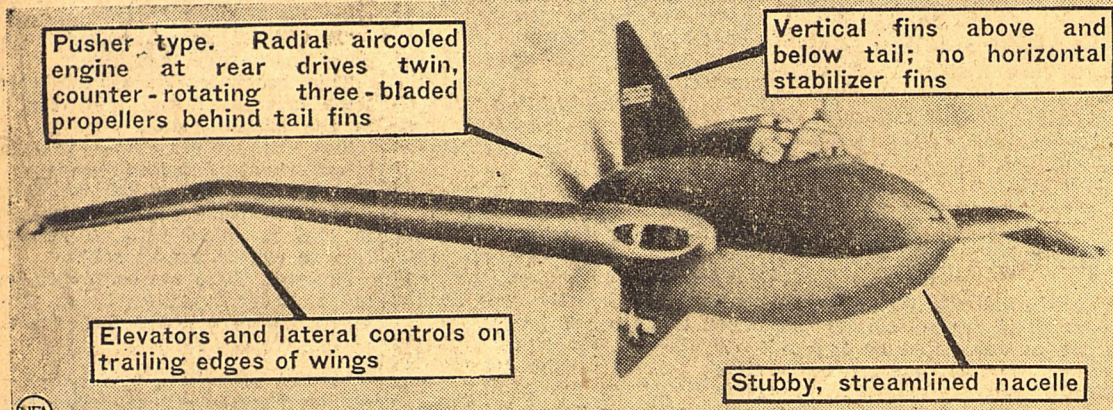


SIX ARMIES ACROSS RHINE

New 'Flying Tadpole' Has Lots of 'Poosh'



Pusher type. Radial aircooled engine at rear drives twin, counter-rotating three-bladed propellers behind tail fins

Vertical fins above and below tail; no horizontal stabilizer fins

Elevators and lateral controls on trailing edges of wings

Stubby, streamlined nacelle

Photo above is the first view released of the Army's new pursuit plane, the XP-56, built by Northrop Aircraft. Of radically new design, it features "pusher" type propulsion.

Stalin Announces Russian Gains To Within 41 Miles Of Austria In New Drive

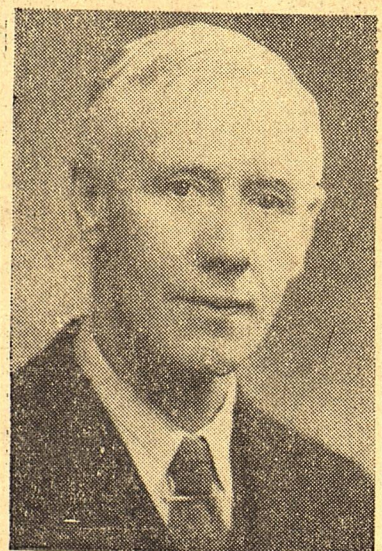
By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON—(AP)—Marshal Stalin announced Saturday night that Russian troops had advanced 43 miles on a 62-mile front in a great new offensive across Western Hungary while the Germans said a savage, swaying battle was raging in Berlin's outer defenses 31 miles east of the Nazi capital.

The massive breakthrough in Hungary, synchronized with the Allied assault in the west, has already ground within 41 miles of Austria and 81 miles of Vienna. The Austrian capital is the gateway to the Southern Germany "mountain redoubt" where the Nazis are reported planning their last-ditch stand.

Major H. G. Scott To Be Speaker At Rotary Institute

The fourth and last of a series of addresses by authorities on world affairs sponsored by the Rotary Club will be heard at the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday when Major H. G. Scott of Ottawa, Canada, will speak concerning "The Role of the North American Continent."



Alberta, Canada, where he practiced law for a number of years. In World War I he served with the British Intelligence Corps in Greece.

Angleton Girl Killed In Automobile Wreck

VICTORIA—(AP)—Miss Carla Janette Sheffield, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sheffield of Angleton, Texas, was killed in an automobile accident on the Victoria-Port Lavaca highway Friday night.

Col. A. J. K. Malone Transferred To Yuma

MARFA—(AP)—Transfer of Col. A. J. Karwin Malone, commanding officer of Marfa Army Air Field for the past nine months, to command of the Yuma, Ariz., Army Air Field Flexible Gunnery School was announced at the base here Saturday.

Nip's Nagoya Engine Plant Is Blasted

By RAY CRONIN Associated Press War Editor American Superfortresses, resuming their attacks on the Japanese homeland, threw the greatest demolition attacks of the Pacific war against Nippon's biggest aircraft engine plant in the Nagoya area early Sunday morning, Tokyo time.

Unofficial reports on the attack came from B-29 headquarters at Guam only a few hours after radio Tokyo reported the second straight day of B-29 carrier plane strikes against the important Ryukyu Islands.

Invasion-jittery Japan heard the head of its government order formation of a volunteer army embracing the entire populace.

The night flying B-29s, estimated at 225, roared in over the Mitsubishi plant on Nagoya's outskirts and unloaded demolition bombs at low level. It was the fifth attack on the level.

Gen. Eisenhower Observed Ninth Crossing River

ON THE RHINE IN GERMANY—(AP)—General Eisenhower watched the Ninth Army assault over the Rhine Friday night and early Saturday from a ruined church tower overlooking the river.

With the Ninth's commander, Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, Eisenhower watched the bombardment which opened the assault, and Saturday morning witnessed the airborne operations.

"It's good to be here with men who are doing a real job," he remarked to Simpson. The supreme commander chatted with troops as they lined up Friday night for the assault, but few of them knew in the darkness that they were talking to Eisenhower.

Advertisement for Easter Seals featuring a child and the text 'MORE DAYS BEFORE EASTER' and 'Buy and Use EASTER SEALS help Crippled Children'.

Eisenhower Strikes Hard From Rhine Into Ruhr Valley

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS—(AP)—Four Allied Armies ripped Germany's Rhine River line in a historic crossing Saturday, invaded the flaming Ruhr and North German plain on a solid front of more than 25 miles, and plowed four to five miles inland in the long-awaited end-the-war offensive, making a total of six Allied Armies east of the river.

In the most massive operation since D-Day, the British Second Army and elements of the Canadian First Army gouged out a 12-mile wide bridgehead stretching from Rees to Wesel, Northwestern Germany gateway to the vital Ruhr's huge munitions cities.

The U. S. Ninth Army, with Gen. Eisenhower looking on, plunged four miles east into the Ruhr itself with a crossing two to four miles south of Wesel. It likewise ground out a solid 12-mile wide bridgehead, and was but four miles northwest of Duisburg, Europe's greatest inland port.

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Airborne troops and naval forces were thrown into the greatest operation since D-Day. The First Airborne Army plummeted possibly 40,000 troops down five miles beyond the Rhine north of the Ruhr's gateway city of Wesel and joined with the British Second Army within six hours. The air train was at least 500 miles long.

The Navy's part was an amazing one, for the craft were trucked from the English Channel.

Now it was D-Day all over again. Troops, tanks, guns, supplies and material were being shuttled across, with Navy men, wearing the Army's khaki and helmets, in command.

The Navy men who took part in this fresh water operation for the first time—200 miles from the ocean—practiced for months on Belgian and French rivers.

More than 10,000 Allied planes ruled inner Germany's skies, ferrying parachute troops, scattering the ground defenders with bombs, bullets and rockets, or heaping fresh destruction on already battered enemy communication lines to the flaming front.

Eisenhower had committed possibly 1,250,000 men to the battle of the west with this latest offensive, and to the south Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. crossed the Rhine personally to direct the Third Army's offensive into Middle Germany, now powered by tanks.

The Rhine had been bridged by pontoons both in the Ruhr and the Third Army's Middle Rhine crossings and the big and final push was on to knock Germany quickly from the war.

Alarmed German broadcasts said more Allied troops of the air were descending Saturday night over a broad front north of the Ruhr, whose loss will rob the enemy of power to resist.

German forces, stunned by the terrible fire of 1,100 guns massed on the Rhine's west bank, began surrendering by the hundreds as the first waves plunged out on the east bank from naval landing craft like those used on Normandy's beaches.

Political Guns Will Boom Loud In '46 Campaign

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republicans and Democrats will wheel out their heaviest political guns in next year's Congressional campaign, with control of both houses actually at stake for the first time since 1932.

The Republicans came close to winning the House in 1942. But not since President Roosevelt first helped carry the Roosevelt into power have they been within actual striking distance of a Senate majority.

Next year, with the seats of 20 Democrats, 11 Republicans and a Progressive on the block, minority leaders think that an off-year trend might carry them to the 49 total they need for control.

There are now 55 Democrats, 40 Republicans and a Progressive on the Senate roll. In the House the lineup is 242 Democrats, 189 Republicans, 2 minor parties and 20 vacancies.

Former Senator John Townsend of Delaware, chairman of the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee, told a reporter his group is losing

'Little Flower' Causes Stir In Political Rings

NEW YORK—(AP)—Mavor F. H. LaGuardia's one o'clock curfew was muffled Saturday after a week of on-again off-again observance, but the political echoes lingered.

How were the fiery little chief executive's fourth term prospects affected by his refusal to go along with the federal government request for midnight closing of amusement places?

This much was certain as the issues in next November's mayoral election began to take shape: 1. The Liberal Party, which attracted 305,155 New York City votes in the last presidential election,

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Positions of the six armies before the historic Rhine Line smash is shown in the map. The Canadian First, British Second and U. S. Ninth are shown in the north positioned approximately where they crashed through German defenses. Patton's Third, with the U. S. Seventh and First, were in the southern sector, which sprang to life Saturday. (NEA Telemap.)

Coordinated Aerial Blows Make History

By HENRY B. JAMESON LONDON—(AP)—The greatest coordinated aerial blow in history rocked Germany as an estimated 10,000 Allied planes joined the assault across the Rhine Saturday and laid a protective wall of fire around troops charging toward the heart of the Reich.

The German radio indicated the massive air assault continued unchecked after nightfall, with numerous confused warnings being broadcast.

With Nazi defenses thrown into turmoil by this tremendous attack from the west, American heavy bombers from Italy leaped the Alps and smashed a tank factory in Berlin in a 1,600-mile round trip, the longest escorted mission ever flown over Europe.

One Great Procession From dawn to dusk one great procession of bombers and fighters swept across the channel to be joined over the continent by thousands of other warplanes streaming up from advanced bases in Belgium, Germany, Holland and France.

Each phase of the mammoth operation was run off with split-second timing, with as many as five layers of planes roaring toward their objectives at the same time or crisscrossing at different altitudes.

Sixty seconds after a group of transports towing gliders filled with combat troops passed over one Belgian city there came the roar of 200 swift American fighters diving into the fray. Fifteen hundred transports and gliders were showering men into the seething battle east of the Rhine. A force of 249 Liberators dropped 600 tons of supplies to the airborne troops.

Hit In Crucial Hours In the crucial hours before daybreak 1,900 American bombers and fighters made searing attacks on German positions near the Rhine. Another 450 Flying Fortresses and Liberators smashed a four enemy

Hitler's Plans For Spreading Seeds Of National Socialism Throughout World Are Based On Economic Chaos

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

LONDON—(AP)—Adolf Hitler has completed military and political plans for an attempt to keep Nazism alive on the gamble that Allied victory in Europe will be followed after a short interlude by tremendous chaos, it was reported Saturday on the basis of reliable advices from inside Germany.

The sources were anti-Nazi German refugees and intelligence agents of military and political authorities in Europe's exiled governments. Hitler was declared intending to use Berchtesgaden as a fountainhead to flood the world again with Nazism.

Churchill Tells Allies Decisive Victory Is Near

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, at Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters, told troops of the 21st Army Group Saturday that the "decisive victory in Europe will be near" once the Rhine River line is pierced and the crust of German resistance broken.

A similar message of confidence in speedy victory was issued by Montgomery while Gen. Eisenhower warned German officers, soldiers and civilians that the Allies would hold them to strictest account and punish them according to their deserts if they became involved in the execution of Allied airborne troops.

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, speaking under the authority of the Supreme Allied Commander, warned Dutch patriot troops to take no action without orders.

Hated Of Hitler Is Heard In Berlin

NEW YORK—(AP)—Hatred of Hitler is being expressed freely in the streets and caves of Berlin, Larry LeSueur, Columbia Broadcasting System correspondent in London, reported Saturday in a broadcast heard here.

LeSueur quoted a London Daily Express story of an uncensored letter sent by a trained observer with access to Berlin's diplomatic and political circles.

"The German people have gone beyond wanting peace-at-any-price. Hatred of Hitler is outspoken in the streets and cafes. Every one is preparing to get out and the diplomatic corps have their cars packed with necessities and filled with fuel for a dash to Denmark or Switzerland."

Weather MIDLAND AND VICINITY Sunday partly cloudy and colder; moderate to strong winds. Monday fair with rising temperatures.

Goal Of 150,000 Tons Of Paper Is Boy Scout Aim

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Midland will take part in a nationwide effort to collect 150,000 tons of waste paper in March and April by staging a waste paper collection campaign here Saturday. Clint Dunagan, county salvage chairman, announced.

The national effort is being sponsored by General Eisenhower and each Scout who gathers as much as 1,000 pounds of waste paper will be given the Boy Scout-General Eisenhower bronze waste paper campaign medal. Each Scout troop or Cub pack which gathers an average of 1,000 pounds of paper per member will be given a shell case with a printed citation from General Eisenhower.

Leaders To Meet A meeting of Scout leaders will be

War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—Mosquitoes lashed Berlin Saturday night for the 33rd consecutive night, continued unchecked the mightiest aerial offensive in history, which Saturday saw 11,000 planes join the assault across the Rhine in support of troops charging toward the heart of the Reich.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Germany's choice now is between unconditional surrender and pulverization, and if they choose pulverization, they will have only themselves to blame for following vicious leadership, a government official said Saturday night.

SHAEF, PARIS—(AP)—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, who prisoners say, has succeeded Field Marshal von Rundstedt as German commander in the West, is believed to have elements of 35 divisions facing Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 21st Army Group forces which smashed across the Rhine north of the Ruhr.

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For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.—Acts 20. 29.

Abundance From Shortage

Not long ago we came across an editorial which took the coal industry to task for making so many varied products from the scarce fuel and even, in the midst of the existing shortage, having the nerve to boast about it.

Perhaps, in the heat of his indignation, the author of that editorial didn't stop to think that most of the products he was complaining about were really byproducts. In fact, the high consumption of coal is a logical and legitimate reason in itself for the abundance of these byproducts.

At the beginning of the national emergency there were about 13,000 byproduct coke ovens in this country. Since 1940 nearly 2,000 more have been built to meet the steel industry's increasing demand for coke.

Chemical byproducts are obtained from these coke ovens by the recovery of gases and vapors from the smoke by distilling and washing. Among them are:

Phenol, used in the making of picric acid for explosives, and in the production of plastics, disinfectants and aspirin.

Naphthalene, another source of explosives, also of paint for war equipment, plasticizer for synthetic rubber, insect repellent, dyes, insecticide, perfumes, and plastic-type paints.

Ammonia, which is another ingredient of explosives, and also source of ammonium sulphate for fertilizer.

Other coke byproducts are sulfa drugs, nicotinamide (one of the B vitamins), anti-freeze mixtures, photographic developers, lacquers and enamels, roofing and paving materials, and dry cleaning fluids.

And the smoke is still salvageable after the chemicals are removed. For the residue is coal gas, which can be used as industrial fuel or piped into city mains. Last year's production of coke-oven gas was about 200 million cubic feet greater than in 1940.

Not all coal products are snatched out of thin air and thick smoke, of course. Nylon—remember?—is one of them that is made directly from coal. But no civilian who has shopped around for that elusive synthetic in the last three years can complain that the coal which goes into its manufacture is being put to frivolous use.

One would hardly think of including most of the byproducts listed above among the creature comforts that the war has made scarce. But their military value cannot be minimized. And, although apparently no great reserves of these byproducts have been accumulated, they have met most civilian needs in addition to filling war demands.

No Change In Policy

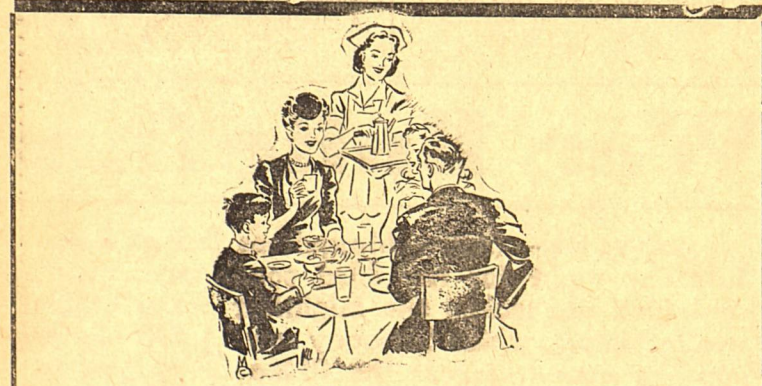
Army Air Forces Headquarters in Washington insists there has been no change in strategic bombing policy, in spite of the results announced after two all incendiary raids by B-29's on Tokyo and after near-obliteration raids on Berlin, Dresden and other key cities in Germany.

Charges that the United States was now indulging in what has become known as "terror bombing," in the belief that extra heavy raids against the civilian populations of enemy countries might hasten revolt and end the war, are officially denied.

Says an Air Forces spokesman: "There has been no change in the basic policy of the USAAF, which still confines its bombing efforts to attack on military objectives."

But this spokesman points out further that, "Enemy military objectives include transportation facilities and industrial targets as well as military strongpoints."

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Sweet Clover Is Grown Successfully On Midland Farms

A. W. Loesdon, cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, has grown sweet clover successfully in Midland County. This crop is a good cover crop, builds up the soil and can be used for grazing or hay. It is also a good money crop if the seed are harvested.

C. R. Hall, cooperater in the Warfield Soil Conservation Group, has also tried sweet clover and found it will grow here.

Herd Midkiff, district supervisor, will plant sweet clover this year.

Earl Ray plans to build up his old terraces this year. Ray said terracing had reclaimed his field near the house which had gullies three or four feet deep in it before it was terraced. The gullies have filled up and the field smoothed out and the old terraces now need reworking to fit the field better, he added.

Mrs. Ida Mae Oldham has completed a conservation plan on her four-section ranch east of Midland. Assistance in making the plan was furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

Salvation Army Work Goes On

LONDON—(AP)—Salvation Army leaders now are preparing for their own "invasion of liberated Europe." The first British Salvation Army man to establish direct communication with those who continued their Army work through the German occupation has just returned to London.

He is Commissioner R. M. Astbury, international secretary, and he brought back information about stricken Europe's needs for use in drawing up Salvation Army plans for post-war relief.

Byron Nelson Leading Greensboro Tournament

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(AP)—Byron Nelson shot a 67 for a 36-hole total of 137 to take the lead at the half way point Saturday in the Greensboro Open Golf Tournament. He supplanted Johnny Revolta, the first day leader, who added a 70 to his opening 68 for 138.

Brooklyn Dodgers Win Over Army 9-5

WEST POINT, N. Y.—(AP)—Brooklyn defeated the Army baseball team, 9 to 5, Saturday in the Dodgers' first exhibition game of the season. Bill Hart's home run in the first inning with Morris Aderholt aboard, featured the Dodgers attack.

The score: RHE
Dodgers 320 202 000—9 12 1
Army 010 010 300—5 9 3
Davis, Gregg, Lombardi and Andrews, Bryant; Laboon, Wagonhurst, Tully, Kinney and Stonge.

University To Keep Medical Unit At Houston

AUSTIN—(AP)—The board of regents of the University of Texas Saturday after months of study adopted a patent policy, and voted to maintain and expand the M. D. Anderson hospital for cancer research at Houston.

Creosote, carbolic acid, naphthalene, photographic developers, tear gas and a host of chemicals can be made directly from coal tar.

Yanks -

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it; the complete and decisive defeat of the Germans is certain," declared Montgomery.

The British Second Army, out of action since last September, opened the attack by crossing on the north flank at 8 p. m. Friday night. An hour later waves began moving across on the south flank.

In the dark of 2 a. m. went the U. S. Ninth Army, and at 10 a. m. went the Allied First Airborne Army—possibly 40,000 strong—leaping into the struggle from a fleet of 1,500 troop planes and trains of gliders 500 miles long in its first invasion of the Reich.

Elements of the Canadian First Army also were committed to the attack, and thus the Allies of the west put at least six of their nine armies beyond the broken line of the Rhine—where German strategists had hoped to ward off the blows that could mean quick defeat for Hitler's Reich.

French Cross Rhine
An unconfirmed report from Basel said a seventh army, the French First, also had crossed the Rhine, 12 miles south of Karlsruhe.

The U. S. Third Army, exploiting to the hilt its surprise crossing between Worms and Mainz, bridged the river with pontoons and poured tanks across onto the mid-German plain—natural avenue to Berlin, 202 miles in front of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's north wing.

From its bridgehead, disclosed to be four miles deep and more than eight miles wide, the Third was menacing the industrial cities of Frankfurt, population 546,649, and Darmstadt, population 115,000.

The Ruhr, arsenal of German military power, was already a land of death and destruction from one of the greatest aerial onslaughts in history.

"Blackest Hour"
Enemy military spokesmen, facing the blackest hour in the history of German arms, declared the Nazi high command "adopts the supreme principle of continuing the battle no matter what the circumstances," but admitted time was badly needed to prepare.

Eisenhower, unmasking a German secret order to execute captured Allied airborne troopers, warned the enemy by radio that retribution would await any officer, soldier or civilian who obeyed and no excuses would be accepted.

Reds -

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Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army troops had been at least temporarily held at Golzow, six miles west of captured Oder Fortress of Kuestrin, and 21 miles from the bomb-gutted capital.

Klessin Entered
Eight miles to the south the Germans said massed tank forces of Zhukov's army had broken into Klessin, 33 miles east of Berlin, and there the Germans reported bitter house-to-house fighting.

Klessin is two miles beyond the Oder and seven miles north of the river fortress of Frankfurt. The Germans said fighting had extended 10 miles northwest of Kuestrin to a Soviet west bank bridgehead at Kleintz to Klessin.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army's capture of Neisse and Loebuschetz in Silesia presaged a Soviet thrust across the Sudeten mountains for a giant pincer movement in cooperation with Tolbutkin's thrust across Hungary against Moravia, Bohemia and Vienna.

Commemorate Ark Royal

LONDON—(AP)—When a new Ark Royal goes to sea, there will be a silver bell aboard to commemorate the career of the Ark Royal which sank in 1941. The bell, cast in solid sterling silver, weighs more than 200 pounds and is 19 inches in diameter at the mouth.

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Vice Admiral McCain Is Given Gold Star

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Vice Admiral John S. McCain Saturday wore the Gold Star in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal, a tribute to the manner in which he hurled his Second Carrier Task Force against the Japanese.

In commenting on the decoration, 12th Naval District Headquarters said the admiral's fast carrier task force in the last three months had accounted for 2,962 Japanese planes destroyed or probably destroyed.

Latin-Americans Form Civic Group

A good neighbor commission has been formed by a group of Latin-American editors of Midland for the purpose of promoting better international relations and to improve the living standards of Latin-Americans, Father Frank Trigg reported.

The group plans to have several Midland civic leaders meet with them. Simon Natibidad is chairman of the commission; Pedro Castillo, vice chairman, and F. C. Marmalijo, secretary.

Japs -

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plant which is located outside the Nagoya area devastated by Superforce recent incendiary raids.

230 Yank Planes
Tokyo said the continued carrier attacks in the strategic Ryukyu chain, between Japan-proper and Formosa, involved 230 Yank naval planes which hit Okinawa Friday and blasted Okinawa and Miyako for eight hours Saturday.

Okinawa is one of Japan's most important air and naval bases on the southern flank of the homeland.

Tokyo made the unconfirmed claim that 18,000 American naval officers and men were lost during the recent carrier task force plane strikes against Japan and the elusive Nippon navy in the Inland Sea.

Unsubstantiated Claim
Another unsubstantiated Japanese claim was that four or six Yank carriers were sunk or damaged by Nippon planes March 11 off Ulithi, Western Carolines. Radio Tokyo named the carriers Randolph and Cowpens as among those attacked.

At his Guam headquarters Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz disclosed loss of the escort carrier Bismarck off Iwo Jima Feb. 21. The flat-top was a victim of Japanese planes and internal explosions. Most of those aboard the ill-fated carrier were saved. Some were strated by Nippon fighters as they struggled helplessly in the rough sea.

Demoralized Japanese troops in Central Burma met death by the hundreds as British armored forces hunted them down south of Mandalay.

Despite Japanese denials, Spain insisted that Nippon troops in Manila murdered 172 Spanish men, women and children with bayonets. Madrid demanded satisfaction from Tokyo and ordered all Spanish diplomats abroad to cease representing Japanese internees.

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Washington Officials Determined To Keep Up Steam Until Japs Beaten

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON—(AP)—A grim resolve to flatten Japan mingled Saturday night with Washington's satisfaction over new prospects of early victory in Europe.

All over this war-jammed capital, from the Pentagon to Capitol Hill, ran the refrain: This Is No Time To Let Up Steam.

A summary of what the people may expect, compiled by Associated Press reporters as Allied troops surged across the Rhine, added up like this:

(1) Some soldiers now fighting in Europe will come home to stay, when that job is done. But the figure will not be substantial and will include men in the Service Forces or Air Forces.

(2) The bulk of the Army and Navy people will be needed against Japan.

(3) The War Production Board has no intention of relaxing munitions output. War workers will still be needed by the millions. War Bonds by the billions.

(4) Drafting will slack off, but won't end.

(5) The administration will continue pressing for manpower controls, including a nurses draft.

No Tax Cuts In Sight
(6) Demands will be raised—and resisted—for tax reductions.

(7) Some minor home front restrictions probably will be lifted. But price controls and rationing will continue through the war against Japan and perhaps longer.

(8) Wage controls, as they now stand, will be fought more vigorously than ever by organized labor.

(9) There should be a small and gradual return to production of a lot of things civilians have been doing without for months or years.

(10) The nation's foreign policy will stress international collaboration.

Peace in Europe undoubtedly will test foreign relations to the utmost.

The widest immediate reorientation in sight is on Capitol Hill.

Nobody wants to talk about it for quotation, but most opinion has it that a good deal of pressure will come off such things as drastic manpower control, even though the administration keeps pushing for them.

Eastern Vacation Planned
House plans for an informal Easter vacation might permit that end to be achieved without much being said about it.

Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board again Saturday insisted on the need for continued high production.

There is an evident fear that war workers will be hard to keep on the job.

One senator, Ed Johnson (D-Colo.) foresees a "terrible unemployment problem" within two weeks after V-E Day.

"It will hit us so suddenly we don't know what happened."

This conclusion is disputed by some lawmakers who hew closely to the administration line.

There is no disposition evident to throw away Selective Service until after the Japanese are whipped.

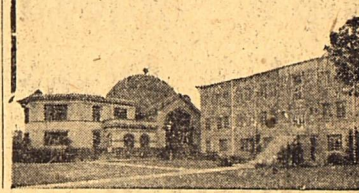
The outlook for a tax reduction in 1945 is virtually nil, a Senate finance committee said.

However, there are certain to be proposals for incentives to get private capital into production as soon as the war ends.

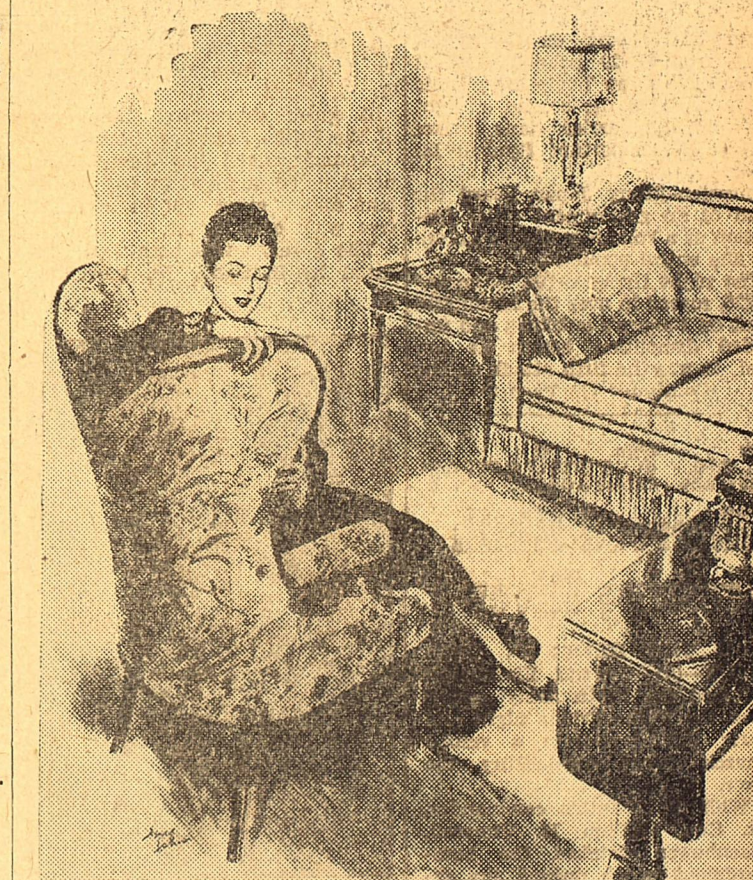
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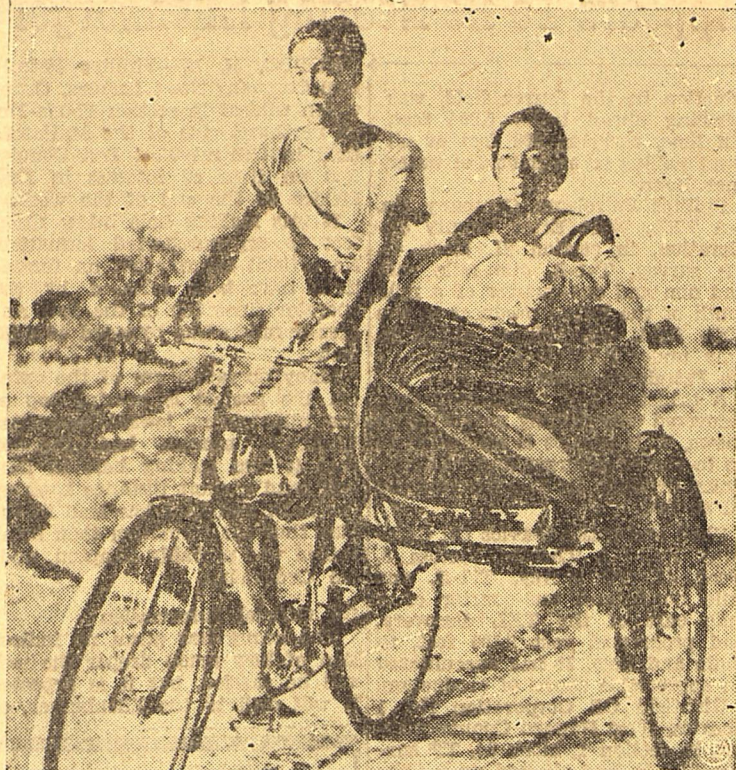
(Continued From Page 1) announced opposition to "one man rule which completely ignores public opinion."
2. The Fusion Party, which gave LaGuardia 63,367 votes four years ago, announced that it was not committed to any candidate and would welcome suggestions.

Charles C. Staiti Dies In Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—Charles C. Staiti, 65, vice president of the Houston-Oklahoma Oil Company who owned extensive oil and gas holdings in Oklahoma and Kansas and sulphur interests in Texas, died here Friday night.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. C. T. Deadrick of Dallas and Mrs. Ed C. Baker of Mineral Wells. As a Sidney, Texas, man stepped out of his truck, he was struck by a passing car and tossed high in the air.

Homeward Bound, Burmese Style



Following behind advancing units of the British 14th army, this native couple rides in their bicycle fitted with a sidecar attachment. Returning to their home near Sadaung, they are typical

Pessimistic American Doughboys Believe End Of War In Sight

By WES GALLAGHER ON THE RHINE—(AP)—For the first time the always-pessimistic American foot soldier feels Saturday night that this is the beginning of the last great battle which will bring the war to a quick end.

Despite the enormity of the stake, German resistance at first was spotty and prisoners were taken in abnormal numbers in the opening hours of the attack. Most Impressive Sight

The most impressive sight of all, as always, was that of long lines of silent infantry walking across the fields and along the roads.

Among the hundreds of factors contributing to the success of the vast, intricate attack was the icy courage of British Commandos who lay within a mile of Wesel while 300 RAF Lancasters destroyed the town in 15 minutes of night precision bombing, then rushed into the flaming rubble and crushed the garrison of tough Germans.

Too, there was the bravery of American transport pilots who flew their cumbersome ships with heavy gliders in tow through a wall of flak and dropped grim airborne troops. Some returned in flames. Some did not return.

Infantry Division Decides To Take Town

By HAL BOYLE ON THE RHINE—(AP)—A company of doughboys from the 84th Infantry Division was held up by enemy machinegun fire while attacking a town. It was late and getting cold.

"Do you want to take this town tonight or sleep out here in foxholes?" asked Capt. Charles E. Phillips of Allentown, Pa.

"Hell, we'll take the town," yelled back his doughboys. They did, and slept warm that night.

40 Soldiers Arrested The Army isn't kidding about its non-fraternization policy with the Germans. . . 40 soldiers have been arrested for visiting German homes and one was fined \$20 a month for six months and given three months at hard labor.

Four infantrymen returned to the combat zone still dazed from an incident on their Paris leave. . . they were looking for a place to bunk down for the night and a colonel walked up and insisted they take his hotel room.

The center, the first of its type to be established, is under supervision of Major Roy W. Cox of Blackwell, Okla.

It was not until almost a century after Cortes had introduced the cacao bean into Spain that an Italian learned the secret of making chocolate.

To Map Peace



Only woman named for the U. S. eight-person delegation to the San Francisco conference of the United Nations is Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, above, of Barnard College, New York. The conference will meet April 25th to plan the charter of an international peace organization.

Hitler -

(Continued from Page 1) among the small nations of Europe and wrangling among the Big Three. Already German propagandists have been making the most out of the Allied food situation and the plight of liberated Europeans, telling the people of the continent that under the Nazi "New Order" they did not starve or face famine.

Can Succeed Hitler's plan, however, can only succeed if Europe is swept by social unrest, economic crisis and civil wars. To the architects of peace and security at San Francisco will fall the job of preventing this.

Military, political and economic experts, however, contend that such a development would only be possible if the germ cell of National Socialism survived the dark interim period.

Goal Of -

(Continued from Page 1) held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Scout hall to map plans for the waste paper collection. W. A. Martin, Scout executive, said.

Midland Army Air Field will participate in the campaign by furnishing five trucks and drivers to aid in gathering the bundles of waste paper. Midland citizens are urged by Dunagan to search their premises for waste paper and have the bundles ready when the collection is made Saturday.

Aerial Blows -

(Continued from Page 1) fighter bases in Germany and Holland. And on Friday night RAF Lancasters smashed the German garrison in Wesel, paving the way for British commando assaults.

Plots said the whole great Muenster box north of the Ruhr was a land of death, with no sign of movement among the blazing towns and cities.

Huge Wedding Feasts Hungarian wedding feasts are real events. At one three-day feast at Magocs, in the southern part of Hungary, two oxen, eight pigs, one calf, 500 hens, ducks and geese, and 1400 liters of wine were consumed.

Political Guns -

(Continued from Page 1) no time in organizing for the campaign. But Senator Lucas of Illinois, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, has different ideas.

"We're certainly going to hold our own," he said. Democratic strategists admit, however, that they have work out for them in 1946. Only five of the 20 members of their party whose seats will be at stake come from the Solid South. This compares with 10 Southern seats up in 1948.

Figure They Have Chance Republicans figure that in at least seven states they have a good chance of knocking off Democratic colleagues. Senators Briggs of Missouri, Guffey of Pennsylvania, Kilgore of West Virginia, Mead of New York, Radcliffe of Maryland, Tunnell of Delaware and Walsh of Massachusetts.

They are eyeing also their chances of winning over Senators Chavez of New Mexico, Gerry of Rhode Island, McFarland of Arizona, Mitchell of Washington, Murdoch of Utah, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Scrugham of Nevada and Wheeler of Montana.

The seats held by Senators Andrews of Florida, Bilbo of Mississippi, Byrd of Virginia, Connally of Texas and McKellar of Tennessee are considered safe.

The Democrats are after the places of 11 Republicans. The posts held by Senators Austin of Vermont and Brewster of Maine look relatively safe at this point.

Other Republicans whose terms end include Senators Burton of Ohio, Butler of Nebraska, Johnson of California, Langer of North Dakota, Shipstead of Minnesota, Smith of New Jersey, Vandenberg of Michigan, Willis of Indiana and Hart of Connecticut.

Both parties will be gunning for the seat filled by Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin Progressive, unless he elects before voting time to join one of the major groups.

Scots Cross Rhine Singing 'Annie Laurie'

ON THE RHINE—(AP)—Scottish troops of the 51st Highland Division, singing "Annie Laurie," crossed the Rhine Friday night under a terrific barrage from Field Marshal Montgomery's guns, and the battle of the Ruhr bridgehead had begun.

The mocking bird is the official bird of Texas.

Clock Of Flowers

Linnaeus, the Swedish botanist, devised a flower clock, basing it on the habit of various flowers closing their petals at the same time every day. Different flowers were used for each hour.

Advertisement for COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed. Includes a small illustration of a person and a bottle.

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Advertisement for Keep CHICK UTENSILS Clean! Includes an illustration of a person cleaning a utensil.

Advertisement for LEWIS FEED & FARM SUPPLY. Includes an illustration of a person and a bottle.

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SERMON TOPICS

Sunday 11:00 a. m. "The King" Sunday 8:00 p. m. "The Present Opportunity" Monday 8:00 p. m. "Christianity's Greatest Invitation" Tuesday 8:00 p. m. "The Equivalent For A Soul" Wednesday 8:00 p. m. "The Religion Of The Remnants" Thursday 8:00 p. m. "The Security Of The Christian" Friday 8:00 p. m. "The Eternality Of The Christ"

DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS FOR WAR - FOR PEACE

During the three war years, 1942 to 1944, inclusive, policy owners of the Bankers Life Company have paid more than \$85,000,000 in premiums. In that same three-year war period the Company has added over \$93,000,000 to their investment in United States Bonds. Thus over \$8,000,000 more than the Company received in premium income during the three-year period went marching off to war, bringing the total of the Company's investment in United States Bonds to over \$154,000,000.

While expanding its investment in our war for victory, the Company maintained its long-time policy of investment for progress in peace. Some of the largest investments in peace-time operations are \$41,000,000 in Public Utility Bonds, almost \$30,000,000 in farm mortgages and nearly \$40,000,000 in city mortgages.

The 1944 investment of about \$32,000,000 in United States Bonds is a good index of the substantial growth of the Company last year, when its assets increased by more than \$28,000,000 to a total of over \$335,000,000. Total surplus funds grew by more than \$1,400,000 to a total which exceeds \$20,000,000.

New life insurance paid for during 1944 was more than \$118,000,000 which is 37% more business than was paid for during 1943. The total amount of life insurance in force on December 31, 1944 was \$945,483,454.

The total of all payments made to beneficiaries and to policyholders during 1944 amounted to more than \$20,000,000. Of this amount \$8,900,000 was paid to beneficiaries. The total paid to beneficiaries since the Company was organized in 1879 is over \$279,000,000.

Gains in 1944

Table with 4 columns: Item, 1942, 1943, 1944. Rows include Assets, Total Surplus Funds, New and Restored Insurance, Life Insurance in Force.

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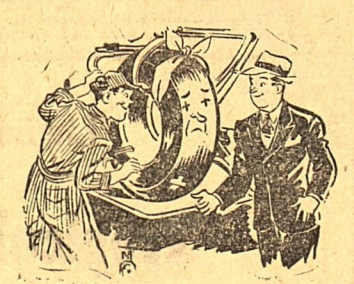
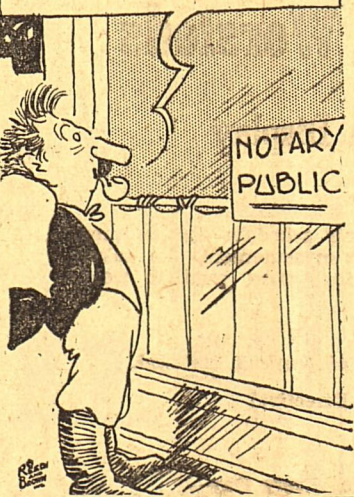
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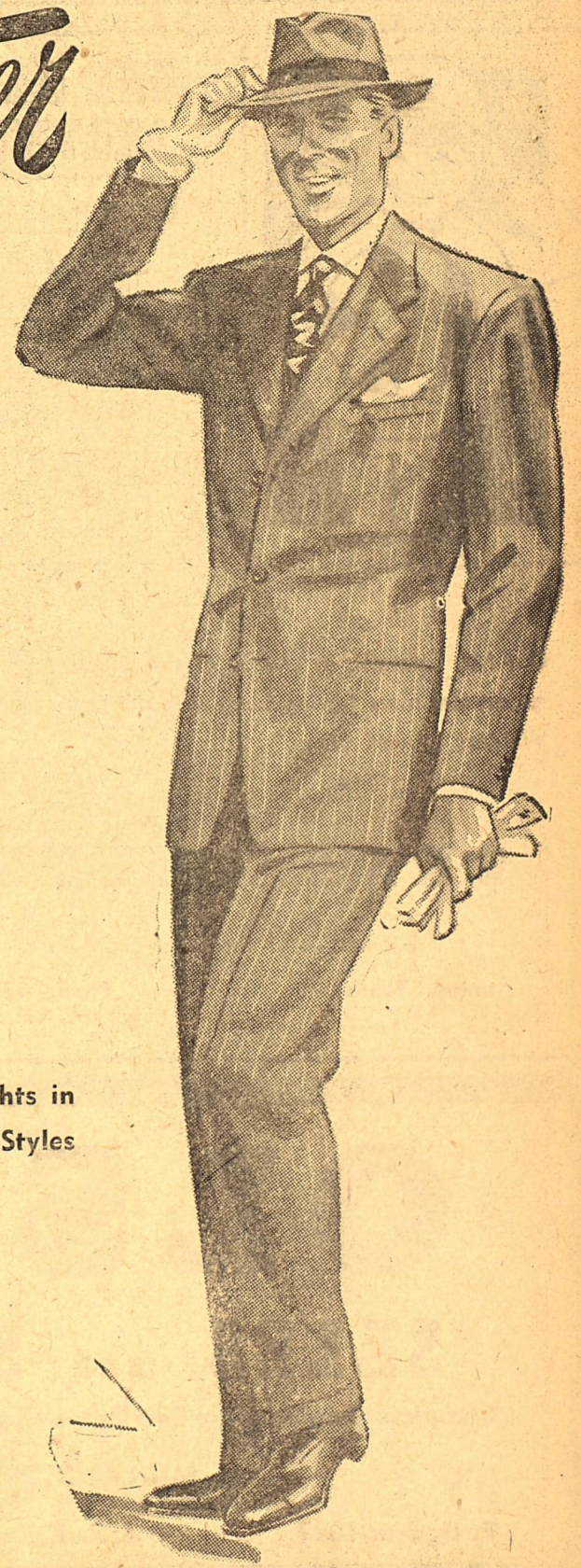
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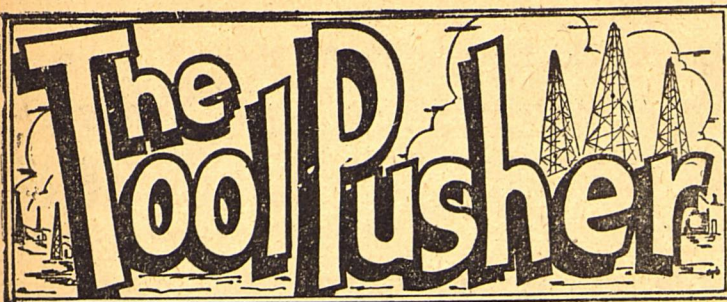
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

TAX RULING ON DRILLING EXPENSE HAS INDUSTRY IN UNCERTAIN CONDITION

Much concern is manifested in all brackets of the petroleum industry in regard to a recent statement by one member of a U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, that the deduction of intangible drilling costs should not be allowed under present federal income tax laws.

Despite the fact that the deduction was not a question in the case before the court, one particular judge simply added that remark to the record.

A statement from the current issue of "The Oil Weekly" says... "without the privilege of expensing cost of wells and forced, by terms of the circuit court decision, to capitalize outlays for drilling and scores of completion services, the industry will be short of its capacity to meet military demands."

The entire industry has been thrown into an unsettled and uncertain state. However, despite rumors to the contrary, no operating company in the Permian Basin, so far as "The Toolpusher" could learn, has suspended any development operations which were in progress.

There had been reports that at least two major oil companies had ordered all company tools stacked—that is not the case.

It is possible, that since the New Orleans statement was made, some companies have held up starting drilling on some inside locations in proven territories.

That condition has been due in part to the fact that no company can determine how much longer current high demand for oil will continue, and the companies with proven inside locations are not anxious to get wells completed in those areas which would add to

surplus production when war demands slack off.

It is also true that a few drilling rigs which can drill to 6,000 feet, or horizon above that level, have been available for contracts in recent weeks. That is largely on account of finishing up of drilling programs on inside location in fields where pay is above 6,000 feet.

None of the rotaries capable of drilling deep holes are idle, and none of them are expected to be—at least for some time.

The entire situation was pretty well summed up by one major company executive Saturday morning, when he said: "We are not going to stack any rigs on account of the court decision—at least until after demand for oil for the war is filled, and until the highest courts and congress get a chance to definitely say that one judge was right in his interpretation of the revenue laws."

STANOTEX MOVES MIX, GIBBS AND HARDISON

Charles A. Mix, regional geologist for the West Texas district of Standard Oil Company of Texas, and a resident of Midland for 14 years, is being transferred to Tyler, effective April 1, to head the geological department of a new regional office the company is establishing there.

J. S. Gibbs, from Houston offices

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Martin Opens New Petroleum Pool In Southwest Andrews County Region

of "Stanotex" is coming to Midland to take the place Mix is leaving.

Harvey Hardison, manager of Standard's West Texas development and production department, who has been stationed in Houston for some time, is being moved back to Midland, and will handle his work out of the office here. He was located in this city before being sent to Houston some time ago.

JOE QUINN OF WARREN PETROLEUM VISITS —Joe Quinn, executive in charge of Warren Petroleum Corporation's operations in this area, was in Midland during the week, from his headquarters in Fort Worth. Prior to going with Warren about a year ago, Quinn was with The Pure Oil Company for an extended period.

"RED" CORNELIUS IS AGAIN ACTIVE AFTER BEING "SDRS" —Lee "Red" Cornelius, chief scout in West Texas for Gulf Oil Corporation, is back at work, after being "shut down for repairs" for about three months. He looks good and says he feels fine, but is not going to get too energetic for a while.

McNEW AND SIMS TO REPRESENT BASIN SCOUTS AT DALLAS —Due to ODT restrictions on conventions, the annual meeting of the National Oil Scouts and Landmen's Association, ordinarily held during the current week, is not being staged this year.

Instead a business meeting in which only one delegate from each of the district associations will participate, will be held in Dallas Monday.

Orville L. McNew, Amerenda Petroleum Corporation scout, and secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Oil Scouts Association, will represent this organization. Joel R. Sims, of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company's Midland scouting office, and vice-president of the New Mexico Oil Scouts Association, is representative from that body to the Dallas meeting.

HARRIS IS THIRD MAN NAMED FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF WT SCOUTS ASSN. —H. Randall Harris, Sun Oil Company scout recently was elected first vice-president of the West Texas Oil Scouts Association. Harris is third man named to that position for the current year. James R. Macdoug, Skelly Oil Company, originally was elected—his company promoted him to assistant landman, and he discontinued his membership in WTOSA. He was succeeded by Ed W. Dawson, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware scout, and less than a month after he was selected for the job, his company promoted him to landman for the Corpus Christi district.

THE NAME IS "EDGAR" AND NOT "EDWARD" E. WATTS —It appears that "The Toolpusher" made a mistake last week. In reporting naming of a new district landman for Sinclair Prairie Oil Company's Midland office, it was stated that the individual in question was named "Edward E. Watts." That name was checked with official representatives of the company in Midland, but was not double-checked with Watts, as he was out-of-town.

He asserts his name is not and never has been "Edward" and now claims it is "Edgar." It might be a good idea for everyone to just call him "Ed."

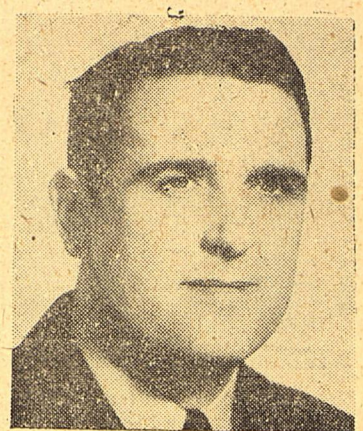
MRS. KROENLEIN HAS BUILT UP LARGE SERVICE —Mrs. Mayme L. Kroenlein, widow of the late George Kroenlein, a well-known geologist of this area, until his death about five years ago, has developed quite a business in providing "independent" stenographic and clerical services for various oil companies and operators.

Starting out doing all the work on a piece basis, soon after her husband's death, Mrs. Kroenlein now has three stenographers employed full time to help her handle the large volume of work she receives from various clients.

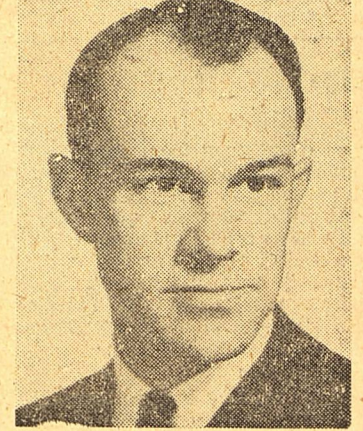
MIDLAND IS FOURTH AMONG U. S. CITIES IN NUMBER OF GEOLOGISTS —E. Hazen Woods, of the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company's Midland geological department, checked the March 1945 issue of the "Bulletin of The American Association of Petroleum Geologists" which carried the full membership list of the association, and discovered that Midland was in fourth place among all oil centers of the United States.

Clubby Cops BRISTOL, ENGLAND—(AP)—Bristol policemen are training to become boys' club leaders and physical culture instructors.

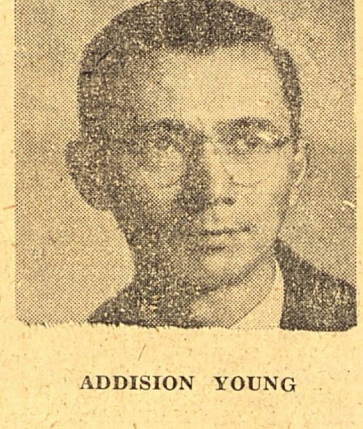
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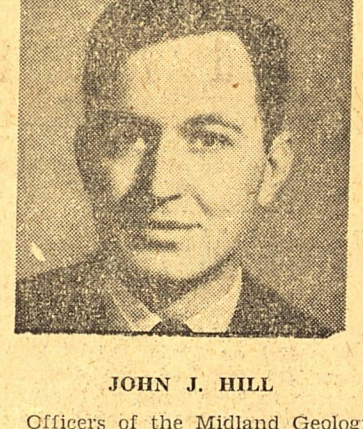
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Officers of the Midland Geological Society, luncheon club organization of geologists in this area, are shown above. They are: George R. Gibson, Richfield Oil Corporation, president; Leo R. Newfarmer, Shell Oil Company, Inc., vice president; Addison Young, Phillips Petroleum Company, program chairman, and John J. Hill, Union Oil Company of California, secretary-treasurer.

in number of geologists who were members of the AAPG. —Houston, with 441 members, leads the nation on the association membership list. Tulsa is in second place and Los Angeles is third. —Midland, with 164 members in the organization, is in fourth place on total geological population. —Dallas follows Midland, in numbers, and Fort Worth comes next, with about half as many members in AAPG, as Midland has listed.

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Southwest Andrews County rings the bell again for a double-alarm to the oil industry that the area is likely to produce a lot of oil from a number of different horizons.

Features in the region at the end of the week were the completion of Sun. Oil Company No. 1 Martin, for a full 24-hour flow of 301.25 barrels from the Clear Fork-Permian, and the further show for production in Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford.

Sun No. 1 Martin, section 17, block A-41, psi survey, about 20 miles south of closest completed Clear Fork producer in the Fullerton area in Northwest Andrews, is now listed officially as a new discovery.

On potential test, started at 9 a. m. Friday, and completed at 9 a. m. Saturday, the well produced an aggregate of 301.25 barrels of 35-gravity oil from section at 6,850-7,036 feet. That, formation had been treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

Through One-Quarter Choke All load and residue had been recovered before test was taken. Gas-oil ratio was 837-1. Tubing pressure was 500 pounds, and casing pressure was 1,900 pounds. The flow was through a one-fourth inch tubing choke.

The well is located 660 feet from south and east lines of the section. In first hour of test it flowed 22 barrels; in second hour, 14.5 barrels, and in first ten hours of the potential period production was 133 barrels.

Shell and Texas No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, section 4, block 73, psi survey, another Southwest Andrews County exploration, ran a one-hour drillstem test at 8,996-9,089 feet. There was a steady blow of air throughout the period. Sweet gas came to surface after tool had been open 17 minutes. Maximum gas was estimated at 500 cubic feet per day, at end of 30 minutes.

Recovery when drill-pipe was broken down was 200 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 800 feet of 36-gravity free oil. Formation Unreported.

Operators were preparing to core ahead. Some observers think the section showing this production could be the Siturian — however, most operators are of the opinion that the project is still in the lower section of the Devonian.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Gresham, section 2, block Y, Indianola survey, in East-Central Upton County, and one mile west of same operator's No. 1 Parrott, which has had several shows of possible production, was remaining to bottom at 6,762 feet, in sandy shale.

In a core at 6,733-58 feet, nine feet of sandy shale showing oil and gas was recovered. Another core at 6,758-72 feet, recovered 10 feet of same material, with some shows of petroleum. The formation has not been identified by operator representatives.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, one mile east of No. 1 Gresham, was drilling ahead past 10,007 feet, in shale. No shows were being reported from that horizon.

The Texas Company No. 1 Riggs, Pecos County wildcat, in section 3, block 146, T&STL survey, one and one-half miles south of furthest south production so far developed in the Fort Stockton field, was to core ahead from 2,866 feet, in sandy shale.

Core Had Slight Shows A core at 2,850-66 feet, recovered eight feet of gray, sandy shale, with some gas and slight oil stains. Milton Unger No. 1 Downs, section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, four miles west of the Pecos Valley field, had a slight show of oil and three barrels of water per hour at 1,623-1,661 feet, in sand and lime, and is being plugged to abandon.

Phillips Deep Wildcat In W-C Lea Appears To Be Nearing Ellenburger

duction in the Smyer field, was drilling ahead below 5,994 feet, in lime, carrying 500 feet of oil and making seven gallons of water per hour.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, West Ector County exploration, in section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, one mile east and one and one-quarter of a mile south of the initial producer in the TXL field, was drilling ahead in lime under 8,083 feet.

A drillstem test above 8,012 feet, recovered only drilling mud with no shows. This project is scheduled to go to the Ellenburger and will continue drilling. It has reported no oil so far.

Shell and Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-A Thomas, section 8, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, one mile north and one-quarter of a mile east of the TXL discovery, had progressed past 8,190 feet, in shale and lime. It has encountered no appreciable shows of production.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Shortes, West Howard County wildcat, in section 1, block 34, TP survey, T-2-N, had cleaned up a fishing job, and was making hole under 4,495 feet, in dolomite.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, Central-West Andrews County prospect, in section 13, block A-47, psi survey, was drilling ahead past 9,469 feet, in lime.

A core at 9,424-34 feet, recovered nine feet of gray lime, with no shows of oil, gas or water. Honolulu Oil Corporation has filed application to drill a semi-wildcat in Northwest Garza County to 4,000 feet, starting by March 20.

The new test will be Honolulu's No. 1 B. Altman, and is located 740 feet from south and east lines of section 1255, TT survey, 11 miles northwest of Post. It is 1,730 feet due north of Honolulu and Devonian Oil Company No. 1 Elmer Hill, in section 2, block 1, HE&WT survey, completed during the week for a 24-hour pumping potential of 150 barrels of oil from Permian lime at 3,510-3,543 feet.

Humble No. 1 Buchanan, East Midland County exploration to 12,000 feet, in Baldrige survey No. 32-692, had penetrated past 10,175 feet, in lime and shale.

Phillips No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County wildcat, in section 31, block 84, TP survey, T-2-S, had reached 8,754 feet, in shale, and was continuing.

The greyhound is notable for its swiftness.

HOBES, N. M.—Phillips Petroleum Company No. 4 Leamex, Ordovician wildcat in section 17-17s-33e, on northeast side of the Maljamar field in Central-West Lea County, was an item of interest in New Mexico at the end of the week.

It was making hole below 10,981 feet in an unreported formation. No official information on formations have been released by the operator since top of the San Andres-Permian was reported at 4,430 feet.

Many operators are of the opinion the project is nearing top of the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician. Unofficial sources had revealed that it was making hole in lime and sand a short distance back up the hole, and that has led to the idea that the formation then being drilled was probably Simpson, middle Ordovician.

On Official Information The owner has given no indication of how much deeper the well will be carried, but it is expected it will drill to the Ellenburger, or

Police Nab White Sheep For Change

Ordinarily it is the black sheep that is taken in charge by police, but not in Midland. Police received a call at 1:15 a. m. Saturday to come to the bus station as a sheep was running around loose there. Police found the sheep to be white and to have an identification number 698 in its ear.

The animal was tied outside the police station.

granite. Further progress will be of much concern and importance to the oil industry of the state.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Andrews - State, section 32-22s-38e, likely new lower Permian discovery, one and one-half miles southeast of initial producer from Clear Fork in the Drinkard pool in Southeast Lea County, perforated casing at 7,210-7,320 feet with six shots to the foot, and was swabbing out water to test that zone for production. Total depth is 7,400 feet, with casing cemented there.

Had Much Showing This exploration had shown for possible production from around 6,714 feet to total depth, and is (Continued on Page 5)

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Germany Is Gripped Ever Tighter In Mighty Allied Military Vise

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The Allies tightened the vise with a vengeance this weekend upon Nazi Germany.

The crushing military pressure being exerted from both east and west should bring a quick determination whether the Germans are offering a brittle shell or a hard core of final defense.

With the massive new crossings of the Rhine, coupled with the Russian onslaught east of Berlin, the final strategy pattern upon which the Allies are counting to break Germany's will to fight on is emerging from beneath the smokescreen of military security.

Soon the world should know whether the Nazi war machine, bomb torn as it has been, is capable of creaking along for an indefinite time, or is likely to collapse suddenly in ruins.

Four Allied armies and four air forces are involved in the newest onslaught against Germany. General Eisenhower was employing apparently more than 1,250,000 troops in an effort to bring Germany to her knees within the shortest possible time.

Doomed
Germany appeared doomed as the last March week-end dawned. Mighty Red armies in the Upper Oder Valley were on the move again, knocking at the gateways that lead into the southern end of the great central plain backed up against the Bavarian Alps where Hitlerism and Hitler himself seemingly planned to make their last stand.

Leaving a suicide Nazi garrison still holding out in Breslau to die on the vine, Ukrainian troops had virtually cleared the whole wide sweep of the Oder Valley to the eastern flank of the Sudeten Mountains. In the center they had set foot on approaches to the Sudeten passes that lead over directly to Prague. Northward they were poised at Lauban to strike westward toward Dresden or wheel southwestward through the Zittau Gap and converge on Prague.

Southward at half encircled Rattibor they were beginning to force a passage through the Moravian Corridor that leads either southward to Vienna or northward to Prague. The sweep of that 80-mile wide, new Russian offensive seemed to justify Moscow speculation that Prague might be its ultimate objective.

Five Marked
Five important city bastions in Upper Silesia were obviously marked for early Russian seizure including Frankenstein, guardian of the central Sudeten passes, and Rattibor. Linked with swift and starting Allied victories across the Rhine the Red army breakthrough drive in Silesia gained added significance. It loomed as the beginning in the east of a concerted Russian-Allied plan to drive to a juncture somewhere in the heart of South Central Germany to match a similar junction drive from the Lower Rhine and Oder that would split Nazidom apart in the north.

There is no reasonable doubt that in the joint Russian-Allied strategic directives drawn up at Yalta and now being put into execution, weight was given to the unchallenged conclusion that bitter as

Texas Oil Output Is Increased But Drilling Declines

DALLAS—The impact of war upon the oil industry of Texas is indicated by the fact that the state produced 23 per cent more oil during the first three years of the war than it did in the three years immediately before the war, but it was not able to achieve a corresponding increase in drilling, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association pointed out Saturday.

"To meet the demands for oil for the war effort, Texas increased its production by drawing on reserves built up before the war," the association said. "Texas produced 1,825,562,000 barrels during the first three years of the war, an increase of 23 per cent over the 1,483,308,000 barrels produced in the three-year period before war broke out.

"By contrast, new oil wells brought in since war started total 8,940 against 20,573 new wells brought in during 1939 to 1941, inclusive. This is a drop of 56.3 per cent. The 8,940 new wells represent 60 per cent of the total of 14,838 holes drilled during the war period, whereas the three-year prewar record of 20,573 wells represents 73 per cent of the 28,245 holes drilled."

Drilling Is Reduced
"Instead of increasing its drilling in proportion to the increase in production, Texas cut its drilling nearly half as a contribution to the war's need for manpower and steel.

"In response to the government's request to the petroleum industry to make extraordinary efforts to find new reservoirs of oil, 40 per cent of the wartime drilling was exploratory holes compared with 25.7 per cent before the war. Of all the holes drilled since the outbreak of war, 56 per cent were dry contrasted with 24 per cent in the three years before war broke out.

"The drilling cost per well jumped 34 per cent. This increase was occasioned chiefly by higher wages, greater costs for materials, wartime delays and expenses incurred by complying with government regulations. Today, the cost is up nearly 50 per cent.

"The extraordinary production of 23 per cent more oil to supply war needs, plus the 56 per cent cut-back in new oil wells are adverse factors which have thrown the oil industry of Texas out of balance. It will require considerable time and favorable economic conditions to overcome the strain put on the reserves of oil during the period when there was no corresponding expansion of drilling to replace those reserves."

Continental Oil Company No. 3-B Skags, section 23-203-37e, 7,800-foot exploration for pay in the Wolfcamp, lower Permian, in the Monument area of East Lea, had penetrated below 6,699 feet in lime and was drilling ahead. A drillstem test at 6,503-6,656 feet had no shows.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Federal-Leonard, Southwest Lea County wildcat to the Ellenburger, in section 13-263-37e, was making hole under 7,218 feet in lower Permian lime.

In Roosevelt County, Frank M. Hill No. 1 Claudell, section 22-28-30e, was reported shutdown on a total depth of 700 feet in sand, and was said to be waiting to install a rotary rig.

Drilling In Lincoln
Stanolind No. 1 Picacho-Unit, Lincoln County wildcat in section 10-123-18e, had reached 1,260 feet and was continuing.

Brenline and Goering No. 1 Mack, section 25-27n-36e, eight miles northeast of Clayton, in Union County, had been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 4,555 feet in granite wash. No shows of oil were reported from the project.

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expected to be completed for a good producer.

Gulf No. 1 Gutman, section 19-223-38e, north outpost to the Drinkard field discovery, had tested for 50 barrels of oil flowing in 24 hours, after treating with 2,000 gallons of acid for the second stage injection through perforations in the casing at 6,390-6,474 feet. Testing continues.

The Texas Company No. 1 Blinberry, section 19-223-38e, and one location northeast of the discovery, had reached 6,065 feet and was going ahead in lime.

Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, section 17-223-37e, six miles southwest of the Drinkard discovery, was bottomed at 7,200 feet, with 7-inch casing cemented there, and was preparing to perforate pipe and start testing in various sections between 6,137 feet and total depth.

The project had several rather thick streaks in that horizon which indicated production while drilling was under way and owner plans to investigate all of them.

Stanolind Starts Jones
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Jones, section 19-193-39e, slated Ellenburger test to around 11,000 feet, about seven miles southeast of Hobbs, was making hole below 7,718 feet in hard lime. This test was originally started by The Ohio Oil Company, and was drilled by that concern to 7,618 feet before being taken over by Stanolind under a contract to carry it to the lower Ordovician. New operations were started during the past week.

Recovered Fish
McElvain Bros. No. 1 Sealey, Central Lea County wildcat, in section 30-183-34e, due to drill to around 5,000 feet, and about five and one-half miles southwest of the Vacuum field, had recovered tools for which it had been fishing for about a week, and was preparing to resume drilling below 4,295 feet in lime.

Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. No. 1 Culbertson, Southwest Lea County prospector, in section 26-223-32e, drilled out cement on 7-inch casing set at 3,697 feet, and was making new hole past 3,885 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Texaco No. 1 Evans, section 26-163-30e, wildcat about 14 miles north of Hobbs in East Lea County, had progressed below 6,110 feet in lime.

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Advanced To Captain



John Harvey Herd of Midland, photographic officer in a B-24 Liberator Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy, recently was promoted to the rank of captain. Before entering the Air Forces he was with the Standard Oil Company of Texas.

Deadline Near For Purchasing 1945 Automobile Plates

Automotive vehicle owners of Midland County were reminded Saturday by J. H. Fine, county tax assessor-collector, they have only this week in which to purchase their 1945 license plates. It will be unlawful to operate an automotive vehicle in Texas after this week without a 1945 plate attached, Fine pointed out.

2,793 Plates Sold
At noon Saturday 2,793 plates had been issued. Approximately 1,000 plates are expected to be issued this week, Fine said.

In order to take care of the last-minute rush Fine said he would keep the tax office open until 7 p.m. Saturday.

Fine stressed the importance of motorists bringing a certificate of title, the number of the 1942 plate and last year's license receipt with them when they call to obtain 1945 plates.

Ever-Ready Auto Service have grade one passenger tires in the following sizes: 4.50x21-4.75x19-5.00x18-5.50x17 and 6.00x16. Plenty of truck and pick up tires in all sizes. Ever-Ready Auto Service official tire inspection station No. 3, Midland, Texas. (Adv.)

Sunrise Service To Be Held At MAAF Easter Morning

For the third successive year, MAAF personnel will commemorate the resurrection of Christ at Easter sunrise services.

The traditional church call will summon worshippers to the service Easter morning, April 1, at 7:30 a. m. in an outdoor church to be set up in the area immediately east of the Post Service Club.

Chaplain Frederick P. Loman, who has arranged the service, will preside and the resurrection message will be delivered by the Rev. Vernon Yarbey of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Band To Open Services
The 630th AAF Band, under the leadership of W/O Charles Charkins, will open the service with "Onward Christian Soldiers."

In a setting of Easter lilies and other floral decorations, a massed choir of 80 voices will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." Cpl. Mike Testement of Squadron B will sing as a solo "If With All Your Hearts" from "Elijah" by Mendelssohn.

Capt. Jerome R. Snyder will lead the chorus, which will be made up of singers from MAAF and Midland and Odessa churches. Sgt. Donald M. Gillett, chaplain's assistant, will be accompanist.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. R. R. Yelderman of the First Christian Church, Odessa, with the response by the choir.

Returned After 36 Months In War Area
Tech Sgt. George A. Messier of Concord, N. H., who first came to Midland with the searchlight battalion before the war, will arrive here Saturday night after 36 months in the South Pacific. He will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips.

George Knox Calf Reserve Champion At Sand Hills Show

ODESSA—The reserve championship for club calves shown at the annual Sand Hills Livestock Show went to the 1,050-pound dry lot calf shown by George Knox of Midland at the judging Friday afternoon.

The grandchampion bull at the show was exhibited by Largent and Stevens of Merkel. Merkel captured another championship when the calf shown by Stuart Henderson of Odessa won the junior milk fed club calf championship.

Champion Fat Lamb
Gulia Bettis of Rankin, who participated in the Midland Livestock Show, exhibited the grand champion fat lamb. Leo Richardson of Iraan exhibited the grand champion ewe in the breeding sheep class. A ram owned by his son, Cpl. Leonard Richardson, with General Patton's forces in Europe, won the ram

Nine New WACs Arrive At MAAF

Nine new WACs have arrived at Midland Army Air Field, the nation's number one bombardier base located ten miles west of Midland, coming from the Third Women's Army Corps Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

All privates, they are: June R. Ayers and Ruth G. Shea, both of Lewiston, Pa.; Elizabeth M. Crane of Corning, N. Y.; Addie C. Teate of Staten Island, N. Y.; Elfrieda B. Zanation of Columbus, Ga.; Ann Comko of Monessen, Pa.; Lola M. Standley of Erwin, Tenn.; Elizabeth F. Leon of Newark, N. J.; and Katherine R. Trees of Dallas, Texas.

championship in the breeding sheep division. Martin County placed first in the county group calves competition, Haskell County was second, and Midland third.

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Easter Vacation For Students Announced

School Superintendent Frank Monroe said Saturday that the Easter vacation for Midland school students will start at the close of classes Thursday and that schools will reopen Tuesday, April 3, with classes on schedule that day.

This provides two holidays for the students—Friday and Monday.

Nazi defense of bomb smashed Berlin might be, it has already been written off by the Nazis as no more than a delaying action. That is based on the inner defense conception with the central German plain and particularly the Alpine backed southern end of that plain as the final citadel.

The obvious answer is to split Germany apart in the south and the north simultaneously. The fact that she is being written for manpower makes it all the more desirable to mount multiple offensives to all active fronts rather than to mass either east or west for single breakthrough drives.

Truck Owners Must Get Their Gas Renewals

Truck and pickup owners again are reminded to pick up their renewal cards if they do not have them, by George M. Shelton, general chairman of the Midland County War Price and Rationing Board. Shelton said Saturday that only one week remains to process the applications for gasoline rations.

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Deaths Bright Diamonds

THE STORY: Nick Trent has a feeling that someone is following him to Charley's apartment. He is sure that the police are looking for him. When the door opens it discloses the body of Magda Calavestri, her throat cut from ear to ear.

A PERSONAL MATTER

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I had known what I know. I should have gone down the stairs, pushed the first floor button, turned the car to its original position, and gone off to some remote and deserted business had blown over. But I prided myself on being a good citizen. Furthermore I have an overdeveloped sense of curiosity. So with the faith of a righteous man doing his duty I went back to Charley's apartment and called the police. Then, not wishing the foolish hope that I stood outside of this nasty business, I set down and tried to throw a little light into the dark places of my brain. Suddenly, as I sat there, I heard the elevator click. I reached the door just in time to see the last thin bar of light diminish to shadow on the grill-work, as the car slid downward with the body of Magda Calavestri. I had neglected to prop open the safety door. My first impulse was to chase down the stairway after it. But prudence overcame this impulse. Resolutely I went back into the apartment. I heard steps outside the door. Someone had hold of the knob and, before I could move, the door opened. There, pale and breathless, stood Pat. She looked as if she had tried to run up three flights of stairs in nothing flat. "Nick!" she said and put her hand to her throat. I went for the brandy. She downed a pony of the stuff neat

Trent, did you know the dead woman?"
"I met her once."
"When?"
"This afternoon."
Pat glanced at me and a veiled look came into Mark's eyes.
"Who was she?"
"Magda Calavestri."

THERE was a long silence after that. Marks went over to the fireplace and ran his finger along the mantelpiece. He looked at the finger critically, then rubbed the dust off with his thumb.
"Calavestri," he said and looked at Pat. "Did you know her?"
"I didn't even know Nick knew her."
"I see," Marks said in a tone which implied that he saw a lot more than met the eye. "Now, Mr. Trent, if you will tell me what happened."

"There's nothing to tell. I pushed the elevator button, opened the door, and there she was."
"Then you came directly back up here and called the police?"
"I was already up here," I said. Marks' eyebrows rose.

"How do you account for the body's being on the first floor?"
"I neglected to prop open the safety gate," I looked at Pat. "And when Miss Hudson rang for the car, it naturally returned to the first floor."
"You were going out and Miss Hudson was coming in?"
"That's right."
"What time was that?"
"A little after 11. I should say."
"You live here at the Commonwealth Apartments, Miss Hudson?"
"No, I live in Louisburg Square."
Marks was turning a packet of matches in the palm of his hand.
"What was the purpose of your visit, Miss Hudson?"
Pat bit her lip.
"I wanted to see Mr. Trent about a personal matter."
At this moment Charley arrived. He looked at us all and said:
"Am I intruding?"
(To Be Continued)

There Are Going To Be Some Severe Adjustments

ATLANTA —(AP)— Area Director S. G. Springfield of the War Manpower Commission cited this example Friday of what he said commissioned officers returning to civilian life may face:
Just out of school, a young man of \$35 a week on the staff of a newspaper. As an Air Force lieutenant colonel he made, with various allowances, about \$7,200 a year. Now, he's back on his old job—at \$45 a week.

Drab Vacation Turns Up Something Valuable

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. —(AP)— Mike Sequera, lost and found man at the postoffice, comments "nothing of any value is ever turned in."
But he may change his mind when word gets around that his collection includes a woman's girle.
"Pre-war, too," he observed proudly.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
The most interesting hands to me are the ones where a declarer takes advantage of an opponent's mistake. After all, the cut and dried hands, even though beautifully played, are sometimes monotonous.
Mrs. Joe Low made her contract of three by playing the hand in the following manner. The second

1084	952
A1094	833
842	953
QJ5	A1096
	3
Mrs. Low	AKQJ63
7	70
KQJ5	KQ7
2	72
AJ106	
K84	
	Duplicate—Neither vul.
	South West North East
	1 ♠ Double 2 ♠ Pass
	Pass 3 ♠ Double Pass
	Opening—♠ 10. 24

United States Made Promises That It Could Not Fulfill

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Writer
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Upon its entry into the war, the United States promised Axis-dominated countries that American food would "win the war and write the peace."
Propaganda broadcasts to Europe told of plans to set aside a portion of each year's production for relief stockpiles. Yet, except for wheat, dry beans and a few other minor items, no such stockpiles were accumulated.
As a result, the full force of foreign relief demands is falling suddenly upon current production.
That production is hard pressed to supply Allied and American military requirements and this country's civilian needs. That's one reason why food is tight now.
Set Up Special Committee
Because the foreign demands exceed WPA expectations, the government has set up a special committee headed by Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley. This committee's job is to divide available supplies in a manner designed to meet essential military requirements, minimum lend-lease and foreign relief needs without cutting American civilians excessively.
This division, president Roosevelt told a news conference, will require further civilian belt tightening so that Americans may fulfill humanitarian obligations to the war hungry.
How long will this belt tightening last?
As far as meats are concerned, no improvement is in sight before fall or early winter.
No Immediate Improvement
No improvement in civilian supplies of food fats and shortening is expected before 1946. The production of lard this year is expected to

English Suggest Berlin Be Left Devastated

LONDON —(AP)— Capt. Sir William Bass, conservative suggested to Commons Friday that a badly bombed section of Berlin be preserved in its state of devastation as a reminder that Germany started the war. He said Prime Minister Churchill should incorporate the proposal in surrender terms.

It's A Requirement

An oyster can't be called a blue point in New York state unless it is planted for a minimum of three months in the waters of Great South Bay, Long Island.

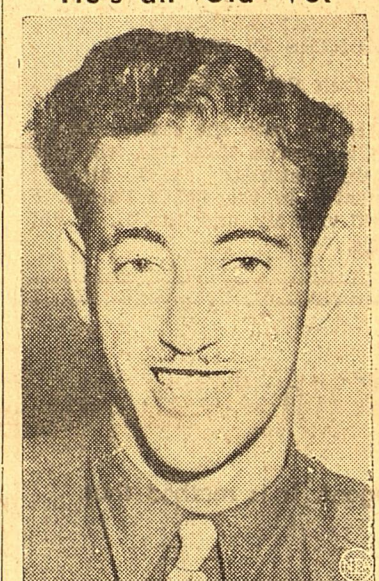
JAMES HOLDER IS ADVANCED TO SERGEANT

ORLANDO, FLA. — W. Jam's Holder of Midland, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the AAF Tactical Center, Orlando, Fla.

drop 2 5per cent below last year, and official estimates indicate farmers will plant fewer acres to peanuts and soybeans, sources of vegetable oils.

The butter supply may not improve materially until after the defeat of Japan.
Shortages may exist for another year in the case of canned fruits and vegetables. Production of these items will be adversely affected by shortages of labor and materials.
Only in the case of cereals, including flour, are plentiful supplies now assured.
A recent Agriculture Department survey of farmers' planting plans emphasized that a short farm labor supply—officially described as the smallest in 35 years—will prevent any increase in food and livestock feed crops this year. If the weather turns unfavorable, production might drop disastrously low.

He's an 'Old' Vet



On June 4, 1941, Pvt. Harold Lee Gerson, above, of Cleveland, O., "fubbed" about his age, 15, and enlisted in the Army. Ten days after he was en route to Hawaii. Followed nearly four years "of war and hell," from Pearl Harbor through Hollandia, New Guinea, Leyte and Mindoro before he returned home on rotation furlough.

Foxy Business Pays Off

CHARLES CITY, IA. —(AP)— Ray Henry, airport operator, has a sideline that comes under the general heading of business and pleasure.
Since he obtained a permit for low flying a couple of months ago, Henry and his "gunner" have killed 115 foxes. He gets \$1 bounty for each fox killed and \$6 for each pair. His best bag was 18 in 2 1/2 hours.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

The LONG-BILLED CURLEW HAS A BEAK SEVEN INCHES LONG!

Kutz Korner
BILL SIKES IS A BASEBALL MANAGER CHARACTER IN DICKENS' EX-OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR

The RED OAK IS A BLACK OAK!
ALL OAKS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES... WHITE AND BLACK.
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ANSWER: A villain in Dickens' "Oliver Twist."
NEXT: Where the sequoia tree got its name

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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LOOK, OLAF! YOU'RE A GRUNTER AN' BURKE'S A BOXER—I'M COOKIN' UP A FRACAS TWEEN YOU AN' HIM, YOU RAGGLIN' AN' HIM BOXIN'! IN CASE I WANT TO BET, CAN YOU SPREAD HIM LIKE A BEAR RUG?

THAT OLD MOOSE-HEAD HATRACK? I'LL TIE SO MANY BOW KNOTS IN HIM THAT A NAVY TACK FORCE CAN'T UNKINK HIM!

BAH! THAT CLAPTRAP IS WASTED IF IT'S MEANT TO INTIMIDATE ME!

KEEP UP YOUR COURAGE, MAJOR!

OUT OUR WAY

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THAT HE REMINDS YOU OF ME?

WELL, YOU'RE AS LOADED UP WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU'LL NEVER NEED AS HE IS WITH COCKLEBURS! WHEN YOU GET NEAR SUCCESS, YOU'LL HAVE TO DIG TWICE AS BIG A HOLE TO GET INTO IT!

IT'S NICE TO LEARN AN' BE MUCH WISER-- BUT SHAKESPEARE NEVER MADE OL' FORD ER KAISER!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

IS SOMETHING WRONG, WALDO? THIS FOOD I'VE NEVER EAT ANYTHING BUT RAW VEGETABLES!

NOW, OPAL, PLEASE, WALDO IS A BIT PECULIAR!

By EDGAR MARTIN

RAW CARROTS! LETTUCE! CAULIFLOWER!! BUNNY BAIT!

buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSED

HE HAS A TREMBLE IN HIS VOICE THAT JUST SENDS ME!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

By MERRILL BLOSSED

...AND MR. WILSON, IT WAEN'T A BOY WHO DID IT, IT WAS HILDA!

HILDA, THIS IS SERIOUS! WHY DID YOU THROW A TOMATO?

IT WASN'T MY FAULT! I SHOPPED ALL OVER TOWN, LOOKING FOR A GRAPEFRUIT!

WASH TUBBS

By LESLIE TURNER

I'VE ASKED H. OTTO DEGREE, THE ARTSLEUTH, TO EXAMINE THIS PAINTING. HE CAN'T TELL IF IT'S A GENUINE ABELARDO BY STUDYING THE PAINTS USED

OH, YES, HE'S QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE OLD MASTERS' FORMULAS FOR MIXING PIGMENTS FROM EGG YOLKS, CLAYS, BERRY JUICES, AND SO FORTH!

WE MAKE PIGGY-MINTS!

By LESLIE TURNER

YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THIS FELLA DEGREE, MR. MCKEE?

WHY? I TRIED TO STOP HIM ROBBIN' TH' BANK!

RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN

THAT SURE WAS A WILD GOOSE! CHASE I MADE OVER TO RIMROCK TO INVESTIGATE RED RYDER!

JUMPIN' CATS! LOCK'S BUSTED! WHO IN TARNATION'D WANT TO BURGLE MY JAIL?

HEY! WHAT YOU DOIN' IN THERE, STRANGER?

RED RYDER GOT MAD AT ME LAST NIGHT, BROKE IN, STOLE YOUR IS AN LOCKED ME UP!

By FRED HARMAN

WHY? I TRIED TO STOP HIM ROBBIN' TH' BANK!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

CERTAINLY I FEEL ALL RIGHT! WHASSA MATTER WITH YOU LOP-EARED LEMMINGS? D'YOU THINK A DINOSAUR HUNT IS A PICNIC? G'WAN BACK T' BED... I DON'T WANT TH' WHOLE POPULATION!!

I JUST WANT THREE OF YOU!

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GOSH, WHAT HAVE WE GOT OURSELVES INTO?

WHAT KINDA DINOSAURS DOES HE THINK WE GOT HERE?

I DUNNO, BUT ALL I'M INTERESTED IN BRINGING BACK HOME NOW IS MYSELF, ALL IN ONE PIECE!

"I admit this is a funny place to propose, but a guy on furlough can't wait for music and moonlight like most people do!"

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Personal

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Travel Bureau

WANTED — Woman to help drive car to McAlester, Okla., or Fort Smith, Ark. Leaving Midland March 27th. Call 2106-J.

DRIVING to Waco, Texas, Monday. Need 4 passengers. 1941 sedan, excellent tires. Box 846, Monahan, Texas.

SOLDIER and wife desire ride to Fort Worth or further east, Wednesday, March 28th. Share expenses. Call Mrs. Moynihan, 2088

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BEAUTY SHOP Three turbinators, 4-place gas dryer, one of latest 26-heater realistic on market.

Lost and Found

LOST—Pocketbook containing social security card, etc. in men's lavatory, Scharbauer Hotel. Return to Burnie McDonald, this paper.

LOST—Ladies yellow gold Polar wrist watch, Swiss movement.—Phone 1857 or 518.

LOST—String of pearls, 1108 W. Illinois, Phone 1330-R.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Two ewes and two muttens. Notify Jim Baker, Phone 9013-F-2

LOST—Identification gold bracelet at MAAF. Inscribed "Philip Johnson." Phone 900, Ext. 402.

Help Wanted

HAVE permanent position for combination bookkeeper - stenographer. Old established concern. Write Box 418, care this paper.

WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors, Successors to Midland Motors, Ford Dealer.

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STENOGRAPHER to plot logs. — Anderson-Prichard Oil Co.

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STEADY employment available now for person interested in clerical work. Apply to Mr. Duffenbaugh, Box 510, Midland, Phone 2260.

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LADY bookkeeper-stenographer desires position. Experienced. Write Box 425, care this paper.

LADY wants position in parts or supplies; ten years experience. Call 2114-W.

RENTALS

Wanted to Rent 21 WANTED — Apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished, by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. David, 910 West Indiana.

DESPERATE — Must move April 1st. Need furnished apartment or one unfurnished room. Lucille Alexander, Phone 1169-W.

OVERSEAS officer and wife, permanently stationed here, want furnished apartment or house. References. Mrs. Chance, Phone 900, Ext. 382 or 320.

WANTED—4, 5 or 6 room house. Would buy. Phone 316-R.

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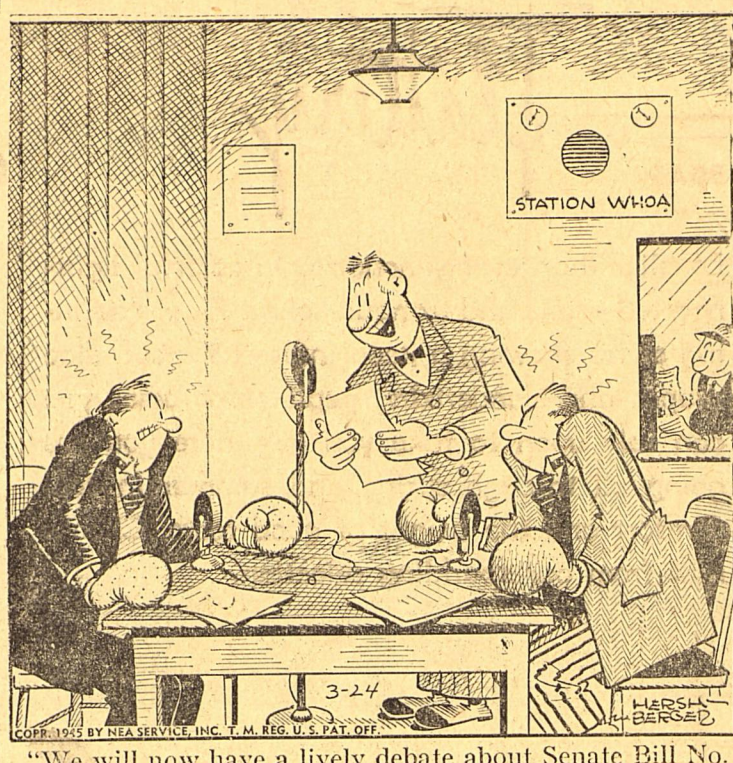
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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-60.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We will now have a lively debate about Senate Bill No. 6147829!"

Wanted to Rent

WANTED — Furnished room or apartment, officer and wife. Phone Room 307, Crawford Hotel

WORKING couple desire apartment. Both working for oil companies here in town. No children. Phone 749-W.

GEOLOGIST wants desirable single room. Please write Box 871.

WANTED — Furnished apartment on or before April 1st, permanently stationed Army officer, wife and 5 year old son. Desperate. Please call Crawford, Room 422.

ON MAY 1st, responsible local business man desires to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house, May 1st. Phone 64.

WORKING girl, permanent, wants room in good home. Phone 7 or 8

PERMANENT residents of Midland need 5 or 6 room unfurnished house. Phone 749-M.

LT. AND WIFE would like an apartment at the earliest date. Mrs. Bingen. Phone 766-W.

OFFICER, wife and 19 months daughter desperately need room or apartment, Room 630, Scharbauer.

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22 WANTED — Used furniture and cooking utensils, scrap dishes, any amount. Highest prices paid. GALBRAITH'S 519 E. Texas. Phone 746

CHINESE Chippendale dinette suite, table, 4 chairs, buffet. Bargain at \$125.00. Phone 2361-M.

4 BURNER gas cook stove and 6 piece dinette suite for sale. Phone 1087.

FOR SALE — Studio couch and large chair. Excellent condition. Phone 1078-J.

WHITE maple bedroom suite, bedroom suite, dinette suite, living room suite, gas range, 3 end tables. 205 W. Pennsylvania. Phone 1084-W.

Miscellaneous 23 SADDLES — Hereford Brand and Potts-Ingerton, new and used. Barron's Supply Store.

4 PAIRS 54 inch gold satin-lined drapes, 4 pairs maroon brocade side drapes. Phone 2034-J.

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Budweiser advertisement featuring a bottle and a glass of beer.

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Pets

COCKERS-PANIEL puppies for sale —911 W. Kansas, Phone 1150-W. YOUNG puppies for Easter. Phone 1496-W-1.

FOR SALE—4 bred doe rabbits, one buck, two cubs, \$15.00 all.—Phone 2012-W.

Moving and Storage

FOR your housemoving, write, wire or phone J. P. Himsley, Phone 2258. Box 127.

1 1/2 TON truck going to Fort Worth this (Sunday) afternoon. Can take load merchandise or furniture. Phone 2370.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Supplies 53 AIRPLANE TIRES Received ex load of pre-war airplane tires—all 6x3 ply. No breaks—wheels and tires to fit any car or pickup, no certificates required. Miller Tire Co., Lamesa, Tex.

1940 PLYMOUTH 2 door for sale or swap for pickup. 405 South Loraine.

1942 MODEL National trailer house for sale. City Trailer Park. C. V. Horton.

1942 HUDSON 2 door sedan, good condition, good tires. See G. E. Criswell, Ackerly, Texas.

1938 DODGE coupe, good condition, reasonable. R. A. Hawkins, Midland Trailer Court.

TRAILER house, factory built, new tires, electric brakes, sleeps four. Excellent condition. City Trailer Park.

FOR SALE—'36 Ford coupe, good motor and tires. Call 1499-W-3.

Used Cars Wanted 54-A We will pay selling price for used cars.

CHARLTON GARAGE 110 S. Baird - Phone 99 We will pay cash for late model used cars.

ELDER CHEVROLET CO. WILL PAY cash for used cars.—Phone 1629-J. E. W. Watlington.

We pay highest cash prices for used cars.

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REAL ESTATE Houses for Sale 61 ONE room house to be moved. electric wiring \$300.00. Phone 1174-W.

6 ROOM house in Merkel, Texas. 3 lots, 24x30 metal barn, chicken house, windmill, cistern, 20x12 store room, all fenced in. 2 blocks from school. Call 1782-J, Midland, after 5.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice 6 room house on West Brunson for sale. Phone 828.

FOR SALE—Immediate possession. 5 room furnished house and garage apartment. All newly furnished. Close to school. No phone calls. After 1 p. m. see E. C. (Bill) Morelan, Garden Addition.

BEAUTIFUL six room brick, 1008 W. Michigan. Near schools. Possession March 2. Shown by appointment only. Exclusive—ROY MCKEE Phone 495

4 ROOM house for sale, close in. 407 S. Main. Also cook stove, living room suite.

ROOM frame, 112 West Maiden Lane. Newly decorated, excellent condition. Now vacant. Buy today, move in tomorrow.

FOR SALE—5 room house in Leno, Texas. Call 905-P-3, Mrs. Dave Foreman.

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OPA Gives Ruling To Spur Egg Production

WASHINGTON—(P)—The OPA ruled Saturday that ungraded eggs may be sold generally on an FOB basis.

This is being allowed, the agency said, to encourage the free movement of eggs despite a relatively short supply.

OPA also announced that on sales to a government agency, 1 1/2 cents a dozen may be added to the ceiling price for eggs treated for preservation by immersion in hot water followed by a coating of mineral oil.

Still in A Hurry MIAMI—Eddie Litzenberger and Frankie Colletti, ex-jockeys, are now Miami firemen.

Houses for Sale 61 3 ROOM modern furnished house, with or without lot. Also 2 modern 5 room houses at 709 and 711 N. Baird St., two neat trailer houses. Phone 142, Haley Hotel.

5 ROOM modern frame house, nicely arranged, located West End. Possession May 1st. Terms can be arranged.

MIMS & CRANE Phone 24 205 W. Wall

5 ROOM modern frame house for sale, excellent condition. Immediate possession. Well located. 711 N. Main.

6 ROOM house and bath, \$2,250.00. Call 1100 South Loraine, next door.

Lots for Sale 62 SEVERAL nice South Side lots. All city conveniences. W. R. Upham, telephone 2062-J.

LOTS Nos 9 and 10, block 22, N. Weatherford, original townsite Midland, for sale. Cecil Sneed, Box 414, Andrews, Texas.

Farms for Sale 63 FOR SALE — 160 acres land adjoining city limits on north. Gas, lights and telephone available. Might consider some trade. Phone 686-W.

5 ACRE tract just outside city limits near Andrews Highway. Ideal building site.

SPARKS & BARRON Tel. 79 First Natl Bank Bldg.

Real Estate Wanted 67 HOMES WANTED If your home or other property is for sale I can sell it. Homes especially wanted at once. Call—BARNEY GRAFA 303 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106

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Contributors To Stock Show Funds Total Fifty-Four

A total of 54 contributions to the bidding and premium funds of the Midland Livestock Show had been reported at noon Saturday. Thirty-six of the contributions were for the bidding fund, and 18 for the premium fund.

Contributors to the bidding fund were made by George Glass, McClintic Brothers, Elliott H. Barron, Tom Sloan, John Dublin, Forest King, Clyde Cowden, Harry Adams, Johnson Phillips, L. G. Byerly, Harvey Sloan, O. C. Harper, Joe Youngblood, Hal Peck, Jack Willinson, Billy Bryant, S. O. Golladay, H. G. Bedford, E. B. Dickenson, George Phillips, Frank Cowden, Button Estes, Sam Preston, F. A. Bird, Arnold Scharbauer, Jay Floyd, Midland Production Credit Association, Norman Dawson, Raymond McArtney, Ratliff and Bedford, F. D. Breediore, A. Fasken, H. S. Foster, Dr. K. F. Campbell, Texas Electric Service Company and McElroy Ranch Company.

Contributors to the premium fund are The Reporter-Telegram, Safeway Stores, Standard Super Service Station, Lanham Grocery, Llano Barber Shop, Midland Drug, Mims and Crane, Broadway Garage, Popular Store, Morrison Variety Store, Perry Brothers, Dunlap's, Midland Tire Company, Harris and Luckett, Iva's Jewelry Store, Glass and Myrick, Eddie F. Connor and Sparks and Barron.

Coast Guardsmen To Seek Recruits Here

Three members of the United States Coast Guard who have spent many months overseas participating in invasions will be at the Midland post office April 5 to talk with 17-year old boys who might wish to enlist in the Coast Guard, and with women who might wish to enlist in the SPARS.

Cecil Singleton, one of the members, spent 18 months in the South Pacific and participated in nine invasions. Allan J. Matherne and Walter Grabinski spent 19 months in the African and European theaters.

Livestock FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 155; calves 75; mostly medium and low grade; common and medium slaughter steers 10-13.25; mature steers lacking; beef cows 9.25-11.00; good fat calves 13-14; common and medium butcher calves 9.50-13.75; stocker and feeder supplies light.

Hogs 400; fully steady; light supplies; heavyweights held to ceiling top 14.55; good and choice 150-170 pounds, 13.75-14.50; sows mostly 13.80; stocker pigs 12-13.

Cotton NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures registered declines of 10 to 50 cents a bale in quiet trading Saturday. May 22.02-03, July 21.73, and October 21.10.

Dancing as an incident in courtship is found among many species of birds and animals.

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Midland - Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE Leave Midland-Odessa 5:25 A.M. 5:55 A.M. 6:25 A.M. 6:55 A.M. 7:25 A.M. 7:55 A.M. 8:30 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. 2:55 P.M. 3:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 4:45 P.M. 5:05 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 5:45 P.M. 6:05 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:05 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 8:05 P.M. 9:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M. 11:30 P.M. Leave Airport 4:00 A.M. 6:30 A.M. 7:00 A.M. 7:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 11:30 P.M. 1:30 P.M. 2:30 P.M. 3:35 P.M. 4:10 P.M. 5:10 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 5:40 P.M. 6:10 P.M. 6:25 P.M. 6:40 P.M. 7:10 P.M. 7:40 P.M. 8:10 P.M. 8:40 P.M. 10:40 P.M. 11:00 P.M. 12:20 A.M. Last bus 2 a. m. Sunday Phone 508

Ed Heusser Still Hedges On Draft Regulations

BONIFUL, UTAH — (AP) — Ed Heusser, Cincinnati hurler who led National League pitchers in 1944 in the earned-run averages, said Saturday he hadn't decided whether to report for the 1945 season.

He has worked during the winter at the Naval supply depot at nearby Clarksfield and was deferred by his draft board.

Learning that the War Manpower Commission had ruled that athletes would be released from off-season war work if they planned to play baseball, Heusser checked with his draft board and was told that no such ruling had been received.

Heusser is nearly 26, married and father of three children.

Ever-Ready Auto Service, 300 West Wall Street, have plenty of 600x16 grade one passenger tires. Also truck and pick up tires in all sizes.

YUCCA West Texas Entertainment Castle TODAY • WEDNESDAY

THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM A 20th Century-Fox Picture

RITZ TODAY TUESDAY The Family Theatre

REX TODAY MONDAY Where The Big Pictures Return

Bulldogs Of 1945 Win 32-0; Exes Quit Gridiron

Midland High School's 1945 Bulldogs whipped the Bulldog-Exes of 1944 Friday afternoon 32 to 0, and the former gridgers quit the contest in the fourth quarter after one of their players was ruled out of the game for unnecessary roughness.

Ralph V-trees, center for the Exes, suffered a broken leg early in the game and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

A small crowd of fans witnessed the contest. When the back was ordered from the gridiron by officials, his teammates followed him to the showers, ending the contest soon after the fourth quarter started.

Hale Scores The scoring opened in the first quarter when Fullback M. C. Hale got through the line and raced 41 yards for the score.

Pass Nets Score In the fourth quarter a pass from Bobby Cole to Johnny Whitmire netted 75 yards and another score.

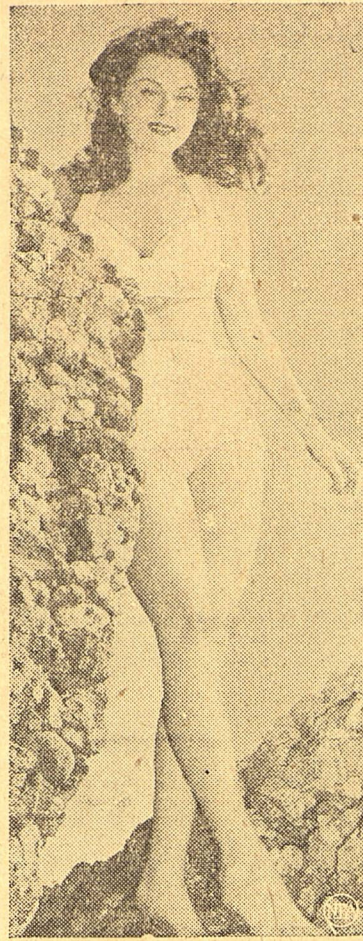
Exes of 1944 Pos. 1945 Bulldogs Keith LE Henshaw McNeal LT Mickey Gerald LG Scrogin Vertrees C Edwards Johnson RB Kidwell Conkling RT Olliff Conly RE Lay Richards QB Yeager Filler LH Goode Hyatt RH Hightower Roy FB Hale

Substitutes: Exes, Price and Aldrich. Bulldogs of 1945, Howell, Whitmire, Hall, Conner, Birdwell, Whitson, Rotan, Statton, Cole, Drake, Stringer, Norton, Barber and Leftwich.

New York Giants Tie Bainbridge 6-6 BAINBRIDGE, MD. — (AP) — The New York Giants, using two full teams, played a 6-6 tie game with the Bainbridge Naval Training Center Saturday in the Giants' first 1945 exhibition.

Public Stenographer and Notary Public Mezzanine Floor Scharbauer Hotel

Pneumonia Proof



Red-haired Hollywood starlet Rhonda Fleming braves March breezes and icy spray as she poses for pin-up art's sake on California coast's Castle ("Pneumonia") Rock. She'll be seen soon in "Spellbound."

Sgt. Klipp Posts Highest Score In Bowling Tourney

A couple of years in the Army doesn't improve the score of a tournament bowler—there isn't the time, the facilities, nor the competition.

But Sgt. Russell L. Klipp of Midland Army Air Field managed to score 649 for three games in a recent bowling tournament at Anarjio.

Before coming to MAAF, Sergeant Klipp spent three years at Sheppard Field as a lithographic pressman. While there he participated in major league bowling competition at Wichita Falls and he maintained an average of 190.

Exhibition Match Set For Sunday

An exhibition golf match featuring four players from the best at Midland Country Club will be played at 1 p. m. Sunday at the club course, Gaither Nowell, club pro, announced Saturday.

Newhouser Doesn't Think He Will Duplicate Season

EVANSVILLE, IND. — (AP) — Blond, slender Harold Newhouser, ace Detroit lefthander and the winningest pitcher of the major leagues in 1944, believes he won't duplicate his 29 victories this season—because he won't get enough work to win like that.

Dick Siebert Is Classified 4-F

FREDERICK, MD. — (AP) — Dick Siebert, veteran first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, arrived in camp Saturday with the news that he has been reclassified 4-F by his St. Paul, Minn., draft board.

Max Lanier Signs With St. Louis Cards

CAIRO, ILL. — (AP) — Max Lanier, southpaw pitcher who won 17 games for the St. Louis Cardinals last year, signed his 1945 contract Saturday after a conference with President Sam Breadon.

Jack Chevigny Is Killed On Iwo Jima

SEGUIN — (AP) — Colorful Jack Chevigny, central figure in Knute Rockne's greatest football triumph, died in battle leading a Marine charge on Iwo Jima, it was disclosed Saturday in a message from his sister to Mrs. H. H. Wehner of Seguin.

Back in the days when Rockne was climbing to fame as coach of the Fighting Irish his great player, the legendary George Gipp, on his death bed, told Rockne he wanted the Rams' to win a game for him.

It was while Notre Dame was playing Army some years later that Rockne told his players of Gipp's last request. And it was Chevigny who crashed over for the first touchdown with these words: "Here's one for the Gipper."

Athletes To Start Track Practice Monday

Athletes of Midland High School Monday will start training for 1945 track and field events, Coach Gene McCollum announced.

Affects Ocean's Saltiness

South America's Amazon river discharges so much water that the saltiness of the ocean is weakened up to a distance of 150 miles from the coast of Brazil.

Easter Flattery advertisement for Dunlap's. Features illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and hats. Text includes: 'Lovelier than ever silhouettes in colorful light-hearted prints and tranquil solids. Figure defining styles showing a keen interest for soft side drapes and slenderizing peplums. Dresses you can rely upon to take you anywhere you are going all through spring and summer in cool comfort and the height of good taste. Choose now from our sparkling selection.' Price range: \$14.95 to \$35.00. Includes 'Easter Bonnets' section: 'Get gay and giddy about your spring headgear. Choose one of the flower bedecked hats from Dunlap's Millinery Shop's bright and becoming selection. Sailors, calots, berets and bonnets touched with veiling, flowers and ribbon for your spring wearing pleasure...' Price range: \$3.95 to \$10.95. Bottom text: 'Add a touch of dash and importance to your Easter suit! Dunlap's Accessory Shop has a superb collection of handsome handbags in fabrics and leathers and a fine selection of gloves in kid and fabric. Yours for the choosing.' Includes Dunlap's logo and 'BAGS . . . \$5 to \$10 GLOVES . . . \$1.00 to \$2.95'.

BUY WAR BONDS If Anything Left, Visit The HARRY CRAIG SHOWS and CARNIVAL MIDLAND — ONE WEEK Commencing MONDAY, MARCH 26 On Show Grounds West of Town, Highway 80 FREE ACT ON MIDWAY Each Night COME EARLY We Obey The U. S. Curfew Rulings —FEATURING— WOOLSEY'S BIG CIRCUS SIDE SHOW

HEAR Major H. G. Scott of Ottawa, Canada Subject "THE ROLE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT" Monday, March 26 8:00 p. m. Midland High School Auditorium Presented By— Midland Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding ADMISSION 60c ENLISTED MEN 30c Tickets on sale at Chamber of Commerce Office and at the door

New Red Cross Canteen Opens At Airport Here

The Red Cross Canteen at the Midland Municipal Airport, operated by the Eighth Service Command, which will serve transient personnel stopping at the port, opened Friday. Three groups of workers serving on four-hour schedules were on duty at the canteen the opening day.

The canteen will open every day of the week. Each day's staff of workers include the day chairman, three supervisors and 15 workers. Mrs. George Shelton, canteen chairman, reported that much enthusiasm and many expressions of gratitude were voiced by the personnel stopping there Friday.

Western Theme

A western theme was carried out in the decorations which were under the supervision of Mrs. W. W. LaForce. On entering the canteen especially noticeable are the red and white striped drapes with tie-backs of unlaced rope, and the snack-bar, which is half the length of the building. A large white fringed red and white canopy is directly over the snack-bar, and along the front of it are rope loops laced through iron rings. The rope border also is featured in sandwich trays. Ranch style benches are on either side of tables which are topped with napkin holders made from horseshoes and on a white pine base.

Canteen Lounge

Another interesting feature of the canteen is the comfortable lounge where personnel may rest in easy chairs and divans designed to bear burned cattle brands on the front cover and is laced with leather thongs. The sandwich trays, napkin holders and the register were made by MAAF Hobby Club.

In keeping with the red and white theme

J. M. White Home Is Scene For Tea

Complimenting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. M. White Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., who is visiting in Midland, Mrs. J. M. White Sr., assisted by Mrs. James G. White and Mrs. Robert K. White, entertained with a tea Friday afternoon at the J. M. White Sr. home, 2011 W. Indiana Street.

As the guests arrived they were received by the honoree and her mother-in-law, and others in the house party, who were Mesdames R. L. York, Bob York, Harry Aggers, Leland Davison, Merwin Haag and Palmer Thompson.

Sandra Ann White, granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. White Sr., secured signatures for the guest register. Mrs. Russell Conkling, Mrs. Fred Thurman, Mrs. James H. Chapple and Mrs. R. E. Kinsey presided at the tea service.

Table Decorations

Centering the dining table was an attractive arrangement of pastel shades of sweetpeas. Flanking the centerpiece were pink and white tapers in candelabra. Silver and crystal appointments were used on the dining table.

A bouquet of spring flowers with pink tapers on either side decorated the mantle. Pastel shades of flowers were used throughout the White home.

Members of the house party wore corsages of pastel flowers also.

Resides In California

Before her marriage to Pfc. White Jan. 4, in Los Angeles, the honoree was Miss Irene Church, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Church of that city. She is a well known ice skater, having toured a season with Sonya Henie. She was a featured skater in the Center Theater in Rockefeller Center in New York City prior to her marriage.

Pfc. White was stationed at Camp Cook, Calif., before being sent to the New York port of embarkation. He is serving with the U. S. Army in the infantry division and has been in France for the past month.

Midland Women Aid OPA



Reading from left to right: Mrs. Marie Wall, seated at desk, price clerk of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board; Mrs. Stephen Leach, Mrs. J. R. Crump and Mrs. B. E. McCollum.



Reading from left to right: Mrs. B. W. Reed, Mrs. Ted Ozanne, Mrs. Raymond Leggett, and Tommy Henderson, manager of Safeway.

Midland High School Juniors Honor Seniors With Banquet And Dance

The Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel was gaily decorated in keeping with the approaching Easter season for the Midland High School Junior-Senior banquet held Friday evening.

Candles in shape of Easter bunnies and eggs were used in the center of the tables. Baby chicks emerging from shells was the scene depicted on the place cards. A color scheme of lavender, yellow, green and white predominated in the decorations.

Class Officers

Charles Vertrees, president of the Junior class, served as master of ceremonies for the following program: Invocation, Frank Monroe; welcome, Charles Vertrees; response, Beth Shirey; musical selection by a trio from the Junior class, Barbara Brown, Doris Denton and Billie

Jean Jones, with accompaniment played by Mrs. Raymond Hall; piano solo, Roy DeWolfe; and vocal numbers by the Senior quartet, composed of Virginia Aycock, Norma Conley, Billie Ann Hill and Ann Ulmer; and address by Charles Aiken.

Junior class officers are: Charles Vertrees, president; Wilbur Yeager, vice president; Anne Tucker, secretary; Jimmie Edwards, treasurer; Virginia Dunagan, reporter; and Jimmie Armstrong, sergeant-at-arms. Officers of the Senior class include: Ralph Vertrees, president; Beth Shirey, vice president; Bert Hemphill, secretary; Peggy Ayres, treasurer; Bert Conly, reporter; and Bill Price, sergeant-at-arms.

Dance Scheduled For Personnel Stationed At Midland Air Field No. 2

The Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel will be the site of a dance for the personnel of the 57th AAF Base Unit and 8th Ferrying Service Station, at Midland Airport No. 2, Thursday from 9 p. m. to midnight.

Music for dancing will be by the "Hell from Heaven Swingsters" from MAAF.

Invitations have been extended to over 200 girls of Midland for the occasion. Members of the base are reminded to get passes for gentlemen guests at the personnel service office to be presented at the door. Passes will be issued until 5 p. m.

DAR Chapter Plans Musical Program

Members of the Civic Music Club, under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Cummings, will present a musical program at the meeting of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 3.

Hostess for the affair will be Mrs. John P. Butler at her home, 1603 Holloway. Assisting Mrs. Butler will be Mrs. Erle Payne and Mrs. Frank Cowden.

Mrs. George A. Bell will be the leader for the program on "Advancement of American Music" to be in addition to the seven musical numbers including piano, violin, cello and voice.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton Conducts Bible Study At Belmont Class Meet

Mrs. W. L. Sutton conducted the Bible lesson, using Kings 20 as her Scripture, at the meeting of the Belmont Class of the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon in the church educational building.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. Sutton, and as the concluding part of the meeting, the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Present were Mmes. H. M. Riegel, W. M. Craft, James W. Jameson, Margaret Parr, W. B. Collins, Birdie Sexton, O. L. Cooks, H. E. Skipper, are invited.

Girl Scout Leaders And Council Members Attend Meeting

Miss Frances Lee, Girl Scout advisor from headquarters in New York City, was principal speaker at the meeting for Girl Scout Council members held Friday at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring.

Miss Lee stressed the importance of cooperation of the parents in Girl Scout work in her talk. She stated that parents can help troop leaders by assisting with troop projects and making an effort to understand fundamentals of the organization.

The advisor pointed out the need of placing emphasis on work and in members keeping in mind the significance of badges and awards. She discussed the senior troops and their problems and how both leaders and parents might understand and help the girls through constructive education.

Attending the Friday session from Midland were: Rev. R. J. Shell, Mrs. Steven Hazlip, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Steven Leach and Mrs. Jack Lively.

Midland Girl Scout leaders attending a meeting at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday were Mmes. Felix Ankele, A. E. Beakey, W. C. Cartwright, Joe Heideberg, John Gaffney, K. C. Hesterman, Sherwood O'Neal and L. S. Page.

Three Talks Highlight Program For League Of Women Voters Luncheon

Talks were given by Mrs. William Cones, Mrs. George Putnam and Mrs. R. E. Gile for the program which followed the luncheon of the League of Women Voters Saturday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

"International Supervision of Colonial Policies," was the topic

chosen by Mrs. Cones. The speaker said, "The commission to study the organization of peace has made three suggestions: That the United Nations set up a declaration guaranteeing the advancement of non-self governing peoples. That there be regional commissions to give advice and promote social, economic and political well being of the people. The ultimate aim of this measure is to develop local self government. And last that there be a trusteeship council to supervise and direct the administration of all dependent territories taken from enemy states."

Study Clubs Of City Take Lead In OPA Work

Three women's study clubs of the city, the Progressive, Modern and Twentieth Century, have taken a lead in volunteer price control work in Midland in an effort to keep the cost of living in check, according to Mrs. Marie Wall, price clerk of Midland County War Price and Rationing Board.

Working on a neighbor-to-neighbor basis, members of the study clubs have joined individually as well as groups, with the local boards in its fight against inflation. Mrs. Wall stated that these women hope to make the local people more aware of the need for price control through their efforts in checking ceiling prices, making price surveys and studying the chaotic conditions during and following World War I.

In speaking of their price surveys Mrs. Steven Leach, president of the Progressive Study Club, the first club to become interested as a unit in checking official prices, made this observation: "Every grocer has been very cooperative and very few willful violations were found."

Mrs. Leach's club is handling food surveys and its purpose is to point out the error and explain the regulation. The Modern Study Club, directed by Mrs. John Crump, president, has handled recent cleaning and pressing surveys. A fountain pen and pencil and laundry surveys have been handled through the Twentieth Century Study Club. Mrs. W. G. Epley is president of this organization.

"The work of these club members has been outstanding; it is work that must be done in order to keep a check on the cost of living in Midland," Mrs. Wall said in praising the women for their cooperation in this wartime program.

Peace Plans

In giving her talk on "Peace Is What We Make It," Mrs. Putnam stated that for 500 years the nations of the western world have pursued national power, with each nation trying to be stronger than the others. She included a review of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals in her speech and a discussion of the voting procedure of the security council.

"Essentially, the proposals of the Bretton Woods Monetary Conference are these: To set up an international bank for reconstruction and development and an international monetary fund," Mrs. Giles said in her opening remarks on the subject, "The Bretton Woods Agreement." She stated that steps to safeguard the interests of the United States in international bank are such that the plans for it generally are accepted, but the more complicated proposals of the International Monetary Fund have brought forth protests and counter-proposals from the American Bankers Association.

Those present were Mesdames Cones, Winston Hull, J. E. Beakey, Hal Peck, Ben Pilcher, John Redfern, J. Howard Hodge, Lindley Latham, Gile, Paul Lathrop, C. A. McAdams, Leland Davison, George Turner, Frank Ashby, W. M. Osborn, H. S. Forgeron, Bernard Kay, Susie Noble, William Kerr, Sol Kelly, W. C. Fritz, G. R. Steinberger, Henry Shaw, Putnam, Ed Alstrin and Miss Betty Wendover.

Returns From Ohio

Mrs. Don C. Sivalis has returned from Woodville, Ohio, where she has spent several weeks with relatives.

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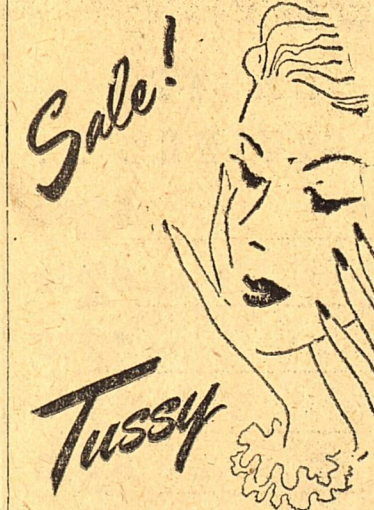
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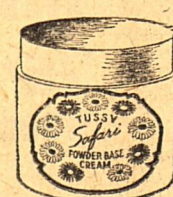
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Watson School of Music Presents Sunday Concert

A concert will be presented by the Estrellito Orchestra of the Watson School of Music Sunday at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. Miss Elmer Hedrick will be announcer for the program.

The 14-piece orchestra will be assisted by the guitar ensemble, violin choir, violin quartet, and three pianists, Eileen Eiland, Lois Dee Eiland and Shirley Winter. Also to be heard on the program will be piano solos, a piano duet and cello solo.

Varied Program
Opening the program will be "Aida March" and "Wintermarchen" by the orchestra "Piddlers Fair," old English song, Velda Dee Pigz, Bethel Eiland, Wilma Dee Vaughan and Dow Scott Jr.; "Melody in F," violin choir; piano duet, "Palonaise in A Major," Eileen and Lois Dee Eiland; "Hunting Scene," orchestra; cello solo, "Intermezzo," Ned Watson, with Miss Lydia G. Watson at the piano; "Barcarole," orchestra; piano solo, "Minuetto from Symphony in E Flat," Shirley Lee Winter; "Polka Viennese," guitar ensemble, and "Overture Patriotic," orchestra.

The public is invited to attend the concert, to be given by music students of Miss Lydia G. Watson and Ned Watson.

BOOKS AND RADIO REVIEW ANNOUNCED FOR LIBRARY HERE

Among the new books added to the shelves of the Midland County Library are:

Fiction:
Graves, "Wife to Mr. Milton"; Lechow, "Road to the Ocean"; "Rebellion in the Backlands"; Rutledge, "Beware the Hoot Owl"; and Swinnerton, "Woman in the Sunshine."

Non-Fiction:
Durant, "Caesar and Christ"; Miller, "Daybreak for Our Carrier"; and Goethe, "Poems and Aphorisms."

Mrs. George A. Kroenlein has donated a series of geology papers to the geological section of the library. Among these West Texas and New Mexico papers is the following item: "Note on Temperature Gradients in the Permian Basin," by Walter Lang.

Mrs. Mary W. Beavin, librarian, will present a review of Samuel Shellabarger's novel, "The Captain from Castile," a recent best seller, on the library program Thursday at 4 p. m. over KREL.

The historical background in the story is laid in Mexico at the time of Cortez. The librarian reported that on many occasions, "The Captain from Castile" has been compared with Dumas' works.

Red Cross -

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white color scheme, the ceiling light fixtures are large red ranch lanterns.

Ivory with touches of red trim are used in the kitchen with ecru curtains draped over the windows. Food is served from brightly colored fiesta ware and colored rimmed glasses.

Cookies Contributed
Cookies for the first day were contributed by the Presbyterian ladies, with other church groups to furnish cookies for other days in the week. Lunches are also packed for personnel on cross-country flights.

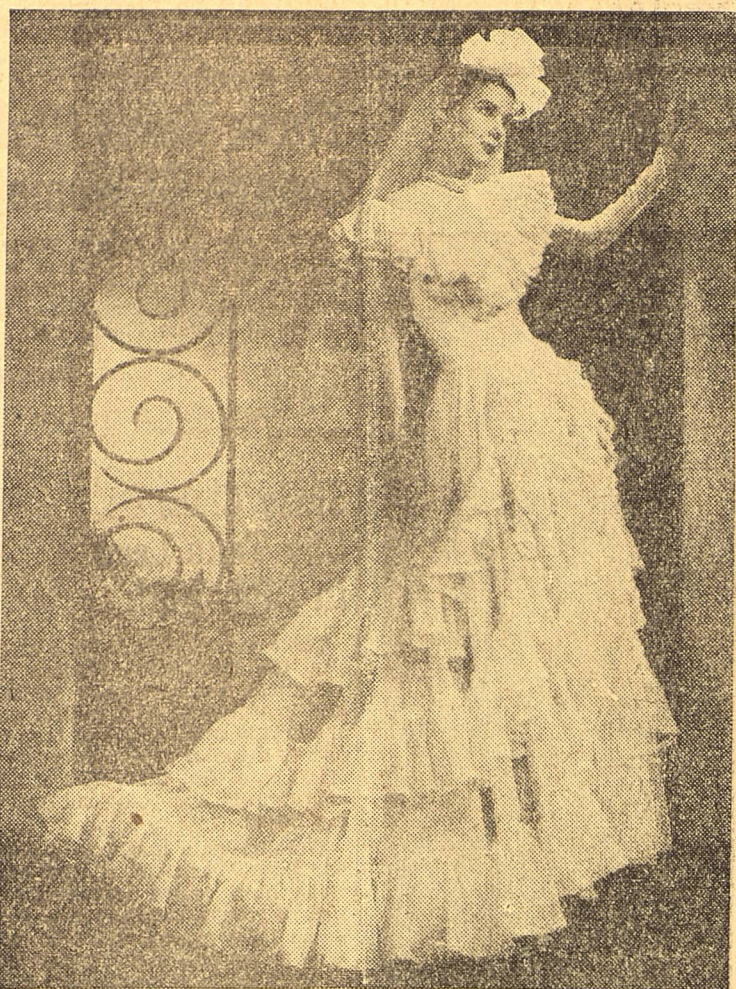
Day chairman and their schedule: Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser, Monday; Mrs. Ray Rhodes, Tuesday; Mrs. M. D. Self, Wednesday; Mrs. H. E. Wetkins, Thursday; Mrs. Pat R. Warren, Friday; Mrs. P. H. Liberty, Saturday; and Miss Fannie Eess Taylor, Sunday.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Shelton that three nutrition and canteen classes are in progress for those who are interested in canteen work.

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This Spring's bride will look just as beautiful, and perhaps even more demure, than did her great-grandmother. She may wear creamy satin or billowy organza, but her dress will fulfill her fondest dreams.

New York's famed designers of wedding gowns are showing lots of bridal dresses inspired by Southern Belle fashions, complete with hennepin and bonnet headresses. The charming dress pictured is typical, with its shorter but fuller train, its wide, full ruffles and its quaint bertha neckline.

Other bridal dresses feature apron skirts and peplum effects, and a number have set-in middieffs to show off a tiny waist.

Very few sleeves are short, since today's bride prefers the long, tight sleeve pointed over the wrist or a full, bracelet sleeve. A few dresses have detachable sleeves and trains which may be cut off, to make a lovely dance dress for wear the Summer through. For the most part, though, this Spring's bride wants the heirloom type of gown that she will wear once, breathlessly, and put lovingly away.

The bride's headress is most frequently a very full fingertip veil of fine net, falling from a little circlet or bonnet of fluted or gathered net, or a headress to match her gown, in organza, lace or chiffon.

Valley View Council Honors Young People With Party Friday

At a party for the youth of the community in the Valley View schoolhouse Friday night, the Victory Council gave special recognition to the 4-H Club boys and girls, and the F.F.A. boys for their work of the past season.

Miss Julia Edith Midkiff, gold star club girl for 1945 and Royce Howard, who won a trip to Chicago last fall in the REA contest, were commended for their outstanding achievements.

J. H. Greene, county agent, then introduced D. B. Collingsworth, agricultural teacher of Midland High School, and Bill Marshall, district agent, who gave short talks. Both speakers commended the boys on the quality of livestock exhibited at the recent show and expressed appreciation for the interest shown by the community in the boys' work.

After the talks, Greene showed moving pictures and a musical program was presented by Yvonne Pain, Kelly Lewellen and Raymond McCarter.

Mrs. Dalton B. Hall, county home demonstration agent, was honored with a handkerchief shower in appreciation of her services.

Refreshments were served to approximately 150 guests.

Returns Home

Mrs. Norman Going and son, Norman Everett, have returned to their home in Stillwater, Okla., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pattison, and sisters, Dolores Pattison and Mrs. Bob Mayhew. Mrs. Going and son visited their husband and father who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, before returning home.

MRS. R. M. PATTON NAMED HONOREE OF BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. W. M. Patton was named honoree of a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Brandt, 1010 West Illinois, Wednesday evening. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Wayne Merriman and Mrs. Iva Brown. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Patton was Miss Alberta Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of this city.

The Easter motif was carried out in the plate favors and the decorations in the entertaining rooms. Bouquets of purple and white iris and lilacs were used.

Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served. The honoree was the recipient of many gifts.

Guest List

Guests were Meses. H. C. Keese, L. L. Hambl, G. E. Buffington, S. L. Alexander, John D. Hamilton, Leo Merriman, Dona Donagan, Roy Lee, Johnnie Gresham, W. H. Rhodes, F. D. Ward, Charles Dodson Jr., Norman Zaclry, Allene Reeves, Felba Ware, Ernest Nance, Bert Pressbaum, H. L. Robinson, L. L. Newsom and Misses Dorothy Cates, Iva Hart, Rosie Hart, Billy Smith, Ruby Barrington, Laverne Barrington, Neva Jo Lee and Joan Williams.

Gifts were also received from Meses. Frank Elkin, H. M. McReynolds Sr., Cecil Lynch, W. C. Lee, Frank Drummonds, Rose Mary Malone, Emma Rotan, John Reynolds, J. P. Smith, Grady Brown, Alton Hall, J. C. Smith, P. R. Woodard, Ruth Striker, A. J. Roth, Olen Fryar, J. P. Cates, R. D. Jones, Ray Trammell, and Meses Maymie Bell McKee, Eileen Eiland and Juanita Garvin.

The chow is a Chinese breed of the Eskimo group.

Jacqueline Theis Is In Easter Pageant

Miss Jacqueline Theis of Midland and a student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, has been chosen to be one of the townspeople in the annual Easter pageant to be presented on the college campus Sunday, April 1, at 7:30 a. m.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis, 601 W. Kansas Avenue, Miss Theis is a sophomore at Mary Hardin-Baylor. She was listed on the honor roll for the fall semester.

Knights Templar To Attend Easter Service

Knights Templar will attend the day, W. T. Chandler, commander, 9 o'clock service in the First Methodist Church of Odessa Easter Sunday.

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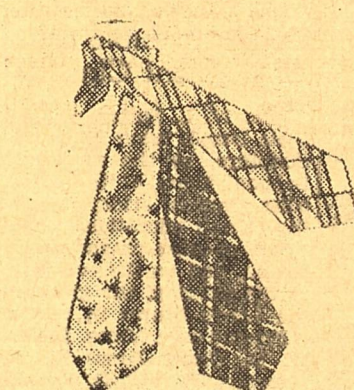
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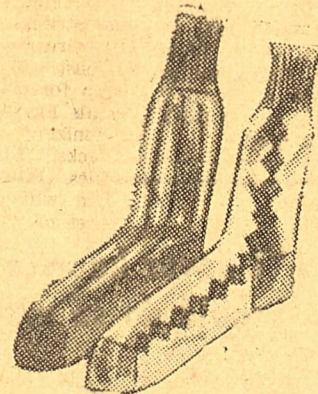
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NEW DEMONSTRATION CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club was organized at a meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. V. L. Feazell. The group met with the West Side Home Demonstration Club. Roll call was answered by each member giving plans for the education of her children.

After a report on the recent Council meeting, demonstrations were given on three types of table service. Appropriate linen, china, crystal and silver was used for the different types of service with correct table etiquette being given also. Styles were: Family, Mrs. Raymond McCarter; buffet, Mrs. Frank Elkin; and formal, Mrs. Lyman Moncrief.

Members present were Meses. Johnnie Graham, E. Lee Thackeray, Olen Fryar, W. H. Measures, I. D. Webb, Roy Lee and the following

Rev. Joekel To Lead Presbyterian Week Of Spiritual Enrichment

The Rev. S. L. Joekel, guest minister at the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the annual Week of Spiritual Enrichment for the Women's Auxiliary Monday through Friday. The first session of the week, which is held as a preparation for Easter, will meet at the church at 3 p. m. Monday with Mrs. E. W. Anguish and Mrs. Jack Hawkins as hostesses. The remaining sessions will be held at 2 p. m. daily.

Mr. Joekel is a member of the faculty of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, where he is a professor of Bible English.

affiliated with the new unit: Meses. V. L. Feazell, Ed Kinsey, Roy Long, J. P. Hinsley, R. N. McClelland and F. D. Reven.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY—
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The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the Midland Grace Lutheran Young People's Society will entertain with wiener roast Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Cloverdale Park.

The Young People's Fellowship of the Episcopal Church will meet at 6 p.m. in the church.

MONDAY—
Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. L. C. McDonald; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. R. W. Hamilton.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B. K. Buffington, 514 W. Holmsley.

All circles of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the church to hear a review of Helen Reagan Smith's book, "If My People."

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 3 p.m. at the church to begin the annual Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

Circles of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 p.m.: Henderson Circle with Mrs. J. Van Hood, 1111 Ridgela Drive, and Rinhart Circle with Mrs. Charles Klapproth, 1011 W. Texas.

TUESDAY—
Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Charles Adams; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. J. Norman Goodman.

Mrs. S. M. Erskine, 802 W. Storey, will be hostess for the Twentieth Century Club at 3:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. at the church for the second session of the Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of North Ward School.

WEDNESDAY—
Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. J. L. Greene; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. Reese Cleveland.

Members of the Fine Arts Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman, 705 W. Storey.

Spotters Group One will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. E. J. Hermans at the Rainwater Apartment No. 7, at 707 N. Carrizo.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. at the church for the third session of the Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

THURSDAY—
Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 4 to 6 p.m., Mrs. C. L. Bedeaux; 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker.

Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L Street will be hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club at 3 p.m.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. at the church for the fourth session of the Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

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

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

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at 2 p.m. at the church for the final session of the Week of Spiritual Enrichment.

Spring Fashions From Paris Show Military Influence



Simplicity of line is noticeable in Paris collections this spring. Robert Fignat features an afternoon dress in dark blue wool, left. Note the outside pouch pockets, forming a baggie, and the unfitted bodice. Sophisticated afternoon dress in sheer, yellow jersey, center, is a Marcel Rochas creation. Molded effect at the hips is repeated in the sleeve. Hostess gown in black crepe, with white crepe incrustated to accent full sleeves, is another Rochas design.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS—Military influence is decidedly noticeable in the spring showings of new fashions created by leading couturiers. Too many women are in uniform today for other women to feel comfortable in costumes marked by too much fantasy. As a result, there is a strong tendency toward simple, straight-forward lines.

Piquet, for instance, has some surprises in his collection, based on his observation of American military uniforms. He has effectively combined white accessories and beige costumes.

Two schools of thought are evidenced by the new spring collections which are about to open. Some couturiers are thinking of the future silhouette and are preparing for it. Others are thinking in terms of today. Both tendencies are represented.

Paris designers have evidenced a sudden enthusiasm for skirts. L'long's collection reflects this interest. He is attracted by drapery in black, which appeared in his last collection. By clever use of draped effects placed high on the hip, he envelops the entire silhouette, thus lengthening it.

Worth's collection keeps dresses simple, almost formal in front. But he is thinking of blouse backs, sometimes cut by high belt waistlines, reminiscent of the bolero—a style Paris always comes back to and finds new interest in.

back to and finds new interest in. Romantic Style

Gres, renouncing for the time being the fullness of her skirts, is applying her clever fingers to bust and shoulders. Perhaps this new discipline will incline her more toward the romantic style—where she has had remarkable success already.

Mad Carpentier is promising colors—but not before the end of the war. She has a taste for noble style—gull lines and invisible seams. She belongs to the group of couturiers whose ideas do not precede their hands but accompany them in fashioning clothes. She, Gres and Vionnet are of the ivory tower school hardly affected by the news of the day.

There is another group which keeps its eyes on the future while breathing the air of the present. Rochas is among them. Perhaps anticipating lengthening of skirts, he nonetheless remains attached to his flat volants. He has also retained many printed dresses—the main treasure for this spring.

Beside pastel tints of Scottish design, artificial tints are attracting fashion more and more. Paris couturiers are getting away from the gay Japanese lantern colors of pre-war years. Sulfur, tobacco, mustard, chartreuse and gasoline are the colors of the day.

Coup de grace to the straight tailored jacket will be given by Paquin, who intends to remain faithful to looser blouses. Strangely enough, he holds with Gres on the subject of the full bust. He would like to have the hip forgotten. So he will stick to his Egyptian lines which harmonize so well with his supple backs. He well with his few accessories. Pure silhouette is wanted, in which subtlety of cut is the secret of its success.

Hats are going to return to small forms, to the huzzahs of Allied soldiers here who have never stopped commenting somewhat caustically on towering turbans which were featured in the early days of the liberation.

Helen Reagan Smith To Be Here For Review Of Her Book

Helen Reagan Smith, author of the recently released book, "If My People," will be in Midland Monday.



HELEN REAGAN SMITH

day when Mrs. S. C. Cooper of Big Spring will present a review of the book at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

Sponsors for the event will be members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church. All women of the city are invited to attend.

The writer based her theme for the book upon the promise found in II Chronicles 7:14.

In the "Broadman Book Talk" the following was written in regard to the book and its author: "This is a book for Christians, for Christians who think they are doing their best, for Christians who are deriving no more than half the joy to which they are entitled, for the Christians who are merely nominal to whom the meaning of being a Christian is very obscure if apparent at all. It is a personal, heart-searching message out of the experience of one who has found the way and would share it with others. For devotional and inspirational reading this book is unexcelled."

Palm Sunday Marks Start Of Holy Week

Sunday is Palm Sunday commemorating Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem and marking the beginning of Holy Week.

At St. George's Catholic Church, the entire history of the Passion will be read at the Mass, and palms will be distributed.

Stationed In San Diego

Seaman First Class Carrol A. McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKinney, has returned to his station in San Diego, Calif., after visiting friends and relatives.

The first book devoted wholly to spectacles was published in Spain in 1620.

Children's Service League Nearing Goal In Easter Seal Drive

A total of \$1,451 has been received thus far in the annual Easter Seal campaign being conducted in Midland by the Children's Service League, Mrs. Walter S. Collins, treasurer, reported at a meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Ralph J. Fitching Jr. Friday afternoon. It is expected that the goal of \$1,500 will be reached shortly, as donations still are coming in, the treasurer stated.

Money from the sale of these Easter seals is used to help crippled children in Midland and throughout the state.

Following the treasurer's report, election of officers for the coming year was held, with Mrs. Fred Cassidy being elected president. Other new officers are Mrs. W. T. Schneider, vice president and treasurer, and Mrs. Alan Leeper, secretary.

Members present were Meses. Cassidy, Robert Dewey, John M. Hills, Cooper Hyde, T. S. Jones, Leeper, Vaughan Malley, Schneider and L. S. Page.

Miss Chancellor To Visit Parents Easter

Miss Phyllis Ann Chancellor, a student in Hockaday School in Dallas will spend part of Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor of 1710 W. Missouri. She will visit her grandparents in Minden, La., before coming to Midland. Miss Chancellor will return to Dallas April 5 to resume her studies at Hockaday.

Miss Becky Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bird, formerly of Midland, who is a classmate of Miss Chancellor, will also visit in Midland during the Easter holidays.

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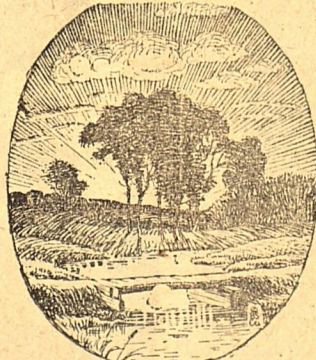
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MARY FERN BRAY IS BLUEBONNET BELLE NOMINEE AT TEXAS U

Miss Mary Fern Bray will be one of the University of Texas Bluebonnet Belle nominees to be presented at the traditional revue and ball April 6.

The ball will be part of the annual Round-Up sponsored by the Ex-Students' Association for the purpose of bringing the Texas Exes back to the campus for a three-day get-together. Because of wartime travel conditions, however, the sponsors of the Round-Up are concentrating this year on a "super" post-war reunion.

A sophomore at the university, Miss Bray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray.

Holy Week Services Set For Methodist Church

Holy Week services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church by Dr. Will C. House, pastor, each evening next week at 8 p.m. The minister will base his message on the experiences of Jesus on that particular day.

A candlelight communion service has been planned for Thursday evening.

Reports Back To Denver

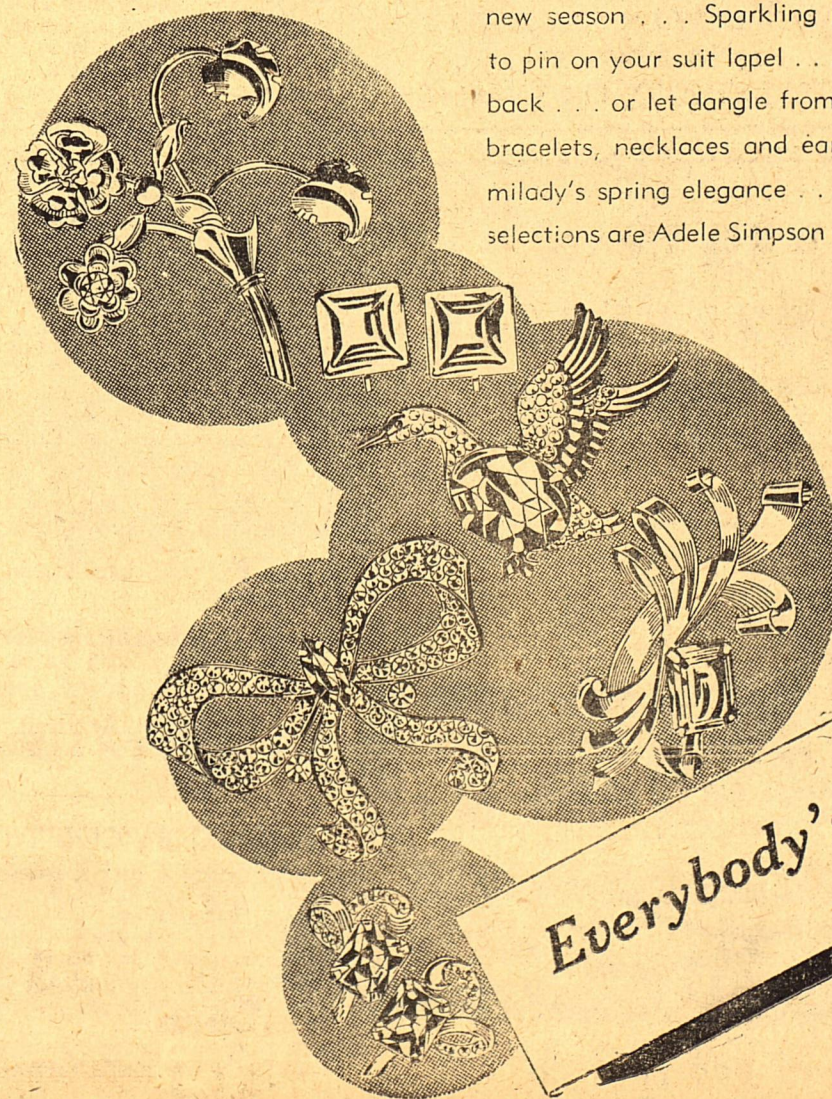
Aviation Student Gene B. Hays, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 W. Kentucky, the past 17 days, returned to Denver, Colo., Thursday, where he is stationed at Lowry Field.



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Third Week Of March Sees Bond Average At 89%

War Bond and Stamp average for the week of March 19-23 is 89.07 percent. Below are listed by advisory rooms and teachers in the percentage of each room.

Latimer, 87.5 percent; Blake, 90 percent, 202; D.O., 100 percent; gym, Moore, 100 percent, 103; Stuart, 100 percent, 306; Magee, 100 percent, 306; Flesher, 100 percent, 108; Hine, 30 percent, 207; Miley, 100 percent, 205; Jackson, 100 percent, 204; Sidwell, 28 percent, 301; Weaver, 100 percent, 310; Butler, 100 percent, 305; Carden, 100 percent, 304; Philippius, 100 percent, 102.

Happy Birthday

- March 25—Wilma Smith, John Steinberger.
- March 26—Billie Alkire.
- March 27—Edwin Smith.
- March 28—Mary Ann Goddard.
- March 29—Virginia Keith, Mary Nell King.
- March 30—Dorothy Chisholm, Leona Meissner.
- March 31—Davie Stevenson.

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Seniors Honored At Annual Banquet Given By Juniors

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was given by Juniors, honoring the Seniors, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday evening.

The East* theme was carried out in the decorations of lavender, green, yellow and white. Candles of Easter eggs and rabbits, spring flowers, and nests of Easter eggs decorated the tables. Place cards and programs were of the same scheme.

Charles Aiken, veteran of World War II, was speaker of the evening. Charles Vertrees, Junior president, was toastmaster.

Entertainment for the occasion was furnished by Roy De Wolfe, piano soloist, the senior girls quartet including Billie Ann Hill, Ann Ulmer, Norma Conly, and Virginia Aycock, and the junior girls trio, consisting of Barbara Brown, Doris Denton, and Billie Jean Jones.

The menu included fruit cocktail, ranch-fried steak, green peas, shredded lettuce salad, raisin pie, iced tea, and nuts.

Girls Serve Food
 Second year foods girls served the banquet under the supervision of Miss Katie McCluney.

The banquet was planned and prepared by Miss Margaret Stuart, junior sponsor. Mrs. Daniel Ungaro, speech teacher, had charge of the program.

The hosts and hostesses for the evening were: Georgia Neiman, Howard Mickey, Jack Kidwell, Shirley Lones, Charles Barber, Jimmie Armstrong, Marilyn Miller, Stella Shattuck, Margaret Vaughan, Ross Dee Spears, Anna Joyce Street, Sally Jean Seor, Yvonne Schmidt, Juanita Jones, Billie Jean Taylor, La Juan Dunlap, Joan Kerr.

Lady In The Dark—Bessie Robison

Bessie Robison, Midland High School senior, has chosen photography as her life work. She is em-



played by the Midland Studio, where she has worked since last August. Bessie works five hours each day during the week, and eight hours on Saturday.

Her job is to develop and print kodak pictures. If exposed too long in the process of printing, the picture will be too dark. If it has not been given enough exposure in printing, it will be too light.

Bessie also mounts portraits, files, makes proofs, waits on customers, and does spotting.

To be a successful photographer, one must be interested in the work and be willing to learn everything about it.

This year Bessie is taking English, typing, and Diversified Occupations. Of these subjects, D.O. is her favorite.

Bessie's favorite pastimes are horseback riding, dancing, reading, and going to movies. She also enjoys writing to a certain person in the Navy.

Sevier, Anguish, Jones Are Cast In Contest Play

Gilbert Sevier, Buddy Anguish and Billy Jean Jones have leading parts in "Quiet Please," one act play which will be given here in the Interscholastic League Meet April 13-14.

The two brothers, who live in the same house but who have not spoken to each other for years find it easy to resist the attempts of Reverend Andrews, (David Dickerson) and the Sunnyside Christian Society (represented by Frances Phillips, Mary Catherine Graham, and Evelyn Wemple) to reunite them.

Billie Jean Jones, playing the part of a city lady whose car is stalled near the brother's mountain cabin, is more successful, however, having Judd and Jeff sleeping together in a short time.

Mrs. Daniel Ungaro will direct the play.

News Of Exes In Service

Pfc. Jim Watts, a graduate of '43, was home Monday from Amarillo, where he is stationed.

Flight Officer Charlie Kelly who graduated with the class of '43 is home. Charlie is stationed in Big Spring.

Bill Richards and W. C. Filler, who are exes of '45 left today for El Paso, where they will be stationed temporarily.

Petty Officer Hershel Parkis, who graduated in '40 was home two days last week. Hershel is temporarily stationed at San Diego.

Cpl. Norman Turner, who graduated from Midland High School in '37, is stationed at Camp Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Pfc. Rolla Hyatt, who graduated with the class of '36, has returned to his marine base in Oakland, Calif., after a 30 day furlough which he spent with his parents in Midland.

Bobby Wilson, who last attended Midland High School in '40 and who was also Freshman Favorite that year, has been promoted to the rank of private first class. Bobby is stationed at Columbus, Ohio.

S/2c H. G. Bedford, who attended Midland High School in '43, will be home on a two day leave beginning April 11, after which he will return to Seattle, Wash.

Fireman 2/c John Sindorf, who graduated with the class of '43 is at an embarkation port at Shoemaker, Calif.

Second Lt. Harry Sindorf, who graduated in '39, is a diver pilot stationed at Luzon in the Philippines.

A/S Paul Morrison, who attended Midland High School in '45, is in boot camp at naval training station at San Diego.

Cuy Tom Cowden, who graduated in '44 is home on a 14 day furlough. "Rooster" is now stationed in Rhode Island.

Julian Stroud, who graduated with the class of '43, has been doing accountancy work overseas and has recently been assigned to a ship.

James Hill, who is a graduate of '43, will be home on leave Monday, after which he will return to New London, Conn.

Frank Troseth, a graduate of '43 is now in Germany with a division of the infantry.

Lt. Donald Griffin, a graduate of '39, is home on furlough after 12 months of active service in the Pacific with the Marine Corps. Lt. Griffin graduated from A. and M. before entering the Marines.

A/S Howard Black, attended Midland High School in '45, is in a naval hospital in San Diego with scarlet fever.

Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., a graduate of '42, has been promoted to the rank of S1/C. He is stationed in San Diego, California.

'Spring Green' Is All-School Play; Blake To Direct

"Spring Green" is the play which Miss Emma John Blak, director of the all school play, has chosen to stage in the early part of May.

Tryouts for the play will be held Wednesday and Thursday. The cast will be announced Friday. All students are eligible.

Miss Blake announced that the script books for the cast will arrive before the tryouts next week.

To let the students who wish to try out for the play know just what characters they are, we will list them.

Nina, a mother of two girls, but far from the accepted mother type. She is not more than 34; she is charming, crisp, and modern, with a sense of humor.

Aid Character
 Mrs. Rumble, in her forties with an acid character with a certain kindness underneath.

Mr. Putnam, in his sixties, nervous, and irascible. Forced into inaction by illness, he takes it out by bawling and running his wheel chair like a juggernaut.

Scottie, a ten year old bundle of vitality.

Tony, between 15 and 16. A typical modern girl who is bright, energetic and lovable.

Pinkie, devastatingly pretty, butterfly brained. Interested only in boys.

Dunk, king of the high school wolf pack.

Overgrown Boy
 Bing, a bulky, overgrown boy, good natured, and far from handsome, but a likeable face.

Genevieve who is the wrong age for all the rest of the girls and the neighborhood nuisance.

Michael, in his late thirties. Basically a likable fellow although years in the army have given him a gruffness.

Newton, 16 year old—shy, reserved, lacking in confidence, boy.

Eula, Bing's twin who is strikingly good looking.

Dr. Blodgett, between 50 and 60, absent minded, and near sighted.

Officer Ryan, a typical cop.

Billy, a boy with a wide toothy grin.

Special Occasion Dresses Modeled

The third year clothing girls modeled special occasion dresses for the Home Nursing class Friday.

Lawana Locklar's dress was judged first place in the garments. She made a white embroidered pique which she wore with red and white beaded accessories. Jeanette Barnett, received second place and Nadine Manning took third.

The judges were Eileen Eiland, Gloria Fredregill, and Eddie Ruth Vahrkamp.

Echoing Halls

Monday:
 The same 600 sleepy-eyed students today their appearance at school today with that glazed look that comes of no sleep and lots of fun.

Many of the students are carrying calendars with them and gleefully and triumphantly marking off each school day as it closes.

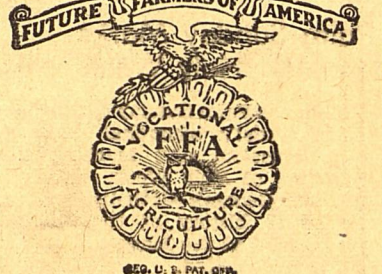
Tuesday:
 We feel we should mention that this is one of the only schools in the country that installs showers instead of drinking fountain in the halls. Dr. Bernice Moore gave the students a new definition for juvenile delinquents when she quoted a typical high school student who said, "A juvenile delinquent is an adolescent that acts like an adult."

Wednesday:
 The Juniors have been spreading rumors that hot dogs and chili will be served at the Junior-Senior banquet.

Clubs met today.
Thursday:
 All the excited students made a desperate break for freedom when the 11:30 bell rang for the Junior class meeting. All entrances were blocked by faculty members and our efforts were futile.

Friday:
 Well, the girls who go with football players had another chance to carry their respective boy friends off the field today. They were making frantic attempts to revive their dates for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Banquet was simply divine!!!! So was the dance!



D. B. Collingsworth, agriculture teacher, was well pleased with the Midland Stock Show. "Forty calves were up to and over the standard," he added.

F.F.A. boys are already planning to start feeding stock for next year's show. Billy Goose has started and the others plan to start soon.

"We have hopes of having our own stock barn by next year," Collingsworth said.

Seek Award
 Kelly Lawlwell and R. C. Vest, have applied for the "American Farmer" award. The awards are gold keys. This is a nation-wide contest and recognition is attained in varied fields of farming.

R. C. and Kelly are not enrolled in school now, but F.F.A. membership may be retained for three years after graduation. All work done by the boys since they have been members of F.F.A. will be reviewed.

Midland has several potential candidates for the award, "State Farmer." Waylon Livingston and several others have prospects for making application for this honor next year. Only 2 percent of F.F.A. members are allowed to apply.

Computer Presented To Flight Instructor

An E-6-B computer was presented to Mrs. Mary B. Philippus, pre-flight instructor, Tuesday by members of the aviation class.

The computer is used in solving navigation problems and is standard equipment for all Army and Navy fliers.

"We have just finished studying the effects of slots and flaps on the stalling angle of the wing," Mrs. Philippus said, "and are now studying propellers, lift and drag, and learning how to find the horsepower required to maintain level flight at different altitudes."

Each student is writing a theme on the "Development of the Parachute" for this six-weeks.

"This E-6-B will certainly come in handy in working some of the complicated navigation problems we will have the next six-weeks," Mrs. Philippus added.

Janice Knickerbocker, W. J. Cooper, Fred Dougherty, Rex Gerald, Bert Hemphill, Kelly Joe Proctor, Bill Richards, Arthur ROUNDS, and Carol Sanders contributed for the present.

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Calendar Of Coming Events

- MONDAY**—Rotary speaker, Major H. G. Scott, in assembly at 11.
- TUESDAY**—Tryouts for Senior play at 4 and 7:30. P.T.A. meeting in school auditorium at 8. Girls' volleyball game with Courtney in gym at 8.
- FRIDAY**—Dance at Junior Canteen 8. Easter vacation, March 30-April 2.

Personals

- Leon Byerley, ex student of Midland High School, is home from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, awaiting his call into service.
- Miss Theresa Klapproth, math teacher, was out of school last week due to illness. Mrs. Deibert Downing is substituting for her.
- Bert Hemphill, senior, spent the week-end in Austin.
- Nora Fay Long, went to San Angelo Saturday.
- Mary Ellen Midkiff and Marjorie Barron, seniors, went to Odessa Saturday.
- Bill Lathrop, Bobby Hyatt, Jim and Ed Griswold spent the weekend at the Big D ranch.

Homemaking Club To Get Social Chairman

The Homemaking Club held its regular meeting in the clothing department Wednesday afternoon.

Martha Jo Dobson resigned as social chairman. She will be replaced at the next meeting.

The program under the supervision of Lois Dee Eiland consisted of two folk dances and a duet, by Marie Pittman and Rebecca Watford.

Just A Note Of Thanks

(AN EDITORIAL)
 We, the Seniors, wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Junior Class for the truly "swell" banquet they gave us on our honor Friday night.

Many of us think that things such as this banquet just "happen," but there is more behind it than that. A banquet calls for work—hard work; it calls for planning and preparation; it calls for money. These things the Juniors had to attain, and they did a grand job.

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Harry Craig Shows To Be Here All Week

Another visit to Midland will be made by the Harry Craig Shows. They will open Monday and will play each night this week. The shows will be set up near the highway just west of the city. A sensational free act will be presented on the midway each night. Advance men for the shows said the carnival is carrying a number of stellar attractions.

THE BULLDOG

'Kid' Dance Will Be Canteen 'Swan Song'

The Junior Canteen is having a "Kid" dance Friday to celebrate its first anniversary. Mrs. Selman J. Lones, senior advisor, is urging all high school students to attend as it is to be the last dance before the present location is vacated.

Monroe And Dement Assist Odessa High Evaluation Committee

Frank Monroe and Miss Mozelle Dement are on the committee to go to Odessa next Monday through Wednesday to help evaluate Odessa High School. Dr. Doyle D. Jackson from Lubbock will be chairman and Monroe is vice-chairman. Miss Dement will be on the library and school plant committee.

'The Fighting Littles' Will Be Senior Play

Miss Margaret Stuart, director of the annual senior play, has chosen "The Fighting Littles" the play to be presented by the class of 1945. Books for the play have been in the library since Monday. Tryouts will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium. Students who work may try out at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Who's Who - Gilbert

"Chewing 'chewing gum,'" said Gilbert Sevier, Sophomore, "is my favorite past time." Gilbert, treasurer of the Sopho-



more Class and sergeant at arms in the Dramatic Club, recently won a football sweater for being one of the managers of the team.

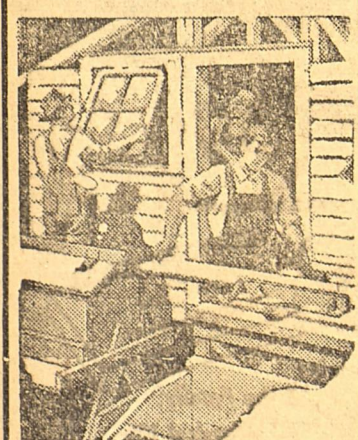
Upon asking Gilbert why he was chosen to be one of the debaters in the Interscholastic League Contests, he said, "The speech class has been working on this type of speaking, and Midland High School has not had any debaters in the contest for several years; therefore, David Dickson and I just thought we would try it."

Gilbert is also entering the Interscholastic League contests in several of the other fields. He is going to enter declamations; and he is going to enter tennis, playing both singles and doubles. David Dickson will play with Gilbert in tennis doubles.

In school this year Gilbert is taking English, algebra, speech, general science, and works in the school library. Of these subjects, speech is his favorite.

After he graduates, Gilbert plans to attend Texas A. and M. College. "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" is Gilbert's favorite song; and his favorite dish is broiled steak.

To any girls around school who would like to make a hit with Gilbert, wear light blue (this is his favorite color). "My ambition is to be an oil man like dad," said Gilbert.



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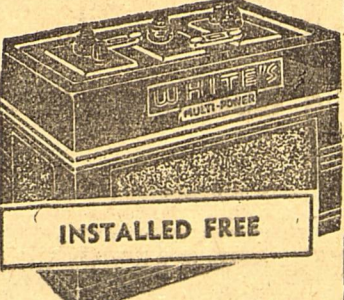
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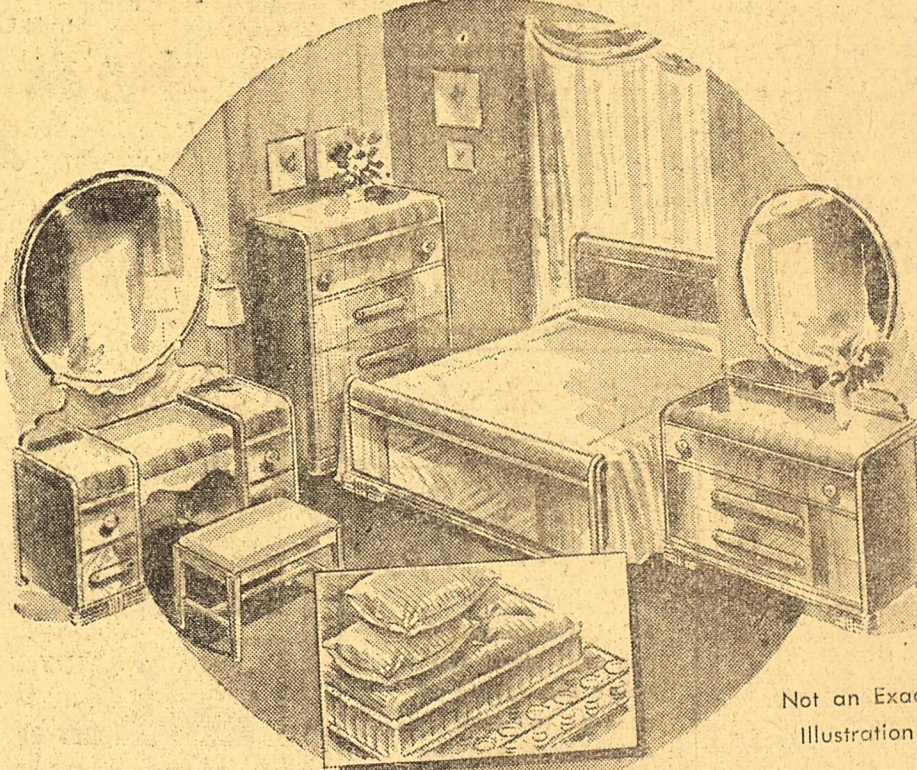
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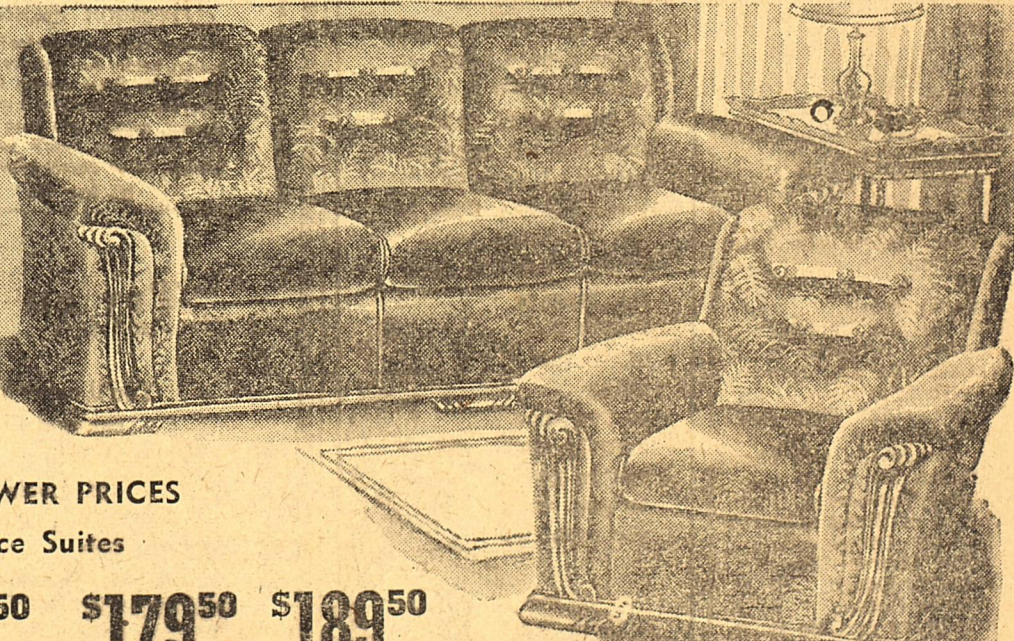
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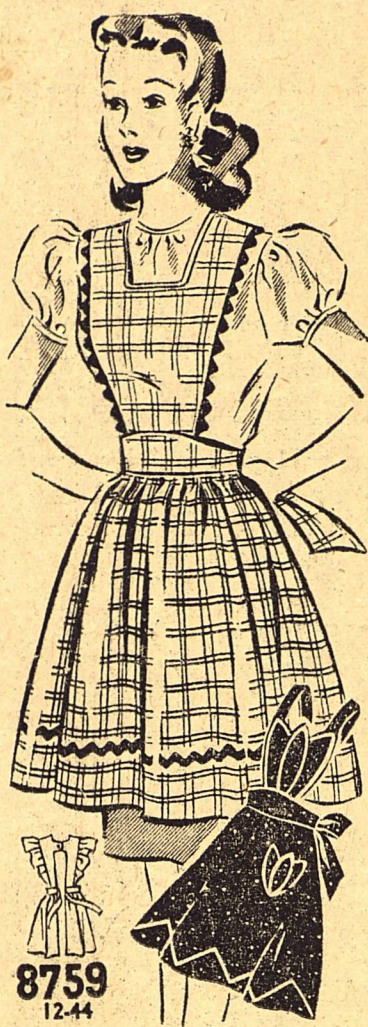
Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45-Pop-Up Period. 7:00-Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F) 7:15-United, Inc. (S) 7:30-News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Tire) (T,Th,S) 7:45-Bread of Life. 8:00-Breakfast Club. 8:15-Church of the Nazarene (S) 9:00-My True Story. 9:15-Mrs. Buyer (S) 9:25-Schedule Preview. 9:30-Land of the Lost (S) 9:30-Tune Time. 9:45-Morning Devotional. 10:00-News (Marshall Furniture) (M,F) 10:00-Henningsen, Inc., Lamesa Talent (S) 10:15-Treasury Salute (Historical Pub. Co.) (T,Th,Sun) 10:30-Musical Quiz (Odessa Merchants) (T,F) 10:45-Lamesa Band (Jobe & Earnest Furn. and Goodrich Tire Co.) (S) 10:55-Lanny and Ginger (M,W,F) 11:00-News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th) (Ace of Clubs) (M,W,F) 11:15-Melody Time. 11:30-Dr. Amos R. Wood. 11:35-Luncheon Appetizers. 11:45-White's "Between The Lines." 12:00-Round-Up (Stanton Merchants) 12:15-News (Danagan Sales) 12:30-Vagabonds. 12:45-Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) 1:00-Cedric Foster News (Iva's) 1:00-Metropolitan Opera (S) 1:15-Rev. W. R. Mann (Th) 1:15-Church of Christ (M,W,F) 1:30-Sunny Side of Street. 1:45-Blue Correspondence 2:00-Morton Downey. 2:15-True Detective. 2:30-Listening Post. 2:45-Voice of the Army. 3:00-Tims Views The News. 3:15-Johnson Family. 3:30-Report From Europe. 3:45-Parade Of Bands. 4:00-Baptist (Colored) (W,F) 4:00-This Is The Army. 4:15-Dick Tracy. 4:30-Afternoon Tunes. 4:45-Hop Harrigan. 5:00-Terry And The Pirates. 5:15-News (Texas and Pacific) 5:30-Tom Mix. 5:45-Masters Old and New (Everybody's) (M,F) 6:00-Fulton Lewis (Ray C. Ayers, Lamesa) 6:15-Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa) 6:15-Nash Tucker (T, Th) 6:30-Jam For Supper. 7:00-Sinclair Headliners (T,Th,S) 7:15-News (Banner Creamery) 7:30-Model Show (M) 7:30-Civic Theater Players (Williams Studio) (T) 7:30-Classic Time (W) 7:45-United, Inc. (W) 7:30-Freedom Of Opportunity (F) 8:00-Gabriel Heatter. 8:15-Real Stories. 8:15-Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W) 8:30-American Forum Of The Air (T) 8:30-The Cisco Kid (W) 8:30-Treasury Hour Of Song (Th) 9:00-Guy Lombardo (M) 9:00-Fred Waring (Th) 9:00-Midland USO (S) 9:30-One Man's Family (T) 9:30-On Stage Everybody (W) 9:30-March Of Time (Th) 10:00-Radio Newsreel. 10:15-Ray Henle. 10:30-SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

- 7:30-Coffee Concerto. 8:00-Correspondents Around The World. 8:15-Holiness Mission. 8:30-Musical Varieties. 8:45-South Side Church of Christ 9:00-Musical Varieties. 9:15-Assembly of God. 9:30-Southernaires. 10:00-AAF Symphony Flight. 10:15-Treasury Salute (Historical Pub. Co.) 10:30-News. 10:45-Hawaiian Music. 11:00-First Baptist Church. 12:00-Luncheon Serenade. 12:15-Masters Old and New (Everybody's) 12:30-News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's) 12:45-Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop) 1:00-Lutheran Hour. 1:30-Musical Varieties. 1:45-Church of Christ (Colored) 2:00-Charlotte Greenwood. 2:30-Baptist Church (Crane) 3:00-Darts For Dough. 3:30-Andrews Sisters. 4:00-Chessapeake & Ohio R. R. 4:30-Abilene Christian College. 4:45-USO Club (Monahans) 5:00-Radio Hall of Fame 6:00-Diamond Drama (Iva's) 6:15-Cleveland Orchestra. 7:00-News (Texas Electric) 7:15-Health In Action (Dr. Schilling) 7:30-Melodic Moments (First National Bank, Midland) 7:45-Gabriel Heatter. 8:00-First Baptist Church, Odessa. 9:00-Evening Reveries. 9:30-Old Fashioned Revival Hour 10:30-SIGN OFF.

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Lady Golfers Meet At Club

The Ladies' Golf Association met Friday at the Midland Country Club for golf and bridge, with luncheon being served at noon. Plans were made at the short business meeting for a box supper to be held at the club April 6. Mrs. L. F. Shipley, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Mrs. A. P. Loskamp were appointed hostesses for the supper, the details of which will be announced later. Those attending Friday were Mrs. Faye Cowden, John M. Whipple, R. L. Woods, Payton Anderson, Bob Franklin, Stanley Erskine, Left Olson, Henry Donohoo, Tom Parker, Ken Regan, E. E. Roark, Walter Faye Averitt, Paul Houston and R. R. Porterfield.

HERD MIDKIFF ILL

Herd Midkiff is ill in a Midland hospital of a respiratory disease. His condition is reported as improving.

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MRS. F. R. SCHENCK DIRECTS PROGRAM FOR STUDY CLUB

Mrs. F. R. Schenck was director for a program on "Libraries in Post-war Days" at a meeting of the Modern Study Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Slough. Members responded to roll call with news topics.

In the business session, directed by Mrs. Lamar Lunt in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Crump, one new member, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, was welcomed. At this time the group voted to write their congressman and senator in regard to the legislation concerning aid to dependent children.

A topic on "Our Present Library and Plans For a Post War Library" by Mrs. Schenck was followed with a discussion on "A Reading List for Club Women," by Mrs. A. C. Bulnes. A short review of interesting books of 1944-45 was given by Mrs. Bulnes. Members present were Mrs. Delbert Downing, F. R. Schenck, John Casselman, E. A. Barnes, J. E. Garney, A. C. Bulnes, B. W. Rezer, M. S. Dickerson, Lamar Lunt and C. H. Shepard.

Class 4C Of Junior High School Gives Fourth Grade Program

The 4C Class of the John M. Cowden Junior High School presented the fourth grade assembly program in the auditorium Friday morning.

Joyce Griffith opened the program with a story, "The Inquisitive Little Girl," followed by a piano solo, "The Ice Carnival," played by Diane McDonald. Beverly Thomas gave a reading, "The Ice Carnival" and Ella Mae Newton told the story, "New Ivory Soap." After a song, "Buy War Bonds Today" by Jimmy Strickland, Naomi Rasco gave a reading called "I'd Like To Be A Lighthouse." The program was closed with group singing led by Royce Measures.

Over a month after Lee surrendered at Appomattox, the last battle of the Civil War was fought near Brownsville, Texas, May 13, 1865.

Mrs. M. F. King Is Hostess To Members Of Needlecraft Club

Mrs. M. F. King was hostess to members of the Needlecraft Club at her home, 507 N. Lorraine, Thursday afternoon. Entertaining rooms of the King home were decorated with arrangements of white and purple iris.

Needlecraft and embroidery work was completed during the afternoon. Mrs. King served refreshments to four guests, Mrs. G. W. Booser, Mrs. W. C. Schuster, Mrs. J. N. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. N. Wilkins, and the following members: Mmes. George Phillips, Harry Watson, Anton Theis, John Dunagan, J. A. Tuttle, J. O. Vance, B. C. Girdley, Addison Bradley and J. K. Wright.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 29, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. George Phillips, 200 South L Street.

Joins Husband

Mrs. Lyle Seybold left Friday for Clovis, N. M., where she will join her husband who is at the air field in that city for mechanical training on B-29s.

Returns Home After Visit

Mrs. Philip Hatzenbuehler will return to her home in Dallas Friday after visiting friends and relatives in Midland for the past several days.

Gets Silver Wings



Lt. David E. Holster Jr., of Midland, received his silver wings recently when he graduated from the Advanced Twin-Engine Pilot School at the Pecos Army Air Field. He is the son of Mrs. Gladys S. Gray of Midland.

Few Farmers Make Cotton Insurance Applications Here

Applications from Midland County cotton producers for protection under the federal government's cotton crop insurance program are coming in slowly, William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, said Saturday. All applications must be in by April 10, and there must be a minimum of 50 applications from the county if the program is to be put into effect here, Waddle added. To Be Paid In Cotton

The insurance premiums will be paid in cotton, and not in cash. Two contracts are available. One provides 50 per cent protection, and the other 75 per cent. Seed can be included in the contract. Applications for the insurance can be made at the AAA office. Waddle said he would be glad to explain the program to any of the county's cotton producers.

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