qualifications can be found.

Nelson Beats Snead By Four Strokes

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, "Golfier of the Year" in 1944, isn't going to let the title go by default. Not to Sammy Snead or anybody else.

The big blond perfectionist salted away his fifth championship of the winter tour Wednesday by beating Snead four strokes—69 to 73—in a second 18-hole playoff for first money in the \$10,000 Charlotte Open. Snead got \$1,500 in bonds as runner-up.

Snapped Streak

The victory snapped Snead's winning streak at three in a row and kept Sammy from setting a record of seven tournaments in one winter circuit.

The triumph also gave Nelson a two-to-one edge over the long-hitting Virginian in past meetings that have always been close. Byron beat Snead for the National PGA championship at Hershey in 1940, one up Sammy beat Nelson in 1940, 1941 after they tied in the Gulfport, Miss., Open last month.

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JayCeas

Player—	1	2	3	Total
Howard	136	160	158	454
Hart	111	96	96	303
Jones	130	124	135	439
Peay	124	139	143	426
Mashburn	162	137	161	461
Handicap	18	18	18	54

Totals..... 764 689 715-2168

Honolulu Oil

Player—	1	2	3	Total
Grant	132	142	168	442
Weaver	159	135	108	399
Cassidy	137	128	152	417
Dunham	133	136	131	400
Chambers	121	140	152	413

Totals..... 622 681 708-2071

King-Parrot

Player—	1	2	3	Total
Young	172	134	137	443
McAshan	173	156	156	485
Scott	167	135	156	458
Harrington	150	184	131	465
Bradford	148	164	176	488
Handicap	26	38	38	102

Totals..... 896 811 794-2441

Roberson-Sinclair

Player—	1	2	3	Total
Brown	161	156	133	450
Otte	163	156	163	482
Dykes	132	126	238	496
Jones	150	142	172	464
Klipp	153	167	190	510
Markley	179	146	177	502

Totals..... 896 733 798-2337

Mackey Motors

Player—	1	2	3	Total
Clement	124	128	128	380
Hill	137	155	144	436
Darnell	131	166	132	429
Combs	105	198	113	416
L. Hall	149	160	128	437
Handicap	46	46	46	138

Totals..... 692 851 691-2234

Weaver's Texaco Service

Player—	1	2	3	Total
Krawnske	166	160	163	489
Truelove	180	153	169	502
Haigh	123	145	162	430
Curtis	157	160	173	490
Tharp	152	194	168	514

Totals..... 778 812 835-2425

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Southwest Will Have 13 Carbon Black Units

DALLAS—(AP)—Thirteen carbon black plants in the Southwest which will increase production by 300,000 pounds are expected to be completed by July 1, George L. Noble, Jr., regional War Production Board director, has announced.

Noble said the plants, to cost over \$1,000,000, are located at Berger (two plants), Pampa, Sunray, Odessa, Kermit, Wickett, Seagraves, Guyman, Orla, Eunice, N. M., (three plants), and Ruyus, Kans.

Construction of the plants will be speeded to meet an emergency need for carbon black. Production of which is now 14,000,000 pounds a month behind schedule, Noble said.

C. A. Stoldt, engineer who heads the district WPB office in Oklahoma City, has been assigned the task of pushing the construction of the plants, the WPB official said.

MAAF Negro Workers To Get Bus Service

To residents of the negro section of Midland who work at the Midland Army Air Field will have improved bus service to and from the field as the result of action taken by the City Council Wednesday afternoon.

At the request of the Midland-Cleburn Bus Line the council granted it permission to run one schedule direct to the negro section in the morning before work starting time at the field, and another in the afternoon when negro employees at the field go off duty.

The permission was granted on condition the bus line not pick up or haul local passengers.

Odessa Holds Special Baby Beef Showing

ODESSA—(AP)—A special 4-H Club baby beef show opened here Thursday as a prelude to the annual Sand Hills Hereford Show and Sale which starts Friday.

The baby beef show is sponsored by Marcus Gist, Ector County ranchman, for Crane, Andrews and Ector County boys.

A parade will launch the Hereford show Friday, following which livestock will be judged for more than \$1,300 in cash prizes. Quarter horses will be judged Saturday, and the sale of 42 Herefords is listed for Saturday afternoon.

The famed New York harbor pilots are all Coast Guard officers for the duration. They guide an average of 250 vessels daily through the treacherous harbor waters.

Maine Residents Don't Like Fat Woman Mural

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Spedy approval was predicated in Congressional quarters Wednesday for legislation authorizing the government to accept a "more suitable" mural for the Kennebecport, Me., post-office.

The measure was attached to a \$3,150,000 independent offices appropriation bill at the insistence of Senator White (R-Maine), who said citizens object to the present mural. He described it this way:

"The mural is a picture which, to speak frankly, depicts a number of fat women, scantily clad, disporting themselves on a beach." The legislation now is awaiting action by a joint senate-house conference committee.

Jimmy DeMaret To Make Atlanta Golf Tournament

ATLANTA—(AP)—Jimmy DeMaret, a leading pro before he entered the service, is entering the "Iron Lung" Golf Tournament here April 5-8. DeMaret, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, is being released by the Navy. He played in only one tournament during the winter—the Corpus Christi Open.

The United States was the world's largest prewar buyer of cacao.

Death's BRIGHT DIAMONDS

by Lionel Mosher

THE STORY: Nick Trent, Army pilot, has been buzz-bombed out of the war. On the boat home a mysterious stranger named Booker makes him a vague money proposition which he turns down. Pat Hudson and Charley Strand, old friends, greet him at the dock. While Nick is waiting for Charley later that afternoon in the lobby of the Parker House, Booker reappears, introduces him to exotic Magda Calavrosti. On parting, Calavrosti presses a valuable diamond amulet into his hand and whispers, "One night." Nick has dinner with the Hudsons. The doorbell rings and Pat says she expects Eric.

ERIC WOOLF

IV

EVER since I had known Eric Woolf, I had been convinced that he never made a move without calculating precisely where it would land him on the scale of his own personal aggrandizement.

As he entered the room, I saw that his close-cropped blond hair had been bleached almost white by the sun. He was smiling, but his eyes were the palest and coldest of blues.

"Well, Trent," Woolf put out his hand. "How are you?"

"I'm all right," I said.

"You had a lovely lady worried," he rubbed his hands and glanced at Pat.

"He's not supposed to know that," answered Pat dryly.

"But, of course," Woolf helped himself to a cigarette from the box on the table. "You know, you were in all the papers, Trent."

"Was I?"

"Um-hm—headlines, too. Boston aviator wounded. Former Harvard athlete, hero of 30 missions over Germany, hit by rocket bomb." He laughed lightly. "Quite a disturbance."

"It was not very funny," I said.

"Really?" He was still smiling. "Then they are quite effective—the robots?"

"One of them, well-placed," I said, "can kill at least a hundred women and children."

"The women and children," Eric said; "that is regrettable. But in total war—that happens."

"There's nothing like viewing a thing with Olympian detachment," I said.

Eric sat there, immaculate and fit in his Oxford gray suit with the pencil stripe.

"How is your father, Miss Pat?" he asked.

"Grumpy," said Pat. "He thinks the world is going to Pat."

"WHAT is it," asked Eric, "the war or his health?"

"Neither," Pat replied bluntly. "It's money."

"Is there something possibly I could do?" Eric asked.

"Heavens, no!" Pat laughed. "Thank you, Eric, but it's not so bad as that."

Pat flushed. She glanced at me and I turned to look at Eric curiously. Was he really wealthy? I said:

"What are you doing now, Eric?"

"Nothing," he replied. "However, I am dickering with the O. W. I. for a place on their foreign language broadcasts. I have an idea for a program calculated to regain the confidence of the German people in us."

"Have you any ideas as to how we can regain confidence in the German people?" I said.

"Did you go to the game this afternoon, Eric?" Pat asked, apparently determined to keep the conversation light and harmless.

"No, Miss Pat. I find football dull. I took a walk along the waterfront." Eric's eyes grew speculative. "They have removed all restrictions. One can go practically anywhere."

"Things have changed considerably in the past two years," I said.

"Yes," he admitted. "They would not believe me in Germany if I told them that there is not a

single barrage balloon over Boston or New York harbors."

Blood Donations

With blood donations reaching a figure of 5,371,664 pints of blood during 1944, the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service exceeded its quota for the fourth straight year. The 5,371,664 pints of blood donated was 371,664 pints over the figure the donor service estimated would be procured during 1944.

Map Oddity

The Aleutian Islands, extending out from the Alaskan coast, reach farther west of Seattle, Wash., than the easternmost point of Maine reaches east of Seattle.

Bat Is Fisherman

The mastiff bat catches fish, it glides low over the water and scoops up small fish from the surface. If, by accident, it falls into the water, it can take to the air again, like a seaplane.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

While a member of the New York Athletic Club, I have never taken time out to visit the card room. John Whitney Richmond, deputy manager of the Viceroy finance committee in this vicinity, tells me they have some hot arguments. Here is a hand that he saw George Olson, the band leader, play the other day.

♠ J 4 3	♥ Q 2	♦ 6 5 4 3	♣ None
♠ 8 7 6 5 2	♥ 10 2	♦ K 9 8 7	♣ K J 10 8 7 2
♠ A 10	♥ None	♦ A 9 4	♣ A K Q 10
♠ None	♥ A 9 4	♦ Q J 2	♣ A Q 9

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South	West	North	East
1 N T 2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
Double 3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
3 N T. Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Double Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♣ 6 22

Congressional Fight Is Shaping Up Over Tariff Controversy

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There'll be a fight in Congress over tariffs.

In 1934, under the leadership of the then Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Congress permitted reciprocal trade agreements. This meant:

We could make a deal with other nations. We'd say, "You lower your tariffs on this product of ours and we'll lower our tariff on that product of yours."

We now have these reciprocal trade agreements with 28 nations. Hull thought they might help prevent this war. But they didn't. But this is what the 1934 law did:

It authorized the President to reduce tariffs—in those cases where there was a reciprocal agreement—by as much as 50 per cent of what they were in 1934.

The law was renewed in 1937, again in 1940, and again in 1943. If it is not renewed again by June 12, the law will lapse and the President will not be able to make these reciprocal agreements.

Spearheader



Tanks led by Brig.-Gen. Holmes Dager, above, of Union, N. J., spearheaded the surprise U. S. 3rd Army smash that launched the drive on the Rhine bastion of Coblenz.

MAAF Bombarrier Is Veteran Minor League Basebatter

A former minor league baseball catcher and a veteran of 33 combat missions over Germany, Lt. J. Allen Garliss sees a close link between good physical condition and effective bombing of the enemy.

Quick reflexes and mental alertness are prime requisites for the successful combat soldier, declares Lieutenant Garliss, "and I know of no better way of fostering those qualities than through competitive athletics."

And if competitive athletics can do anything for a man, Lieutenant Garliss should know what it is for he held down the catcher's position for two years with the Chattanooga baseball team in the Southern Association. With Garliss behind the plate, Chattanooga finished in the first division in 1940 and 1941.

In addition to his expert handling of the team's pitchers, Lieutenant Garliss was one of the team's batting stars. In the 125 games he handled, the big catcher drove in over 100 runs, batted .285, and finished near the top of the league in the base stealing department.

He received his commission as a second lieutenant and his wings as a bombardier at Deming, N. M., in June of 1943. Shortly thereafter he went overseas as a bombardier on a B-17 and served seven months in the European Theater of Operations.

Lieutenant Garliss has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, and a Distinguished Unit Citation with a cluster.

He is attending AAFIS (B) here at Midland Army Air Field.

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branch of the government; the President and secretary of state.

The State Department may have another, more far-reaching plans about tariffs after the war but they have not been disclosed yet. The department is committed to helping build up world trade and knock down the barriers to trade.

So far, department officials say, American business has not been hurt by the agreements which are reached after hearings at which all interested parties can testify.

New Bill

But a bill has just been placed in Congress to renew the authority for three years more. This bill is backed by the State Department. But it asks for more than just a renewal.

It would give the President power to reduce by another 50 per cent tariffs which already have been halved. So, this would mean a total tariff reduction of 75 per cent on some items.

Some Republican congressmen already have said they would fight this on the ground that it would strip many American businesses of all economic defenses and force them to shut down.

Others think too much power would be given to the executive

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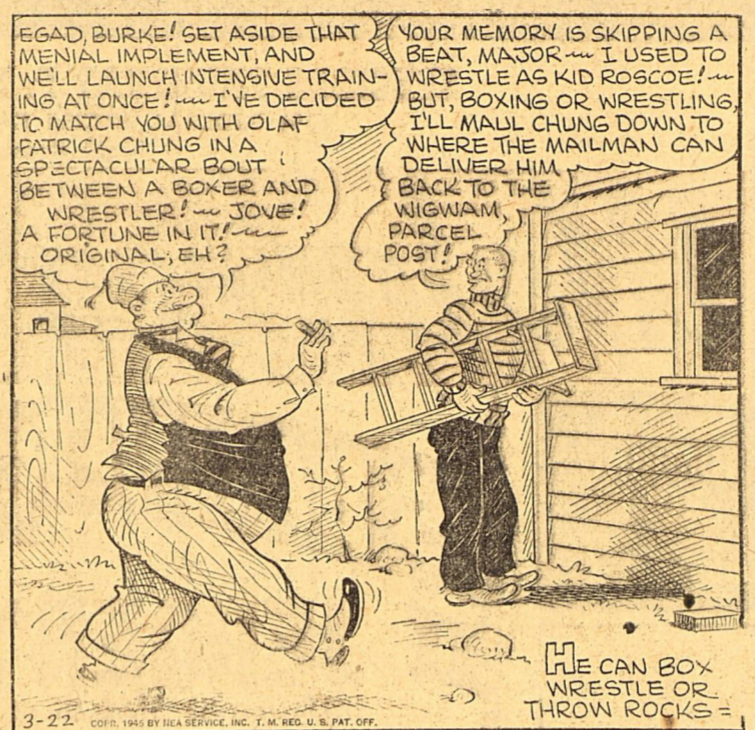
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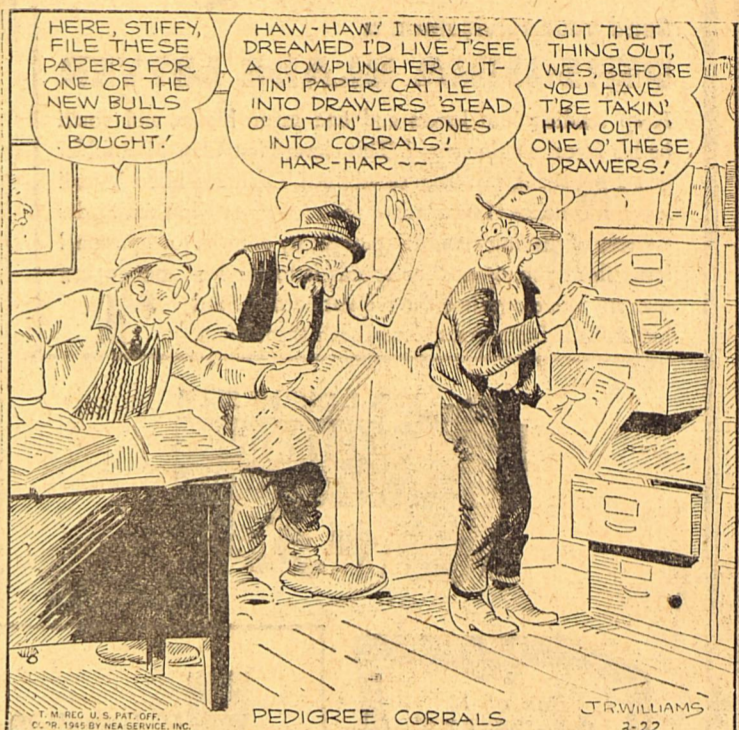
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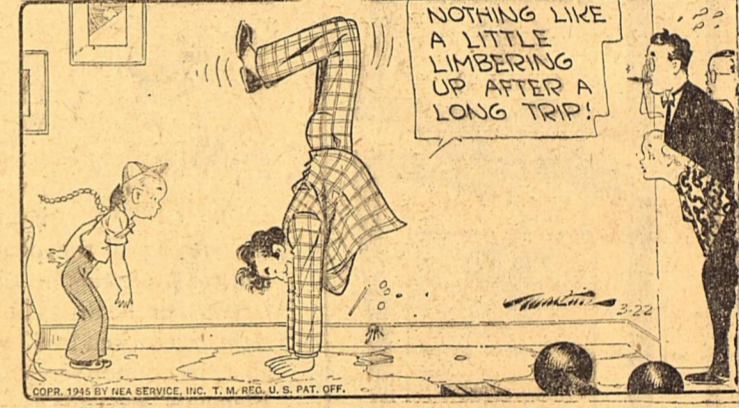
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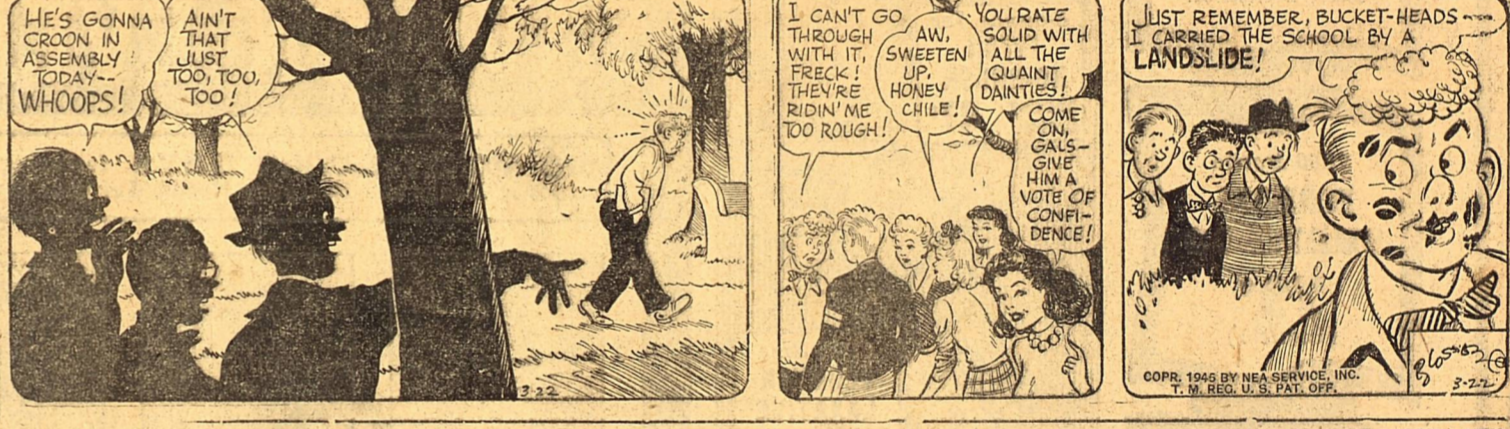


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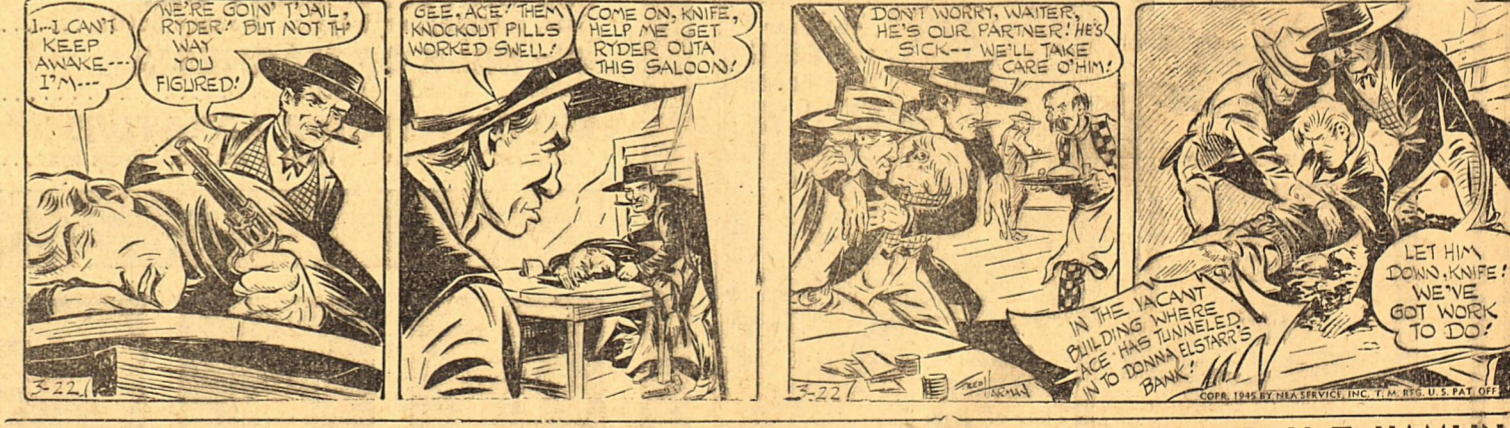
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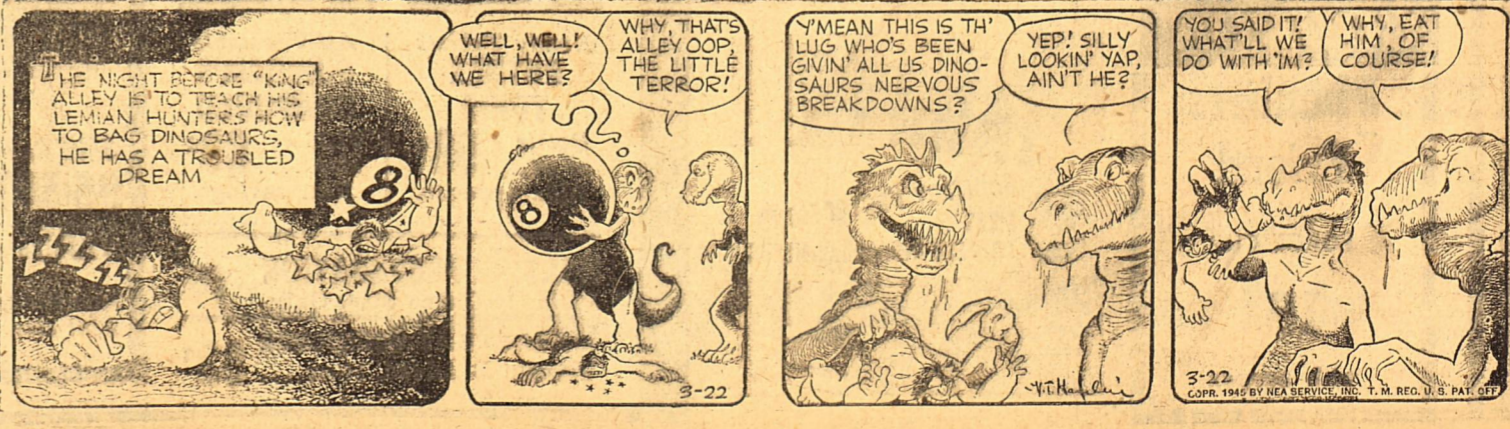
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Spring Is Time To Buy New Furniture

Since Spring is here, it is a good time to check over the home and see if it can't be brightened with some new furniture items, S. M. Vaughan, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company, suggested.

Quality Emphasized At Excel-Sure Plant

Quality is still stressed at the Excel-Sure Cleaners and employees are cautioned by James L. Daugherty, owner, not to yield to the temptation to sacrifice quality for speed in cleaning clothing, just because the clothing is stacked up awaiting cleaning.

"Sacrificing quality for speed because of the wartime rush might get to be a habit, and we never want to get out of the habit of doing the best quality cleaning possible," Daugherty said.

Lots Of Diamonds

The diamonds used in 1945 by U. S. war industries for drilling, grinding, sawing, etc., on hard metals, had a total weight of about 5,000,000 carats.

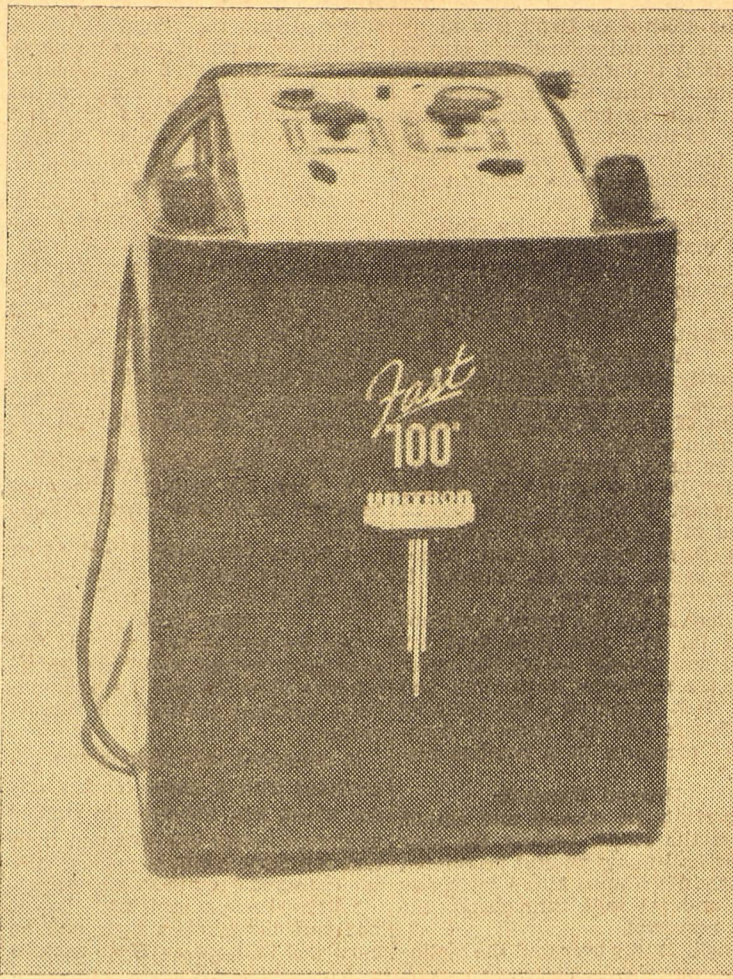
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Fast battery charging is offered customers at the Standard Service Station, 601 West Wall Street. Batteries can be fully charged in 30 minutes, saving motorists the bother and inconvenience of having to worry with rental batteries. Operators of the station suggested cars could be left at the station by motorists in the morning as they go to work, and be picked up at noon.

Prewar Service Is Featured By Operators Of Standard Station

Automobile and truck owners of Midland are learning B. H. Self and T. E. Schneider meant what they said when they took charge of the Standard Service Station at 601 West Wall Street, earlier in the year, and declared they were going to give genuine, old time prewar service.

When motorists drive into the Standard Service Station they find windshields and headlight lenses are cleaned, the air in tires is checked, the water checked, and all without having to ask for this service.

Of course the operators of the station are not slow to tell of the high quality of Standard petroleum products, but the main point they stress is prompt, efficient and cheerful service.

The station operators assert Standard gasolines and lubricants are

refined by the most advanced methods and they are constantly being improved as better refining processes are developed.

Maximum Mileage
Standard gasolines deliver maximum mileage, and Standard lubricants give maximum mileage, Schneider and Self declared.

The operators of the Standard Service Station are firm believers in handling quality products. They carry Champion spark plugs. Motorists have known of Champion quality for years. There is hardly a motorist who has not used Champion plugs at one time or another.

They also sell Exide and Atlas batteries. These batteries have been giving car and truck owners dependable and reliable service for years, and have continued to turn over motors in the coldest weather. They

Ford Tractors Are Turning Farm Soil

Now that plowing is underway in Midland County many a farmer is glad he owns a Ford-Ferguson tractor.

"This is no time to be having tractor trouble and the owners of Ford-Ferguson tractors appreciate, especially, the dependability of the Ford-Ferguson," John W. Elliott, manager of the Midland Tractor Company, said.

"The economy of operation of the Ford-Ferguson tractor means increased profits for the owners," Elliott pointed out.

Head to Foot



Hitler makes an appropriate footnote for Sgt. Edwin Johnson of Colorado. An unsolicited gift, this bullet-riddled metal head of Adolf was sent to the senator by Pvt. Nick Canas of Denver, Colo., from somewhere in Germany.

Comparison

"Hedgehog defense" cities, strongholds along the German eastern front, get their name from the little European hedgehog, which, depending on its prickly, bristling armor, rolls itself into a ball to withstand siege from without.

Accidents Vs. War

Accidents since Pearl Harbor have taken ten times as many lives in the United States as have been lost in the U. S. armed forces fighting around the world.

also are well known for their length of life.

The motor tune up service offered at the station since Self and Schneider became managers has become very popular with their customers.

"Remember, for real service visit the Standard Service Station," Schneider and Self said.

Shopping Convenience Of Kiddies Toggery Makes Hit With Buyers

The new location of the Kiddies Toggery has made a hit with its customers, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, owner, said. The popular specialty shop for children had its formal opening Tuesday in its new location, 109 North Marienfeld Street, between Texas and Wall Streets.

Woman shoppers particularly appreciate the fact it is outside of the downtown business section, and they do not feel they have to "dress up" when they wish to shop at the Kiddies Toggery. Plenty of parking space is available, which saves the shoppers the worry and inconvenience of having to look for a place to park.

The light cherry atmosphere of the shop also has made an impression on shoppers who have visited it. The light walls, combined with plenty of fluorescent lighting fixtures, makes a place where it is pleasant to examine the many things Mrs. Ligon has in stock for children.

Floor Space Increased
Too, with increased floor space, Kiddies Toggery shoppers have plenty of room to look around, which makes for leisurely shopping. Persons looking for shower

gifts, who are not quite sure just what they want, find they do not have that rushed and hurried feeling where they have plenty of room to look over the stock. When they can shop unhurriedly they are more likely to be satisfied with the gifts they purchase.

The Kiddies Toggery is becoming known more and more as the shower gift headquarters for Midland. Citizens of Midland, and of this section, have found it is much easier to select gifts at a shop which specializes in them. Since Mrs. Ligon's shop specializes in things for children, the shower gift shoppers find her stock of this line a goods is large and varied, offering a wide selection.

The Kiddies Toggery is not only popular with shoppers for children who live in Midland but an increasing number of citizens from other cities in this section are making it a habit to come to Midland and visit the shop when they wish to buy for their children.

With more space available, Mrs. Ligon plans to increase her stock and offer her customers a wider selection of things for the children than ever before.

"We cordially invite those who have not visited us in our new home, to do so," Mrs. Ligon said.

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By BOB GEIGER

SAIPAN—(P)—A couple of American girls are responsible for a garden-growing fad that is sweeping Saipan Island, the American Superfortress station on the road to Tokyo.

These girls aren't named Mary and they aren't quite contrary, the B-29 men say. Nevertheless, their gardens are doing quite well thank you.

"The combination of American sweethearts, back in the states, and a little old-fashioned psychology may give us an adequate supply of fresh garden vegetables," says Lt. Russell L. McManus of Lake Charles, La., a B-29 intelligence officer.

"We need vegetables badly, but you can't go out and tell highly-trained American flyers, assigned to the Japan bombing run, that they have to raise radishes. They probably wouldn't do it.

"So here's what we did. We got a couple of American girls to send us some seeds. We got radishes, corn, beans, and a lot of flower seeds.

"In some places on this island the soil, deeply covering the coral base, is black and rich.

"We planted those first seeds and they grew almost as fast as a B-29 can fly—and that's powerful fast. Radishes popped up almost overnight. Corn the same way. We found you can grow almost everything that you can grow in the States, and about twice as fast.

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Saipan Corporal Best Breadmaker In All Islands

By ROBBIN COONS

B-29 BASE, SAIPAN—(P)—Some of the lightest, fluffiest, melt-in-mouthiest dinner rolls I ever ate were mixed in a bowl that was formerly a Superfortress "blister." They were baked in an oven made from steel plates salvaged from a battle-blasted Japanese sugar mill and inserted in a regulation army gasoline cookstove.

Master of these tea-room delicacies—and of hot bread, pies, cakes, custards and doughnuts wholesale—is young Cpl. John F. McGlynn, Rochester, N. Y. He presided over the bakery, which is no bigger than a good-sized family kitchen, attached to the mess hall of a B-29 camp.

Postwar Plans Made
McGlynn is one soldier whose postwar plans are already made. He is going right back into the restaurant business. That's where he learned—in hotels, fry-shops, tea rooms and grills in Rochester, Geneva, and Auburn, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass.—the how and how-not of cooking and baking.

With his helpers he built the bake-shop in his spare time, including two work benches, a scrap-lumber partition from the dining section, and a dough-raising box with 15 electric lights providing the necessary heat.

He used a Japanese doughboard found in shattered Garapan—after scrubbing it well with lye-water. His doughnut cutter is fashioned from a tin can, with a handle welded by helpful Seabees. His rolling pin, until he acquired a conventional one, was a broomstick.

Other equipment includes an assortment of pin-up girl pictures—“purely decorative and inspirational,” he says.

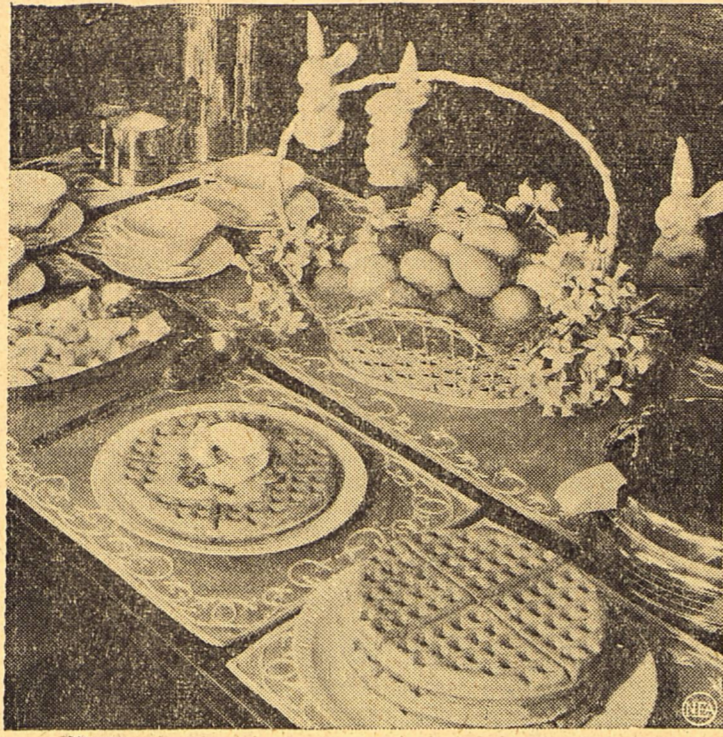
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Anti-Shark Gadget

A "stink bomb" designed to keep sharks away from flyers downed in shark infested waters chases the sharks away from the flyer by emitting a smell of decaying sharks' bodies, an odor which will cause any sharks in the vicinity of the bomb to turn tail and run.

Serve Mexican Easter Breakfast



By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Easter buffet breakfast after church instead of a big dinner will be the rule in many ration-point-saving homes this year. Elena Zelayeta, author of "Famous Mexican and Spanish Dishes," though born in Mexico City, now lives in California. She is familiar with American tastes and gives her ideas for a Mexican Easter Breakfast to please your family and friends, exclusively to this column.

Mexican Easter Breakfast
Orange juice (Jugo de Naranja), sausage with eggs (Chorizo con Huevos), refried beans (Frijoles Refritos), hot tortillas (Tortillas Calientes), or toast or rolls, Mexican chocolate or Mexican coffee.

Mexican Sausages With Eggs
One Mexican sausage (chorizo) for each person served, 1 tablespoon oil for each sausage, 2 eggs for each sausage.

Remove skins from sausages, crumble into hot oil and fry. Beat egg, add to sausage. Stir with a fork as you would scrambled eggs. If desired, minced onion may be added before adding eggs. Chorizo is coarsely ground pork sausage with chili powder, garlic and vinegar added.

If you want a more traditional breakfast, serve waffles with

creamed eggs and mushrooms.

Premier Waffles
(Makes 5 or 6 Waffles)
Two and one-half cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons combination baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 egg yolks, well beaten; 1 1/2 cups milk, 2/3 cup melted butter or other shortening, 2 egg whites.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar and sift again. Combine egg yolks, milk and butter; add to flour mixture, beating until smooth. Beat egg whites until they will hold up in moist peaks. Stir quickly but thoroughly into batter. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with creamed mushrooms and eggs, chicken, or sweetbreads.



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Pvt. Kurt Friedemann Meets Famous Heifetz At Practice Session

Pfc. Elliott (Kurt) Friedemann of the 630th AAF Band is a musician of the old school and one of his ideals is Jascha Heifetz. It was no wonder then, that he blessed his luck when he got a cross-country "hop" to Houston, Texas, last weekend for the world famous violinist was scheduled to make a concert appearance in that city.

Arriving rather late in Houston, Kurt made the rounds of the hotels in search of a room. He was about to give up when he found accommodations in a medium sized hotel and turned in.

Awakened By Music
Shortly after nine o'clock the next morning he was awakened by strains of music floating in through the open window.

"The most beautiful violin music I think I'd ever heard," he recalled yesterday. "I thought someone had tuned in a concert on a radio, but then there was a realistic something in the tone that stamped it as the genuine original."

"I looked out the window and noticed for the first time that my hotel was directly across the street from the municipal auditorium, and in a flash I realized I was listening to Heifetz and the Houston Symphony orchestra in a practice session."

Dressed Hurriedly
Hurriedly he dressed and rushed across the street. Luckily the door of the hall was open and he entered silently. He slipped into a front row seat and sat rapt throughout the long rehearsal.

Finally it was over and the violin-

ist stepped from the stage and disappeared into the wings.

Kurt took a firm grip on his nerve and moved through a side door toward the dressing rooms in the rear. Heifetz's door was ajar and the MAAF musician's knock brought an invitation to "come in."

A Few Notes
A few scribbled notes in a pocket notebook stretched a short autograph into a 30-minute interview.

Granting Kurt's request for his autograph the famous violinist accepted the proffered notebook and pen. As he scribbled his name he noticed a musical staff and a series of notes showing through from another page. Instinctively he turned the page. He recognized the passage immediately.

"Tristan and Isolde," he smiled. "I think it's probably the most beautiful music ever written," Kurt offered.

Talk Shop
The ice was broken and the two musicians "talked shop" for thirty minutes while the Russian-born violinist carefully polished his Stradivarius.

It developed that Heifetz was acquainted with a music teacher under whom Pfc. Friedemann studied in Europe before the war, and their talk ran from music to personalities to places and back to music again.

Finally Heifetz explained that it was past his practice hour and he must get to work so Kurt excused

himself. He floated out of the hall about a foot off the ground and hasn't quite "landed" yet.

He says beyond a doubt it was the high point in his entire musical experience.

He is a flutist in the 630th AAF Band and he plays several other instruments with ease.

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