

FRANKFURT IS BESIEGED

Jap Radio Claims Ryukyu Islands Invaded By Yanks

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Unconfirmed Japanese broadcasts reported Monday American amphibious forces were "attempting to invade" two of the Ryukyu islands in the center of an area of announced air and naval attacks that knocked out 25 Japanese ships and crippled war industries in Japan and Formosa.

The Japanese invasion report said sea-borne Yanks struck at Toka and Aka Islands about 15 miles west of Okinawa, major island of the Ryukyu chain.

Japanese propagandists said the islands were being attacked as springboards for an assault on Japan proper, about 350 miles to the north-east. If true, the action represents a departure from the recent practice of heavy and lengthy pre-invasion bombardments.

RRC Assures WPB Of Ample Gas For Carbon Black

AUSTIN—(AP)—Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson Monday assured a group of War Production Board officials that completion of a new pipeline in the Panhandle will assure an ample supply of sour gas for carbon black production.

Culberson conferred briefly with George Noble Jr., of the WPB, and other officials, who left immediately by plane for Amarillo. Culberson told them he had been assured by the Phillips Pipeline company that the new 22-inch line running from Rock Creek to the east end of the Panhandle field, where the new carbon black plants are located, was near completion.

The War Production Board has repeatedly tried to obtain sweet gas for carbon black production, but its use for this purpose is prohibited by Texas statute. The Railroad Commission has refused to act, because of the statute. Sour gas is the term for gas high in sulphur content.

Culberson said it was his impression that the WPB officials were satisfied that there would be sufficient sour gas for their purposes.

Skelly 2 Steeler Due To Test On Perforated Zones

By JAMES C. WATSON,
Oil Editor

Skelly Oil Company was scheduled to start testing shortly on No. 2 Steeler, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, prospect, lower Permian discovery, in section 17-38s-37e.

Operator had tentatively scheduled a casing-perforating program for sections at 6,510-20 feet, at 6,530-55 feet, at 6,562-84 feet, and at 6,590-6,830 feet.

Total depth is 7,200 feet, with 7-inch casing cemented on bottom. Casing had been tested for proper cement back of the pipe and that was found satisfactory. Indications of oil had been found in streaks, while drilling, from around 6,400 feet to the total depth.

Continental Oil Company No. 3-B-23 Skaggs, section 23-20s-37e, Wolfcamp exploration in East Lea, was drilling ahead below 6,790 feet, in lime and dolomite after taking a drillstem test at 6,820-7,720 feet.

Recovery included 730 feet of gas cut crilling mud and 270 feet of sulphur water. Scheduled destination is around 7,800 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, East-Central Upton County wildcat which has shown oil signs from "somewhere," was drilling ahead past 10,053 feet, in shale and lime.

Unofficial sources indicated that most of the section now being drilled was lime—possibly the Pennsylvanian.

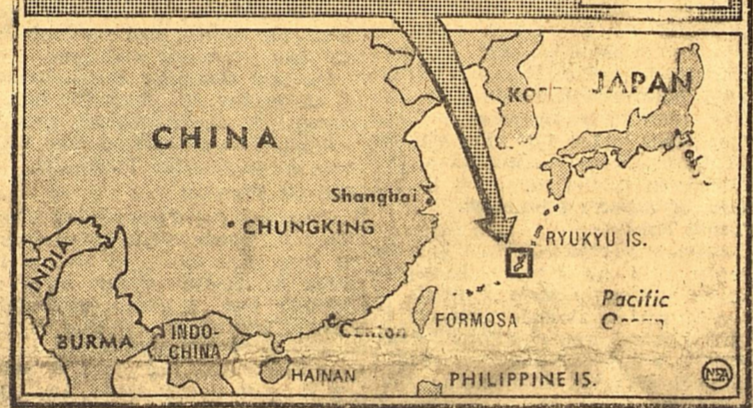
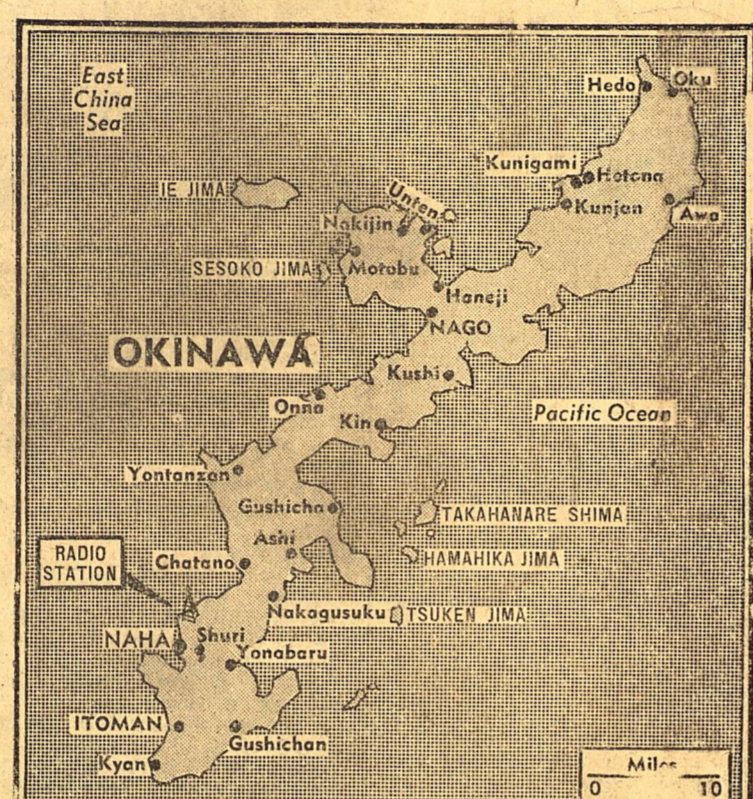
Humble No. 1 Gresham, section 2, block Y, Indianola survey, one mile west of No. 1 Parrott, had progressed below 6,644 feet, in shale and sand.

Pecos Extension Finished
The Texas Company No. 1 Hart, section 2, block 114, GC&SF survey, about one mile southwest of nearest producer in the Fort Stockton field, in West-Central Pecos County, has been officially completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 167.79 barrels of oil.

Total depth is 2,379 feet, in Yates sandy lime. The 7-inch casing was cemented at 2,795 feet. The well has been shut in for several weeks on account of lack of storage.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and Texaco No. 1 Ratliff & Bedford, Southwest Andrews County possible discovery for oil from lower Permian.

The Noose Tightens



Japanese broadcasts claim Monday that the latest invasion of American amphibious forces takes place in the neighborhood of Okinawa, major island in the Ryukyu Island chain which lies 350 miles southwest of the Japanese homeland. Capture of these islands would isolate Formosa and much of the Japanese supply possessions to the south and west, in addition to posing a real threat to invasion-jittery Japan itself.

Fourth Russian Offensive Launched Toward Germany's Southern Mountain Redoubt

By The Associated Press

LONDON—A fourth Russian offensive has been launched toward Germany's mountain redoubt, Berlin announced, and Moscow dispatches said the enemy had shifted divisions from Italy and the sagging Western Front to defend Vienna against a not distant attack.

Two Russian armies already had overrun four-fifths of Hungary below the Danube and their spearhead was within 36 miles of the Austrian border and 77 miles south-east of Vienna.

Berlin broadcasts said a new assault had been sprung north of the Danube in Slovakia, while Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army group continued to grind on through the Moravian Mountains north of Vienna.

All-Out Offensive
The newest attack, described in Berlin as an "all-out offensive," was started on the lower reaches of the Iron River in Slovakia at 4 a. m. Sunday, a German broadcast said, and a bridgehead over the Iron was gained at Leva, 50 miles northwest of Budapest and 37 miles northeast of Vienna.

Men, Women And Children To Fight In Japan
SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Warning that the war situation "is becoming more and more urgent," Premier Kuniaki Koiso was quoted by the Tokyo radio Monday as saying the government is "consolidating the total strength" of Japan for the defense of the empire.

"The enemy's air raids against our homeland are about to be intensified," warned the premier in the FCC recorded broadcast, "and the possibility of our homeland being turned into a battlefield is not unexpected."

"Volunteer Army"
Japan's vast "people's volunteer army" being mobilized to meet the critical war situation will include "graduates of the elementary school of the national school who are over 14 years of age, men below 60, and women younger than 45," Tokyo radio said.

This report clarifies earlier Japanese broadcasts that all students past the first grade would be mobilized—the first grade probably meaning the elementary school.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES
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Allied Planes To Ferret Out Nazi Factories

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON—(AP)—Allied bombers lashed out with another two-day bombing of the Reich Monday after launching what may be one of their toughest assignments—hunting out and blasting German underground factories and warehouses.

The German radio reported numerous Allied bomber formations sweeping over the Western Front and others flying over Austria from Italy.

Sunday night Mosquitos attacked Berlin for the 34th consecutive night and American night-proving planes joined in hammering German targets. The night attacks followed Sunday's pulverizing of German strongpoints and reinforcement centers in front of Field Marshal Montgomery's drive into the Ruhr.

Kickoff Sunday
The kickoff of the campaign against hidden underground objectives was made Sunday by a force of 250 British-based Liberators which attacked three buried oil storage dumps between Hamburg and Brunswick.

A large number of synthetic oil refineries are located in this region and their production was believed to have gone into reserve depots for Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's armies.

Altogether 6,000 sorties were flown, with the Liberators reporting good results against the underground oil targets at Ehem, Buchen and Hitzacker with 800 RAF heavy planes smashing at freight yards at Hannover, Osnabrueck and Muenster.

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These dispatches emphasized, however, that even though the German people apparently have lost all hope their fear of the Gestapo still is so great that any immediate uprising to oust the Nazis and bring a quick peace seems unlikely.

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U. S. FIRST ARMY EAST OF THE RHINE—(AP)—The First Army made sweeping gains to the east Monday from a breakthrough from its original Remagen bridgehead. Gen. Eisenhower visited the First Army during the day.

CHUNGKING—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek visited U. S. 14th Air Force headquarters in Yunnan Province Saturday. He expressed thanks to Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault and his officers for their accomplishments, and voiced the hope they would redouble their efforts to deal a fatal blow to Japan.

LONDON—(AP)—A German underground report Monday said Field Marshal Walther von Model, commander of the northern group of armies on the Western Front, had been wounded by a bomb.

ATHENS—(AP)—A British staff officer said Monday that British and Greek forces had occupied all sections of Greece and installed Greek civil authority throughout the country.

'Exterminator'



Called "Exterminator" for his exploits of planning and organizing offensives against the Nazis, Marsal Alexander M. Vasilevsky, above, former Red Army Chief of Staff, replaces the late Gen. Ivan D. Chernyakhovsky as head of the Third White Russian Army, now in East Prussia.

Rhine Offensive Plunges Germans Into Deep Gloom

LONDON—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower's great Rhine offensive has plunged the German people into the deepest gloom, dispatches from neutral European capitals said Monday, but there seemed general agreement that it still is too early to look for a complete collapse of the German home front.

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Western Front Now Only 250 Miles From Advancing Russians

—BULLETIN—
STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Aftonbladet's Bern correspondent said Allied troops entered Frankfurt on the Main shortly after midnight Sunday, a. m.

PARIS—(AP)—The Third Army besieged Frankfurt-on-the-Main Monday and sent its tanks crashing across the Main at Aschaffenburg into the plains of Central Germany, a bare 250 miles from Russian lines.

One unconfirmed report said Frankfurt had been entered. The last "dimmed out" battle accounts hours before had placed Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's mighty shock troops six miles away. The city's radio went dead Sunday night.

The First Army to the north exploited another breakthrough of decaying German defenses comparable to the victory at St. Lo, advancing three miles nearer Berlin overnight from the Remagen-Bonn sector. A dozen villages fell.

The American Ninth Army advanced five miles deeper into the rubble head of the Ruhr past outflanked Duisburg, deepening its Lower Rhine front to at least ten miles. The British Second Army with at least one famous Canadian division pushed ten miles east of the Rhine on the flat Westphalian plains.

80-Mile Line Established
More than 80 miles of the East Rhine banks were firmly in Allied hands. The final campaign to crush Germany was rolling up massive victories all the way from Wesel to below Frankfurt.

Nowhere was the bewildered and severely bled Wehrmacht able to check the mighty tide of more than 1,250,000 shock troops General Eisenhower had massed on the Western Front for the final battle.

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Maj. Gen. Rupertus Dies Suddenly In Washington

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Major General William H. Rupertus, 55, commander of the U. S. Marine Corps schools at Quantico, Va., who led the First Division in the South Pacific, died here Sunday night.

Death was due to a heart attack. His last assignment in the Pacific War Theater was commander of the Marines in the invasion of Peleliu in the Palau Islands.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army made new crossings of the Upper Rhine. He now had seven bridgeheads. The Main River which flows through Frankfurt was crossed on a captured bridge at Aschaffenburg and reached at two other points, eight miles southwest of Frankfurt and two miles east of Mainz.

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House Recalled To Decide Upon Anti-Strike Law

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Compromise manpower legislation, viewed in some quarters as a potent anti-strike measure aimed at 400,000 soft coal miners, changed the vacation plans of many House members Monday.

They were summoned back to the capital to begin considering Tuesday the product of more than two months of Congressional give-and-take, to which this preamble was added:

"Every individual not in the armed forces shall have an obligation, when called upon, to serve the nation in an activity essential to the war effort."

One member of the Senate-House conference committee which drafted the compromise said the preamble was written into the bill as a direct result of the statement of soft coal contract negotiations. A miner's strike vote has been set for Wednesday. The present work contract expires Saturday night.

As now drawn to adjust sharp differences between the two chambers, the manpower bill gives War Mobilization James F. Byrnes power to: 1. Fix employment ceilings for any plant or industry. 2. Control the hiring and job transferring of workers. 3. Freeze employees in their jobs, and 4. Call upon any other government agency to help him operate the program.

Weather
FOR MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Continued fair Monday afternoon and Tuesday with broken clouds. Increasing winds Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

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See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise.—Ephesians 5:15.

Postwar Building

Ranking high among our citizens' consuming postwar desires, according to a recent poll, are the yens for a new home and a new car—the latter, no doubt, to enable them to stay away from the new home as much as possible.

This information is naturally of considerable interest to the auto makers and to the building and allied industries, and to the people who hope to get jobs with them after the war.

The automobile people seem to know their production capacity and their market so well that all they need now is the signal to switch from tanks and bombers to sedans and coupes. But builders seem a little at sea, judging from the conflicting guesses and estimates that are floating around.

In fact, predictions on postwar house construction by contractors, plumbers, painters and other interested parties have rivaled in variety the debate on 60 million jobs. But few have been so impressively buttressed by facts and figures as the speculations of J. E. Haines, an executive of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., which we came upon the other day.

Haines jumps off from the building cycle of 1919-1935. He puts down the expenditure on new non-farm dwellings in those years, and relates that expenditure to the national income. It turns out that in this period the country's average annual outlay for such construction was \$2.9 billions, or 3.9 per cent of the national income after taxes.

Thus armed, he ventures into the realm of conjecture. He assumes that we can attain a national income of \$120 billions a few years after the war, and will have \$100 billions left after paying our taxes. He also assumes that this high income will give a greater share to the lower income groups than in prewar years.

Haines figures a budget of 3.75 per cent of our spending money for new houses would be about right. Then, with the help of National Resources Planning Board figures on income distribution, and U. S. Building and Loan Association statistics on the ratio of income to property valuation, he produces his estimate on how many postwar houses will be built, and who will buy them. It comes out like this:

Those \$3.75 billions will build 680,000 dwellings. Three hundred thousand will cost \$5500 or more for house and property, and will be bought by persons whose annual income begins at \$2500. Those making between \$1000 and \$1500 will be able to buy 142,000 houses in the \$3400 class. The \$1500-to-\$2000 group will purchase 140,000 at an average of \$4200; the \$2000-to-\$2500 earners will buy 98,000 at about \$5000 each.

Citizens Are Urged To Start Bundling All Waste Paper Now

Midland citizens were urged Monday by Clint Dunagan, county salvage chairman, to start immediately bundling waste paper in preparation for the campaign by the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Friday afternoon and Saturday.

The Scouts and Cubs will collect the waste paper in the business section Friday afternoon and in the residential section Saturday. The decision was made to make a two-day campaign because collecting for the entire city in one day placed too much work on the boys, Dunagan explained.

He stressed the fact it is necessary to tie the waste paper bundles securely at both ends and sides. In the residential district, the bundles must be left at street intersections as none will be picked up in the middle of blocks.

Scout leaders of Midland will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Scout hall to zone the city for the collection. As nearly as possible the Scouts and Cubs will work in their own neighborhoods, W. A. Martin, Scout executive said.

The Midland Army Air Field will cooperate in the campaign by furnishing five trucks and drivers. The Army is cooperating wherever possible in the national campaign for the collection of 150,000 tons of waste paper in March and April.

"In the present campaign we hope to collect 75,000 pounds for the first time since the waste paper campaigns started in Midland," Dunagan said.

Anderson Clayton Common At \$21.80

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Anderson Clayton Co., Houston, registered Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission 250,000 shares of \$21.80 par value common stock. The shares are being sold by the M. D. Anderson foundation and will be offered through 49 underwriters. The company merchandises and processes cotton.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3,300; calves 1,400; fully steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.50-16.25; medium and good beef cows 10.00-12.50; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; feeder steers 10.25-12.50.

Hogs 1,200; active, fully steady; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 175-400 lbs. at ceiling price of 14.55; good and choice lighter weights 13.75-14.50; hogs mostly 13.20.

Sheep 5,000; slow; most lambs fully steady; good spring lambs 14.50-15.00; medium and good wool lambs 14.00-15.00; common to medium ewes 7.00-7.50; good fresh shorn ewes 6.75; feeder lambs 11.00-13.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Noon cotton prices Monday were 5 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower. May 22.03, July 21.69, Oct. 21.08.

Dr. Tom V. Conner Saves Three Lives

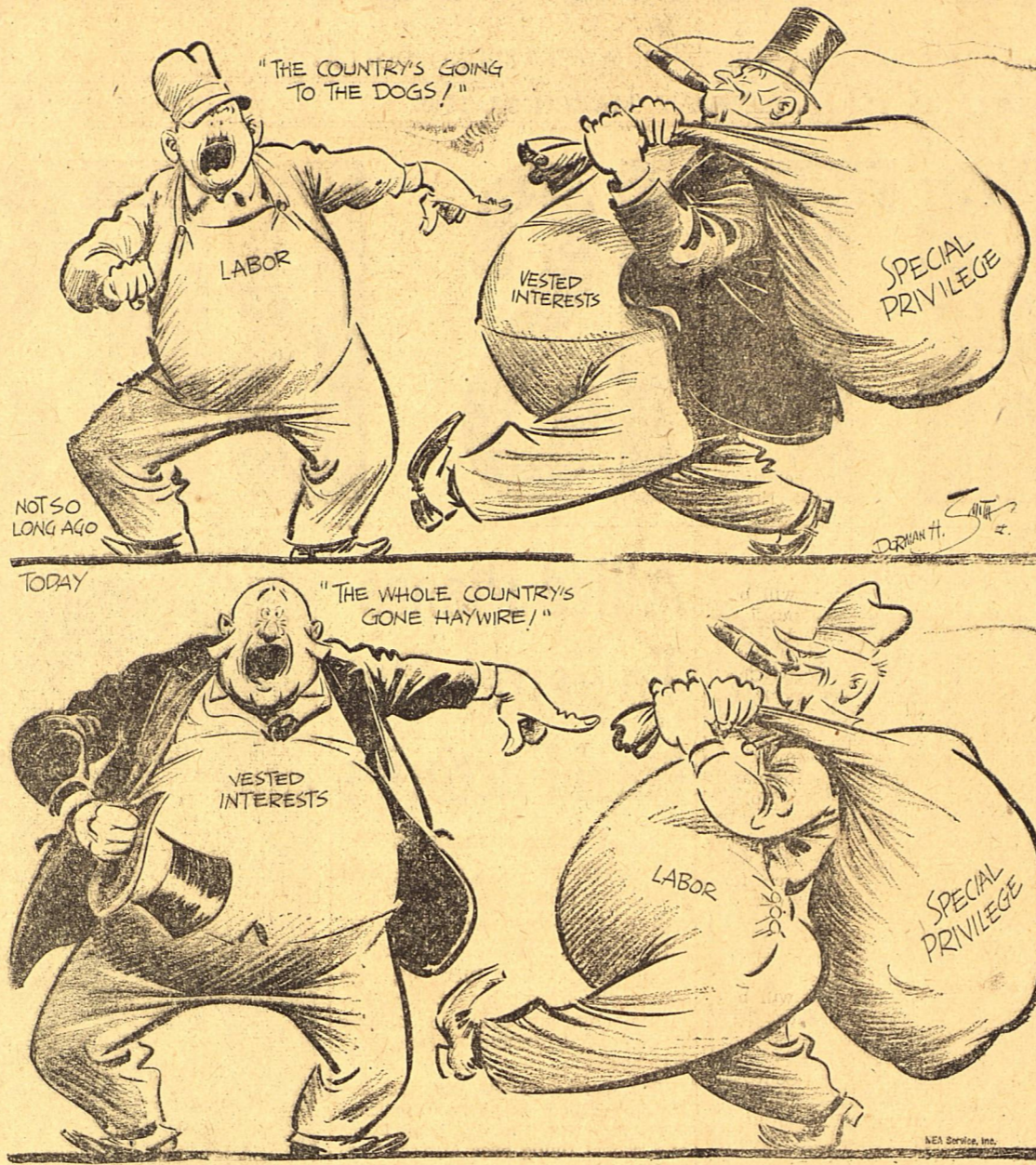
DALLAS—(AP)—Dr. Tom V. Conner, Dallas dentist who lost one leg in a plane crash last June, saved three fishing companions from drowning in Lake Texoma north-west of Denison Sunday afternoon.

E. F. Laird, game warden, said Sunday in a call to the News. Their boat, Laird said, overturned in the middle of the lake, and Dr. Conner, the only swimmer in the party, pushed the craft to an island while the others clung to it.

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Third Army -

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thousands. The 21st Army Group in the north, has taken 10,000 captives. The total Third Army bag bulged with many more than 300,000 since D-Day. The First Army took 3,147 Sunday alone.

Supreme Headquarters said 248,592 Germans had surrendered since March 1; upwards of 60,000 more had been killed or wounded seriously.

Essen was ten miles or less from surging Ninth Army columns. The hollow heart of Germany was exposed. The staggered enemy army had neither the force nor the mobility to recover from the multiple blows Eisenhower was raining in increasing numbers and strength.

Ten Miles Deep
In the north from the suburbs of Duisburg to north of captured Rees, the cross-Rhine front carved by Field Marshal Montgomery's American Ninth, British Second and Allied First Airborne armies was solid, 31 miles or more wide along the Rhine and at least ten miles deep.

The First Army's bridgehead in the center of the 100-mile active front was at least 35 miles wide and 10 deep and in effect clamped the great arsenal which is the Ruhr basin into a vise with the 21st Army Group to the north.

First and Third armies elements were barely six miles apart in the Coblenz area. Much of Patton's maneuvers were shielded in a security blackout which kept the reeling Germans confused. Darmstadt, industrial rail center of 115,526, was the largest city captured by the Third Sunday. The faded old university of Heidelberg was outflanked and ripe for capture.

Petain's Government Is Alarmed Over Invasion

By The Associated Press
A French news agency dispatch from Bern said Monday Marshal Petain's puppet French government was "alarmed by Allied military successes" and planned to head east from its headquarters at Sigmaringen, in Southwest Germany 75 miles east of the Rhine.

The cacao reached its greatest commercial stature on the west coast of Africa.

Soviets -

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of Komarom, the Danube River key to Bratislava.

Marshal Fedor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian Army and Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army were rapidly outflanking Komarom.

Severely mauled, the Germans fell back into a well-fortified triangle formed by the cities of Gyoz (Raab), Sopron (Odenburg) and Szombathely (Steinmanger), the last big cities of Western Hungary.

The Russians had not confirmed the start of the offensive north of the Danube.

Moscow Silent
Official Russian announcements were silent concerning Konev's drive south and southeast of Breslau in Silesia, where he was reported by the Germans to have crossed into Czechoslovakia at several places.

The Red Army high command was silent on what was taking place on the Berlin front, where the Germans have reported heavy fighting west of Kuesstein within 31 miles of the German capital.

Meanwhile Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky drove deeply into the northwestern suburbs of Danzig, flaming in many sectors. The Germans began evacuating persons from the city by submarine and sea-plane after Rokossovsky started shelling the waterways into the port.

New Court -

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impossible for such operators under the present tax laws to repay borrowed funds out of earnings."

Special Legislation
The Chronicle, in a special dispatch from Washington, quoted Russell D. Brown, counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association, as saying he believed that Congress will enact legislation to offset the decision.

(In Washington, Rep. Stigler (D-Ola) has introduced in the House a measure to amend the internal revenue code so that expenditures for drilling and preparation of oil and gas wells would be deductible from gross income in tax computation.)

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Senate Rejects Bill Abolishing Constable

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate Monday by a vote of 18 to 11 finally rejected a proposed constitutional amendment which would have had the effect of abolishing the office of constable.

The author of the resolution under which an amendment would have been submitted to the electorate, argued that the office of constable was unnecessary. Opponents of the proposal have said there are many communities in the state who would have no police protection of the office were abolished.

A bill by Sen. Penrose Matcalf of San Angelo providing for the labelling of livestock medicines, was unanimously passed.

Skelly 2 Steeler -

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mian, and the Devonian, in section 4, block 73, psi survey, had reached 9,110 feet, in lime.

It cored at 9,069-9,104 feet, and recovered two feet of lime with poor to fair porosity and slight oil stains. Then it drilled from 9,104 feet to 9,110 feet and showed lime with fair porosity and some oil stains.

Had Some Shows
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Conoco No. 1-R University, started 5,500-foot wildcat in section 5, block 9, University, about three miles east of the Furman-Mascho area in South Andrews County, was coring ahead below 4,460 feet, in lime.

At 4,320-4,460 feet, a 45-minute drillstem test was taken. Recovery included 450 feet of drilling mud; 540 feet of gas cut drilling mud; 630 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 90 feet of black salt water.

This is thought to be the lower Grayburg and upper San Andres section.

Drilling Ahead
Sincclair Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Northrup, section 461, block G, CCS&RGNG survey, about three-quarters of a mile southeast of production in the Russell field, in Northwest Gaines County, had completed a repair job at 2,430 feet, and was making new hole below 3,250 feet, in anhydrite.

Sincclair No. 1 McKnight, Northwest Crane County North Ordovician exploration, in section 6, block B-22, psi survey, had reached 10,020 feet, in shale and lime.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Roberdeau, section 19, block 35, H&TC survey, Southeast Crane County wildcat, had penetrated past 6,219 feet, in unreported formation.

Out Of Permian
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, South Ward County deep exploration, in section 15, block 34, H&TC survey, cored at 8,607-17 feet. Recovery was eight feet of red shale and lime, which definitely was pre-Permian.

Operator had not officially picked base of the Permian, and had not formally decided the identity of formation now being drilled.

D. C. Sivalls' Sister Dies At Home In Ohio

Mrs. W. H. Burns, Jr., 59, of Woodville, Ohio, died Saturday at her home after a long illness. She was a sister of D. C. Sivalls of Midland and visited here about a year ago.

Funeral services will be held in Woodville Tuesday.

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Large Crowd Is Expected To Hear Major H. G. Scott

A large attendance is expected for the address of Major H. G. Scott, fourth speaker in the Midland Rotary Club's Institute of International Understanding, in the Midland High School auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday. It will be guest night.

Ticket holders can take a guest for each ticket at no extra charge to hear Major Scott discuss, "The Role of the North American Continent."

"Every ticket holder should take advantage of this opportunity to promote a wider understanding of international affairs by inviting guests," C. H. Shepard, president of the Rotary Club, said.

Served With Allies
The speaker is well acquainted with both North American and European affairs. After serving with the British intelligence in Greece in World War I he left his Canadian home every second year to make a trip to Europe and survey conditions there.

In World War II he served as a liaison officer between the British and Canadian armies, as well as a special war correspondent. His home is at Ottawa, Canada.

Major Scott is a publicist and an attorney. His address is the last of a series of talks concerning foreign affairs which have been sponsored in Midland by the Rotary Club.

Nazi Patrols Become Active In Italy

ROME—(AP)—German patrolling became more aggressive along the Fifth Army front in Italy Monday and there were a number of sharp clashes, particularly in the area southwest of Bologna.

An American patrol killed 11 Nazis in one encounter in that sector. The Germans attempted to ambush another patrol there but the Americans discovered the ruse and killed three of the enemy with out loss.

Reporter-Telegram Staff Startled By Runaways

A little touch of the "Old West" brought employes of The Reporter-Telegram from their desks shortly after noon Monday as two runaway horses and a light wagon dashed across Missouri and rammed into the building east of the newspaper office.

While neither of the horses apparently was hurt, the wagon was damaged.

The divorce rate is highest during the fourth, third and fifth years of marriage, in that order.

Boy Suffers Injury When Dynamite Cap Explodes Near Him

Bobbiel Tindle, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tindle, suffered serious eye injuries Sunday afternoon when a dynamite cap exploded near him.

The cap was found by an older brother, Carl Tindle, and a neighbor boy, Dalton Morgan. The lads threw the cap in a trash barrel where refuse was burning. The injured boy happened to be standing near the barrel when the cap exploded.

Canadians -

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ments to Britain are being drastically cut for this quarter.)

As the committee began its hearings, Chairman Thomas (D-Ola) announced that one aim will be to "uncover and destroy" black markets.

"Using the power of subpoena," he said, "the committee will, if necessary, compel the production of records which will expose the black market operations in meat, chickens, butter, sugar and other food products."

A five-man subcommittee has been assigned to the investigation, but virtually the entire Senate Agriculture Committee arranged to sit in on the opening session, to hear testimony from small meat packers.

Stackhouse, Mackey Are Golf Winners

Lloyd Mackey and Lt. R. H. Stackhouse won 1-up over Sgt. Lloyd Watkins and Bill Barker in an exhibition golf match played Sunday at Midland Country Club.

Stackhouse shot a 73, Mackey an 83, Watkins a 75 and Barker 80.

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Estrellito Orchestra Gives Sunday Program In First Baptist Church Auditorium Which Featured Violin Chorus And Piano Duets

An appreciative audience was present for the concert given by the Estrellito Orchestra of the Watson School of Music Sunday in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. The program was announced by Miss Elinor Hedrick.

The auditorium was decorated for the occasion with bouquets of spring cut flowers and palms.

Numbers by the orchestra were selected from well known operas with "Hunting Scene," highlighting the program. The violin chorus was composed of the seven to nine-year-old group with Mary Jo Hejl at the piano. A piano duet, Chopin's

Polonaise in A Major," by Eileen and Lois Dee Iland was followed with Mozart's "Minuet from E Flat Symphony" by Shirley Lee Winter. A familiar number, "Last Rose of Summer" from the opera, "Martha" was presented by Miss Lydia Watson and Ned Watson.

A brief history of each composition was given by Watson preceding the presentation.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was the concluding number.

Saturday Program

Twenty-seven members of the Treble Clef Juvenile Club answered roll call with musical quotations at a meeting of their organization Saturday afternoon at the Watson School of Music studio.

Mary Jane Hejl, president, presided during the business session and Linda Hamilton acted as recording secretary. Nell and Pat Curran were in charge of the attendance card. The group discussed Spring recitals to be given May 23 and 29 in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Joe Heidelberg was introduced as a guest of her daughters, Christabelle and Helen Joy. Mrs. Gene Nosker and Sandra White were guests of David Klopproth.

Program

Numbers on the program were: Ukulele selection, "Little Brown Jug," David Klapproth; piano, "Beautiful Dreamer," and "Home on the Range," Helen Sue Thompson and Piano, "Blue Danube Waltz," by Richard Arden Robinson, a guest from the Robyn Club.

The program closed with the group repeating the club motto.

Present were Jan Hock, Jan Scott, Ann Arick, Charles Frederic, Betty Sue Metlock, Linda Sellers, Evelyn Hejl, Mary Jo Hejl, LaVonne Clark, Helen Sue Thompson, Glenn Williams, Barbara Glenn Long, Eddie Mae Hamlin, Cynthia Dupuy, Glenda Hamilton, Larry Clark, LaVerne Whitley, James Vaughan, David Klapproth, Charles John Godwin, Crystavel Heidelberg, Helen Joy Heidelberg, Wanda Lou Steel, Charles Crites, Nell Curran, Pat Curran and Donna Rae Dunn and the three guests, Mrs. Heidelberg, Mrs. Nasker and Sandra White.

THORNE HOME SCENE FOR TAC SESSION

Members of the TAC Club were entertained at the home of Ann Thorne, 711 Cuthbert Saturday afternoon. An election of officers was the highlight of the session.

Margaret Dougherty was named to serve the organization as president. Other officers are: Billie Jean Alkire, vice president; Dorothy Harrison, secretary; Janice Jones, treasurer; Dorothy Freeman, reporter; Ann Thorne and Ruth Hall, social chairman.

The following members were present for the occasion: Dorothy Harrison, Janice Jones, Ruth Hall, Margaret Dougherty, Billie Jean Alkire, Bonnie Robertson, Ann Thorne, Dolores Pattison, Dorothy Freeman.

Billie Jean Alkire will be hostess for the next meeting of the unit, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at her home, 307 Carrizo.

Executive Board Of Midland High School P-TA To Meet Tuesday

Members of the executive board of the High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 10 a.m. at the school. A meeting has also been scheduled for the evening at 8 p.m., at the school, when new officers for the unit will be named.

Featuring the program for the evening will be a student panel on the subject, "Modern Youth—Its Education." Mrs. E. R. Osborne will have charge of the panel.

Mary Helen Armstrong On UT Honor Roll

Miss Mary Helen Armstrong of Midland is among the 19 University of Texas students in the college of education cited for scholarship during the winter semester.

Miss Armstrong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of 1307 West Missouri.

Annapolis Yearbook Peaked Mitscher

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—(P)—V. Adm. Marc Andrew Mitscher, head of the world's largest carrier task force, was known as "Pete" during his days as a U. S. Naval Academy midshipman, says the annual classbook, Lucky Bag, in 1910.

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Women Voters Elect Officers

Mrs. George Putnam was elected as president of the League of Women Voters at the luncheon of that organization Saturday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Other officers named to serve during the year are as follows: Mrs. Leland Davison, vice president; Mrs. Berner Ray, treasurer; Mrs. V. W. Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Ashby, parliamentarian.

The remaining governing body of the organization was appointed by the newly elected president: Mrs. William Cones, publicity chairman; Mrs. Richard E. Gile, program chairman; Mrs. Winston Hull, finance chairman; Mrs. F. H. Fuhrman, legislative chairman; and Mrs. W. M. Osborne, membership chairman.

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Coming Events

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.

SATURDAY—

The Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club will meet at the Watson School of Music at 11 a.m.

Junior Canteen hostesses will be: 3:30 to 6 p.m., Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore will be chaperons in the evening.

Billie Jean Alkire will be hostess for a meeting of the TAC Club at 2:30 p.m. at her home, 307 Carrizo.

Experimentation Proves Costly

CHICAGO—(P)—Joseph Dwyer and Harry Stevens experimented with some new jujitsu holds. Simultaneously each broke the other's right leg.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bain of Tulsa, Okla., and formerly of Midland on the birth of a six-pound son Sunday night in a Tulsa hospital. Mrs. Bain is the daughter of Mrs. Dona Dunagan of this city. While in Midland Mr. Bain was with the United Supply Company and later with Thornhill-Carver Company.

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By The Associated Press

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SUGAR—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

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

GASOLINE—14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-5, C-5, B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each B-5 and C-5 coupons expire March 31.

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Charming for the bride's attendant, and even for the bride herself, this white eyelet pique dress by a New York designer has the tight basque waist and full skirt many informal but picturesque dresses feature. The narrow black velvet streamers can be changed for white or pastel, and the little satin and flowered hat for an informal bridal headdress.

It isn't only the bride this Spring, but frequently her attendants, who are "all dressed in white." The bridesmaids' dresses are often of the same fabric and styling as the bride's, with the difference of a pastel or bright sash tied in a bow at the back and falling in streamers to the hem. Other attendants' dresses are made in soft, springlike shades of maize, aqua, blue and pink, the majority in net or marquisette.

Irish Laws Ignore Official Language

DUBLIN—(P)—Erse is one of the official languages of the Oireachtas (Parliament), and Prime Minister de Valera's government has been trying to popularize its use, but not one of 221 bills introduced during the years 1938 to 1944 was in that language.

English was invariably used in the bills which were signed by the president in that language. No bill in Erse may be presented for signature unless it has been passed by both Houses in that language.

One problem is that there is no authoritative decision on the Erse equivalents of terms which have acquired a special legal significance in English. Proposals for legislation in this regard have been under consideration for some time.

When the president signs a bill in only one of the official languages, an official translation is issued in the other language; but since this translation has not been passed by both Houses and is not signed by the president it has not the force of law.

Shakespeare Memorial

LONDON—(P)—Plans are again being considered for erection of a Shakespeare memorial theater in southeast London where the original Globe Theater stood.

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Correspondent Gets First Hand Story On Allied Airborne Operation When He Is Shot Down Behind Nazi Lines

Editor's Note: Robert C. Wilson, 29-year-old Associated Press war correspondent, volunteered for the dangerous job of covering the Allied airborne operation across the Rhine at first hand. Feared missing for a time after his plane was shot down, Wilson has returned safely to Pahr's with this spine-tinting story.

By ROBERT C. WILSON

PARIS—(P)—Twenty-nine parachute troops hurled themselves from the C-46 troop carrier on which I was a passenger at 10:16 a.m. Saturday—just three minutes after we crossed the smoke-masked Rhine at an altitude of 6000 feet.

Suddenly the huge plane shuddered. A wing spurted flames. There was a sickening thud as Nazi flak ripped into the ship. A few minutes later I was crawling out of my parachute in a plowed German field six miles east of the river.

I was too stunned by the terrific jar I got when I landed to recall much detail. Moreover, I was too occupied with getting out of the path of swarms of British gliders that were swooping into the field.

Ship Barely Missed Him

One of the ships headed straight for me, skimmed inches over my head and then nosed into the earth 20 feet away.

A half-dozen Tommies spilled out and looked cautiously around. One pointed a gun at me.

I waved a white handkerchief frantically, shouting: "I'm American. Don't shoot!"

In the next 24 hours these British

Payment Deferred As Clerks Were Busy

OMAHA, NEB.—(P)—Don B. Woodyard, manager of a department store, received an unsigned letter containing two \$1 bills. The note read:

"The enclosed cash is for a payment. The clerks were busy."

'Speeding' Outlawed

BATON ROUGE, LA.—(P)—Every motorist in Baton Rouge undoubtedly would be subject to a \$25 fine if the city resumed enforcement of a recently dug-up city ordinance of 1910. It limits speed on the main street to eight miles an hour and requires that every "autocar" be equipped with a horn or gong measuring at least four inches across.

Tractors To Bombay

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American Cemetery In Belgium Knows No Rank Distinction

By HAL BOYLE

HENRI CHAPPELLE, BELGIUM—(P)—Colonel and corporal sleep side by side without rank distinction in this largest military cemetery on the Western Front, where, amid the green rolling hills, row after row of crosses mark the graves of several thousand American dead.

Winter rains have muddied the rich black earth but in time, when the turf has been planted, the cemetery—probably the largest ever built for an American overseas army—will be beautiful in its pastoral setting.

No American dead are being buried on German soil. Instead they are being transported 40 to 50 miles from German battlefields to this clean neat countryside some six miles inside Belgium from Aachen, the first large German city taken by the Allies.

As they arrive, the dead are placed in a portable wooden-floored German barracks with canvas walls. Trained soldiers remove personal effects and prepare the bodies for burial in white cotton mattress covers.

Each day one Catholic, one Protestant and one Jewish chaplain is at the cemetery to hold services so that every soldier can be buried by a minister of his own faith. These religious preferences are listed on a soldier's "dogtags," along with his blood type, name and next of kin.

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Hugging a fence I crawled away from the blazing house. For the next four hours I walked, crawled, ran, and sweated my way through field after field of gliders. Artillery and other guns were going off on both sides of me.

Finally, at 6:25 a.m. a couple of American helmets popped up a few yards away. They were doughboys from the engineer battalion of Capt. James A. Olson, Kansas City, Kans. I had finally made it.

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CRASH-LANDING

VII
REAGAN came from the bedroom. He had my Gladstone. "Whose is this?" asked Marks. "Mine." "Going somewhere?" "No. I just got back from England today." The inspector's eyes narrowed, but he said pleasantly, "Mind if I have a look?" "Go ahead. The last person didn't ask my permission."

"What was that?" he asked. I colored. "Somebody went through my luggage," I confessed. "I found my stuff all over the floor when I got in." With the feeling of a man who is placing the noose around his own neck, I reached into my pocket and drew out Calaverst's amulet. "She gave me this, this afternoon." My voice sounded hollow. Marks took the talisman and stared at the stone set in the gold. "Why did she give you this, Mr. Trent?" "I don't know." I know Marks didn't believe me and I was fairly certain that Pat didn't. It was a very thin story. And when I started to tell it, its thinness faded to transparency. Inspector Marks winked the amulet in his hand. "This booker. Where can I find him?" "At the Vendome."

the reverse side were several crude scratches that might have been made with a pen-knife. At first they looked aimless. Then, as I studied them, they took form. There were three letters:

PAX.

"Peace," I said. "Ah, a scholar," Marks smiled dryly. THE next morning Charley Strand and I went over to the club for breakfast. We were sitting in front of the fireplace, smoking and talking and carefully skirting the topic of the murder of the night before when Marks arrived. He looked a little less grim and his smile seemed a little less crooked.

"Your friend Booker has gone," he said. "I'm not surprised," I said. "You ought to be happy." Marks sat on the edge of the table and twirled his hat on his finger. "I had the diamond over at Kuttman's this morning." "Yes?" "The setting is neither valuable nor significant except possibly for the letters scratched on it, but the stone—" Marks stopped twirling his hat and leaned forward. "What do you think?" "A fake," I suggested hopefully. The inspector shook his head. "There's more than a faint possibility that this diamond may belong to the Ostermann collection."

"So what?" said Charley. Marks' slate-gray eyes rested deliberately upon Charley. "The Ostermann collection," he said quietly, "disappeared when the Germans went into Poland. And the whole collection is worth in the neighborhood of five million dollars."

CHARLEY had a courier job for the C. A. P. He had arranged for me to fly with him.

"I promised to call Pat," I said. "Then I'll be with you." Pat and I had planned to drive along the north shore and pull in at Hugo's or Ham's for a shore dinner. When I put in the call, it never occurred to me that somebody might be listening in. I know I told Pat that Charley and I were going to do some flying and that I would be back within three hours at the most.

At the airport Charley's plane was on the line. A mechanic ducked under the belly of the plane and came towards us. Charley looked at him and said:

"You're new, aren't you?" The fellow's face was covered with grease, but I could still see the white line of a knife scar along his cheek. "Where's Joubert?" went on Charley.

"He's sick," the mechanic said. "Where's Mr. Naylor?" Again the man shrugged. "I haven't seen him."

It was all pleasantly familiar: taxiing down for the take-off; riding tail-up into the wind with the motor humming hard and high, and with the ground wheeling back and away from us as we climbed into the air. We went straight across the hangars of the Dalhart lincs, and I remember gazing down at the swamp grass, looking deceptively smooth as it whipped past.

Then it happened. A hollow cough from the motor was followed by a series of sputters and a spectral silence. The motor was dead. Ahead of us a corner of the horizon slid suddenly into the sky.

White-lipped, Charley glanced at me, then at the telegraph wires ahead. Their bright threads made scars in the air. He tried to hop them dead-stick, but they just tripped our wheels and the tail heaved. The earth surged upward.

Even at that moment I said: "That mechanic. The new one with the door look." Then the swamp grass came in. There we sat, Charley and I, with the landing gear pancaked up under the wings, and we hadn't even sprung a door.

(To Be Continued)

Peace Officers To Hold Barbecue Here

A barbecue is to be given at 5 p.m. Thursday for peace officers of this section who have been attending the police school here, Chief Jack Ellington and Sheriff Ed Darnell announced Monday. Thursday's session of the police school will feature a talk by Sheriff Allan G. Falby of El Paso County on traffic control. An internal security picture, "Sucker Bait," will be shown.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Have you ever met Sylvia at the bridge table? Sylvia is the girl who does the wrong thing but it always works out right. You might say that you can make six clubs on this hand if you know where all the cards are. Therefore I want you to play the hand knowing that the king of clubs is doubleton.

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

♠ K Q 9 5
♥ 5 3
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ K 3

Dealer

♠ A 7 4 2
♥ K
♦ A J 6
♣ A Q J 10 8

Rubber—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

The most important news of the moment is that the Allied Armies which have stormed across the Rhine in the greatest operation of its kind in history are so firmly installed on German soil east of this mighty river that they cannot be thrown back.

Major counterattacks by the Nazis are yet to come, and we must expect these, especially in the north between Emmerich and the Ruhr. Here the Germans have their best troops—including their crack first parachute army, which also comprises tanks and infantry—to protect this strategic gateway to the Westphalian Plain that flanks the Ruhr and leads to Berlin.

It is the particular ambition of the Allies to force the Hitlerites to stand and fight on that northern flank. If that battle eventuates it will be a fight to a finish.

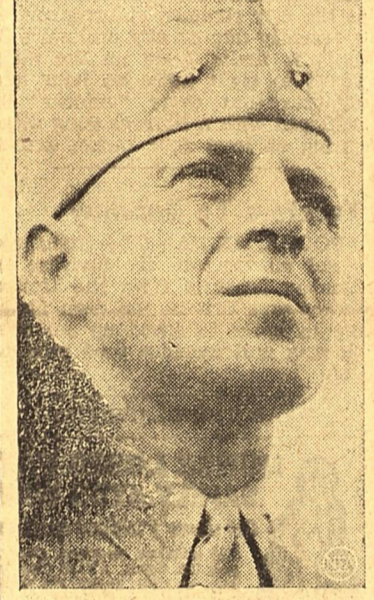
Sgt. Floyd West Wins Praise Of Commander

WITH THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION IN FRANCE—Veteran of three campaigns in the European fighting with his 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division, First Sgt. Floyd West of Dallas, Texas, is credited with making "real soldiers" out of new reinforcements by his company commander.

West, who parachuted into the continent in the invasion of France last June 6, led a highly-trained group of young parachutists through much of the Normandy fighting. During the initial days of battle on the peninsula, West and his men were involved in many hand-to-hand conflicts.

The Army topkick leaped into Holland last September and fought with his unit for 70-some days in the canal country. But when his organization made its heroic stand at Bastogne, Belgium, West guided a young inexperienced flock of troopers through the epic week when German armies had surrounded the city and cut off the Eagle Division.

Iwo Casualty

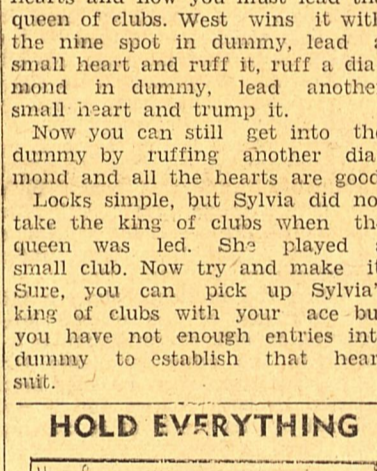


Lt. Col. A. A. Vandegrift, Jr., above, son of the Marine Corps commandant, was wounded in both legs by Jap mortar fire on Iwo Jima, where he commanded a battalion of the 24th Marine Regiment. He was also wounded in the battle for Saipan in the Marianas Islands.

Firemen Answer Two Calls Over Week End

Midland firemen answered two alarms over the weekend; a call at 8:15 a.m. Sunday when a small stove exploded at a trailer house on East Dakota and at 1:30 a.m. Monday to 1108 West Kentucky where about 50 baby chicks were burned when the pen which they occupied caught fire.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Thanks for the lift home, Zeke!"

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

HILDA GRUBBLE, WHY DID YOU HIT LARD SMITH IN THE FACE WITH A TOMATO?

I---I---I WANTED HIM TO STOP SINGING!

FOR WHAT REASON?

WELL, I GUESS I DIDN'T WANT ALL THOSE OTHER GIRLS MAKING SUCH A FUSS OVER HIM!

I SEE! JEALOUSY, EH?

I GUESS THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! BESIDES, I WANTED TO "MOTHER" HIM TOO!

THEN WHY DID YOU HIT HIM WITH A TOMATO?

I WANTED TO HAVE A GOOD REASON TO FEEL SORRY FOR HIM!

WASH TURBS —By LESLIE TURNER

COULDN'T AN ART FORGER IMITATE ABE LARD'S METHOD OF MIXING PAINTS FROM BERRY JUICES AND EGG YOLKS, MR. MCKEE?

HE'D NEVER FOOL AN EXPERT LIKE H. OTTO DEGREE, WASH

HURRY UP! IT'S MY TURN!

HOLY SMOKE! THOMAS AND JEFFERSON! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

SIDE GLANCES



"Twelve years old and I can't go to a boy-girl party! I'm glad they are fighting this war to free the world of tyrants!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD —By William Ferguson

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NEXT: The high jumping tarpon.

RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

HEY! MISS ELSA? WAIT!

WHAT'S TH' MATTER, MARSHAL?

I FOUND A STRANGE HOMBRE IN MY JAIL THIS MORNING... HE SAID YOUR BANK WAS ROBBED.

AS DONNA ELSTARR, WOMAN BANKER OF OCEAN UNLOCK THE BANK...

NONSENSE, MARSHAL! LOOK—THE VAULT'S STILL LOCKED!

BETTER LOOK INSIDE AN' MAKE SURE!

I HAVE BEEN ROBBED!

YEP! SOMEONE'S TUNNELED INTO TH' VAULT!

BUY BONNIE HERE!

ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

THINKING TO PUT THEIR NEW KING ON THE SPOT, THE LEMIAN COUNCIL CALLED ON OOP TO SHOW THEM HOW TO KILL A DINOSAUR... TO THEIR HORROR, HE CALLED THEIR BLUFF!

THERE'S ONE, BUT WHY WASTE TIME ON A WATER-LIVER? YOU COULDN'T RECOVER TH' CARCASS IF Y'DID BUMP IT OFF! ANYWAY, IT'S PROBABLY TONGHERIN A PIECE OF OL' BULL MEAT!

OH, YER MAJESTY, THERE'S A NICE ONE!

AW, LEAVE THAT FER TH' KIDS 'T' PRACTICE ON! I BROUGHT YOU BUCKOS ON T'SHOW YOU HOW T'KNOCK OFF A REAL DINOSAUR...

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SOLDIER and wife desire ride to Fort Worth or further east, Wednesday, March 28th, Share expenses. Call Mrs. Moynihan, 2083

Lost and Found 7
LOST—Blonde male Cocker spaniel one year old, Reward. Phone 112 or 415-J.

LOST—Salers billfold containing dog tag, social security card, \$6.00. Phone 1853-J.

LOST—Ladies pink gold Longline wrist watch in or near beauty shop, Reward. Mrs. W. B. Spinks, Stanton, Texas.

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

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

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

Help Wanted 9
HAVE permanent position for combination bookkeeper-stenographer. Old established concern. Write Box 418, care this paper.

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

SODA GIRL wanted. No night or Sunday work. Apply in person only. City Drug.

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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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EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Poster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1103-J.

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EXPERIENCED stenographer and bookkeeper wants part time work. Box 424, Reporter-Telegram.

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
Bedrooms 12
ROOM for one man only. 417 S. Fort Worth.

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

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.

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

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Capt. and Mrs. Richard Day, Room 314, Crawford.

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

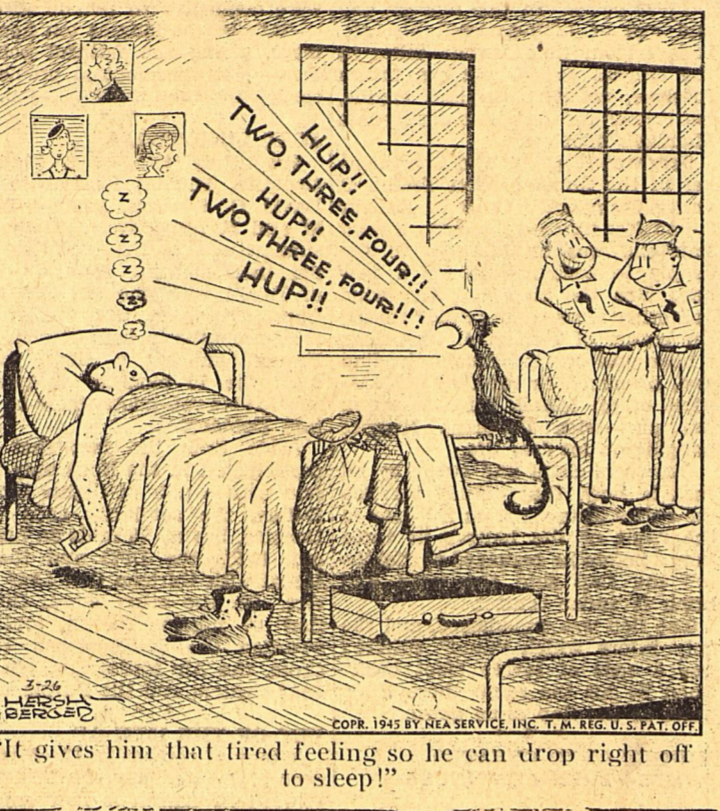
GEOLOGIST wants desirable single room. Please write Box 871.

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.

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

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It gives him that tired feeling so he can drop right off to sleep!"

Wanted to Rent 21
WORKING girl, permanent, wants room in good home. Phone 7 or 8

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
319 E. Texas Phone 746

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, cost \$750.00, price \$400.00; 9 pieces; perfect condition; solid walnut. At 1406 N. Allegheny St., Odessa, Texas.

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

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

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

4 PAIRS lovely peach marquisette curtains for sale, 56 inches wide. 1610 W. Holloway. Phone 2034-J.

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ALL remaining books from my husband's geological library for sale. Mrs. George Kroenlein, 710 W. Louisiana. Phone 1117-J.

SMALL, Better Homes & Garden type, chicken house for sale. 904 West Storey.

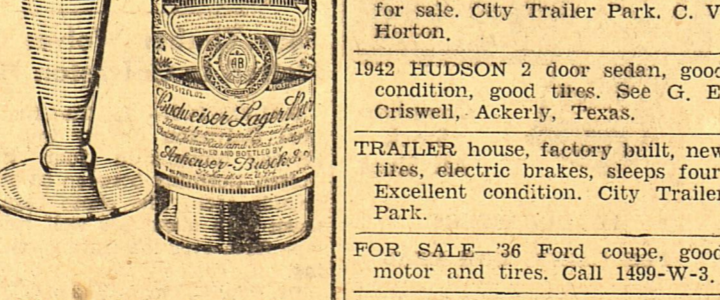
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Houston Couple Killed In Kitchen Explosion

HOUSTON—(AP)—Funeral services for Dr. and Mrs. George J. Kuhns, fatally injured Sunday in an explosion in their new home, into which they had moved just one week before, were to be announced Monday.

Dr. Kuhns, 48, died in a local hospital Sunday and Mrs. Kuhns, 47, died in the same hospital early Monday.

Fumes from gasoline which they were using to clean the kitchen range apparently were ignited by a pilot flame on the stove, according to homicide detectives B. Porter and C. B. Shepherd.

Plucks His Rabbits From Wheeled Chair

PHILADELPHIA—Remember "Peter Rabbit" and his playmates—"Popsy," "Mopsy" and "Cotton-tail"?

Harry Sauser, Jr., does. And he's 27.

When infantile paralysis confined him to a wheel chair, the former motorman found his boyhood copy of the fictional bunny's adventures. His three-year-old daughter, Lindy, contributed a toy wheel barrow. The neighborhood doctor presented a jigsaw.

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Houses for Sale 61

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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.

Stevenson Appoints Garrett To Succeed Amarillo Justice

AUSTIN—(AP)—Associate Justice Clayton Hare of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has resigned, effective March 31, and Governor Coke R. Stevenson has appointed Lynn County Judge Tom Garrett as Hare's successor.

Garrett is a former member of the State Board of Education and a former state's attorney in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Clark Gable Hurt In Automobile Accident

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Clark Gable, slightly hurt in a traffic accident, required hospital treatment of a laceration on the right leg and chest injuries, his studio reported.

The studio said the movie actor drove his automobile over a curb and into a tree to avoid striking another machine going in the wrong direction.

Post-War Security

TEKIMAN, GOLD COAST—(AP)—Every native woman here who receives an allotment from a soldier puts part of it into the Post Office savings bank to provide a fund for her husband's return and to help in the war effort.

The powerful 37-ft., 4-ton, P-51 Mustang fighter plane was designed and built by North American, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

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APPLE TREES GROW LONDON—(AP)—The apple tree population of Britain has increased by more than 8,000,000 trees in 20 years and now numbers about 15,000,000. Legal Notices 68 CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Betty Porter, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4018. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. P. Porter, as Plaintiff, and Betty Porter, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce alleging cruel treatment. Issued this 16th day of March, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) (Signed) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 3/19-26-4/2-0

Bob Quinn Sees Little Hope For Players Return

WASHINGTON—(P)—Bob Quinn, Boston's baseball patriarch who is embarking on a new career as farm system supervisor for the Boston Braves at the age of 75, sees little hope for Big League players now in service ever regaining their pre-war form.

SMU To Hold Spring Practice In May

DALLAS—(P)—Southern Methodist University will not hold spring football training until May, Coach H. N. Russell announced Monday.

Advertise or be forgotten.

Chicago Cubs To Use Passeau On Opening Day

By TED MEIER NEW YORK—(P)—One of the first Big League baseball clubs to give a line on their season's starting pitcher, the Chicago Cubs likely will use Claude Passeau on opening day, now less than a month away.

Philadelphia A's—First baseman Dick Siebert whacked double and single in four times at bat as A's beat Frederick Semi-Pro club.

Cleveland Indians—Allie Reynolds fast-ball twirler said his arm felt fine after pitching batting practice.

Boston Braves—Garden Gillenwater, outfielder up from St. Paul, belted Washington's Dutch Leonard for triple and double as Braves beat Senators.

St. Louis Cardinals—Infielder George Fallon reported as team prepared to hold first workout at Sportsman's park having shifted from flooded Cairo, Ill., field.

New York Yankees—Outfielders Paul Waner and Russ Derry along with Catcher Mike Garbarok reported at Atlantic City camp.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Arranged to play exhibition game with Munice, Ind. city team on Wednesday.

St. Louis Browns—Outfielder Mike Kreevich signed contract while Catcher Myron Hayworth, pitched Weldon West and Outfielder Gene More agreed to terms.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL SCORE Sunday: Boston (N) 2, Washington (A) 1.

Brooklyn (N) 10, Montreal (D) 8. Bainbridge Navy 8, New York (N) 4.

Philadelphia (A) 7, Frederick Hustlers 1.

St. Louis (A) vs. Toledo (AA) postponed, wet grounds.

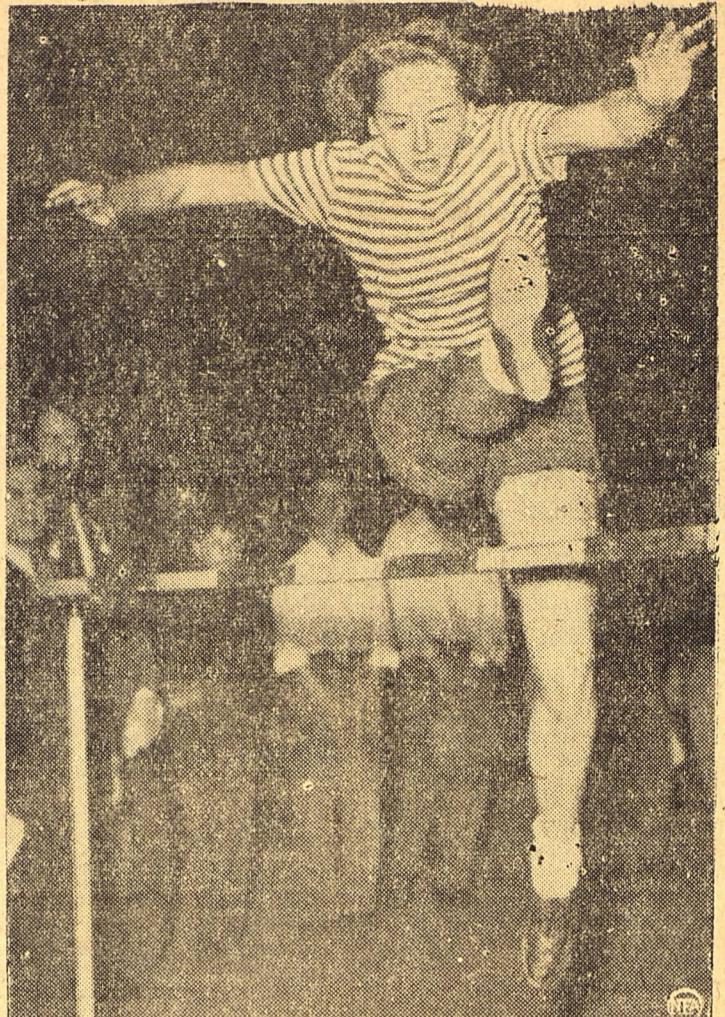
*Prof. Paul J. Dashiell, former Navy football coach, was regarded in 1899 as the father of athletics at the U.S. Naval Academy.

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High Girl



Nancy Cowperthwaite of New York's German-American A. C. high jumps 4 feet 9 1/2 inches in women's Middle Atlantic A. A. U. meet at Convention Hall, Camden, N. J., to break record of 4-4 set by Kay Geary of Philadelphia.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr

NEW YORK—(P)—Will Connolly, San Francisco Chronicle: "For a school that was considered the No. 1 coaching spot of the nation, and still is for all we know, Notre Dame is losing her football meters with a rapidity equalled only by Clark Shaughnessy's bouncing to new fields."

Monday Matinee Wonder if there's anything to the story that the Military and Naval academies have received orders to soft-pedal publicity about their highpowered athletic teams? ... Hal Newhouser, the Tigers' mound ace, broke into organized ball by tossing a three-hitter for Alexandria, La., against Lafayette.

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Byron Nelson Takes Greensboro Open For Seventh Tournament

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN GREENSBORO, N. C.—(P)—Byron Nelson, who won seven tournaments in 1944, earned \$47,000 and was voted the golfer of the year, is playing even better in 1945.

The phenomenal Texan, who captured the Greensboro Open by eight strokes Sunday, has earned prize money of \$10,835 in cash compared to \$7,200 at this time last year his play shows he has improved his game by slightly more than a stroke a round.

In 48 rounds of individual play he has averaged 68.43 strokes against 69.58 last season. His tournament record since January 1 shows only one round as high as 73 and to offset that performance he had one 63. He has had four 65s, six 66s, five 67s, nine 68s, and nine 69s.

Beat 270 Three Times Before this season he had never broken 270 for a 72-hole meet. This year he bettered that figure three times in a row, at Tucson, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

In capturing the Greensboro Open, Nelson dethroned Sammy Byrd who won his first tournament here in 1942.

Byron put on a spectacular putting show to beat Byrd by eight strokes despite a 68-69 finish by Sammy.

The result left Nelson in a deadlock with Sam Snead his rival throughout the tour, at six tournaments apiece out of 15 played on the coast to coast jaunt.

The rivalry will be settled for the winter season at Durham this weekend and at Atlanta the next.

Third place went to the early leader Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., who had 280. Jimmy Hines of Chicago was fourth with 285, and Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., Duration open champ, fifth with 286.

Snead was sixth with 287 sixteen strokes back of Nelson.

A short nose cost Alex Barth, Millbrook Stable 5-year-old, a total of \$164,040 during 1944. The hardy campaigner finished second in eight stake races last season.

MAAF Prop Wash

FLEW WITHOUT POWER S/Sgt. Owen F. (Stud) Ruggles has an idea of how Louis Bleriot, the Wright brothers and other pioneers of aviation must have felt when they first left the ground without power. In this modern day and age of high-powered aircraft, it is seldom that anyone takes to the ancient art of soaring, minus fuselage, counterparts and engine, but "Stud" did just that during last Monday's high wind.

Sergeant Ruggles, who is a member of the North Section Technical Order Compliance Crew in Hangar 3, had just finished removing a wing flap and was on his way to the supply to exchange it for a new one. But the flap and the wind had other ideas when "Stud" turned the corner of Hangar 4. Just then a huge gust of wind caught the flap and, inasmuch as the flap is somewhat of an airfoil, lifted it up in the air—with Sergeant Ruggles hanging on for dear life.

Observers claim and swear by all that is holy, that "Stud" traveled the entire distance from the rear to the front of the hangar in three jumps before he managed to "feather" the flap into the wind and bring it under control.

The flap was undamaged, and the only injury which "Stud" suffered was a case of severe "foot burn" when he hit the ramp those three times as the flap came down.

MIDGET AUTO CREATES DOUBT—THEN CONVINCES Sgt. Frank Weirich has solved the transportation problem, and the problem of gas rationing. Frank recently sold his Ford and has purchased "the smallest car in America"—a Crosley. The little car, which uses a two-cylinder, air-cooled engine, runs about 15 miles on a pint of gas and cruises along at 35 miles per hour despite its diminutive size.

Looks-on and doubting Thomases were extremely skeptical of Frank's latest purchase, but after a "spin" about the post, most of them were convinced of the car's practicability. Four persons can ride comfortably in its "half-pint" interior and, although the breezes tend to blow one's hair about, Frank said he intends to repair the convertible top at his earliest spare moment.

There is no radiator to worry about, and the tiny tires aren't even rationed. The midget auto even boasts a radio—which is as large as the entire engine. A Tennessee license plate on the back bumper covers the rear of the car!

EM TO BE BETTER DRESSED From privates up through the zebra-striped ranks, soldiers of the Central Flying Training Command will be better dressed men as a result of a conference on the proper fitting of clothing and footwear at Randolph Field recently, attended by an officer and two enlisted men from the MAAF Quartermaster Company.

Latest technical information and the Corps' part in the Army's worldwide conservation program were discussed. Attending from MAAF were Lt. Philip E. Hetzel, M/Sgt. John E. Roznovsky and T/Sgt. Archie W. Putnam.

NEWCOMERS IS BATTLE VET A newcomer to AAF Supply is T/Sgt. Stan S. Michura, who entered the Army in November of 1940. In January of 1942, he was sent overseas, where he served with the 3rd Bombardment Group in Australia and New Guinea.

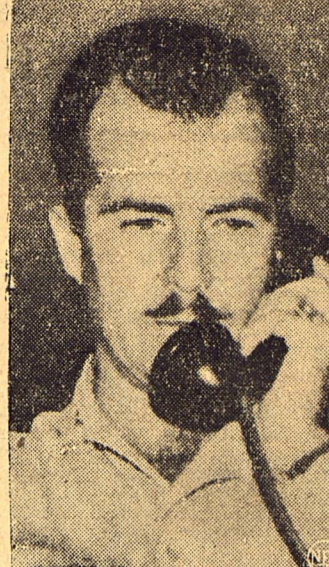
He was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, a Unit Citation Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with five battle stars which represent the New Guinea Campaign, Paupuan Campaign, East Indies Campaign, Bismarck-Archipelago Campaign and the Philippines Campaign.

Sergeant Michura returned to the States on Christmas Eve of last year, after spending nearly three years in the Southwest Pacific.

KNOW-HOW OF GETTING THERE AND BACK If you would like to learn your navigation the practical way, test-tial, DR, and all. Lt. William S. Webb can tell you how. Back from duty with the 11th Air Force, Webb has nothing but words of praise for his B-25, but a sincere respect for the hazards of combat in the Northwest Pacific.

According to Lieutenant Webb, the 11th had but few rated navigators about a year and a half ago, and the necessity for keeping accurate tab on time and distance has narrowed itself down to one of life and death. In addition to his

Heads 13th AAF



Brig. Gen. Paul B. Wurtsmith, above, has been named new commanding general of the 13th Air Force. In command of the 5th Air Force Fighter Command since September, 1942, Wurtsmith also was deputy commander of the 5th.

Discharged Veterans Get Two Shoe Stamps Shoe ration books issued to discharged service men hereafter will contain two valid shoe stamps instead of the single stamp ordinarily allowed, the Office of Price Administration announced.

Granting discharged service men the use of two regular shoe ration stamps is part of the program to adjust OPA regulations to assist veterans in their return to civilian life. O. J. Walker, district shoe rationing officer in Lubbock said. Local War Price and Rationing Boards have been advised that the new ruling applies to all books issued to veterans after March 28.

Out of Luck Either Way When a veteran comes out of the service, Walker explained, he either has no shoe book at all, or one from which the shoe stamps were removed on issuance of military personnel stamps. The government issue shoes some veterans are not suitable for civilian wear, and he generally finds that the shoes he wore before going into the service no longer fit.

The ration book in use for shoes in Book 3, originally issued in the summer of 1943 and in use for shoes since November of that year. Ordinarily, all shoe stamps except the last one that became good are removed when the book now is issued to new babies, late applicants, and any others who are eligible for it. The shoe stamps are stamps 1, 2 and 3 of the airplane series, and discharged service men will have the use of both stamps 2 and 3.

Texas Farmers Are Planting All Land They Can Handle

AUSTIN—(P)—Texas farmers have indicated to the U. S. Department of Agriculture that they are planting as much as land as they can handle and harvest.

Indicated acreage for 1945 shows a decrease of less than one per cent, with the only major changes occurring as crop shifts, the USDA said Monday, reporting on a survey of all crops but cotton.

"The acreages actually planted may turn out to be larger or smaller than indicated by reason of weather conditions, labor supply, price changes, the farmers' response to appeals to meet war goals, or the effect of this report itself," USDA said.

Coaches May Curb Tall Basketball Players

NEW YORK—(P)—Suggestions for curbing the scoring activities of tall players were advanced by the National Association of Basketball Coaches at a meeting Sunday, but all were referred to the research committee.

Change Number On Gas Ration Book Only "Don't change the license number on the face of gasoline coupons that you have already endorsed—just change the number on the gas book cover and on the Mileage Ration Record," cautioned the Lubbock District Office of Price Administration in response to many questions about gasoline coupon endorsement after new automobile license plates go into use.

The instructions OPA issued are simple: just draw a line through the old license number on the back of your gas ration book cover and write in the new license number. "The same procedure should be followed on the mileage ration record. It is not necessary, however, to change the license numbers on the face of gasoline coupons that you have already endorsed."

Early Start Made By Research Engineers

POLSON, MONT.—(P)—Eugene Rue, saying he and his two sisters were engaged in engineering research, recently wrote a California airplane factory requesting plans of the New Douglas jet-propelled warplane.

The company regretted it could not furnish complete plans, but returned a set of colored pictures, hoping that they would be of benefit to the engineers.

Master Eugene, eldest of the researching Rues, is 10.

Southwest Conference Baseball Will Begin Season On Friday

DALLAS—(P)—The Southwest Conference baseball race, with five teams participating, opens Friday when the Rice Owls meet the SMU Mustangs at Dallas in a double-header.

Saturday Rice drops over to Fort Worth to play Texas Christian a single game.

The two other conference members fielding baseball teams—Texas and Texas A. and M.—wait a week before starting the drive. They meet each other at Austin April 6.

Texas enters the race a top favorite to repeat with the championship. The Longhorns showed power aplenty last week in opening the season with a 20-5 decision over Southwestern A. and M. previously had lost a game to Southwestern.

Rice appears the leading contender. Southern Methodist and Texas Christian have green squads.

Four Timber Wolves Netted In Galveston Hunt

GALVESTON—(P)—The first annual Galveston County wolf hunt Sunday brought in four timber wolves, weighing between 60 and 80 pounds each. The chase began at dawn with about 300 wolf hunting fans from over the state participating.

Dr. Paul C. Farris, Texas City and Houston dentist, organized the hunt following recent raids on cattle herds in this area.

When Navy lost half of its football games in 1896, U. S. Naval Academy authorities ruled against outside competition for 1897.

But A Good Cigarette After All Is A Smoke

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—Maybe this cigarette shortage is even worse than publicized.

Anyway, thieves who ransacked a drawer in the apartment of Mrs. Marie Tidwell removed a carton of a popular brand of smokes but passed up a \$10,000 necklace which they moved in getting the carton.

Contact Workers For Veterans Assigned

A number of contact representatives for the Veterans Administration have been assigned to offices over the state where veterans can obtain information as to benefits to which they might be entitled. W. E. Bard of the Waco office of the Veterans Administration has announced.

The nearest contact representative to Midland is Joe C. Bryan with offices in the Alexander Building at Abilene.

Marriage License Business Declines

The marriage license business in Midland last week showed a slight decline under the previous week's five marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble as compared with six the week before.

Only one couple filed suit for divorce.

LT. W. E. WOOD GETS AIR MEDAL

HQ., TENTH AIR FORCE IN BURMA—Second Lt. W. E. Wood, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood of Kermit, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in medium bombardment missions" over Burma.

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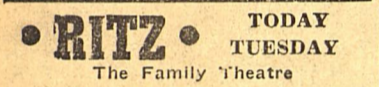
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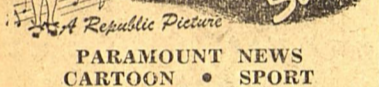
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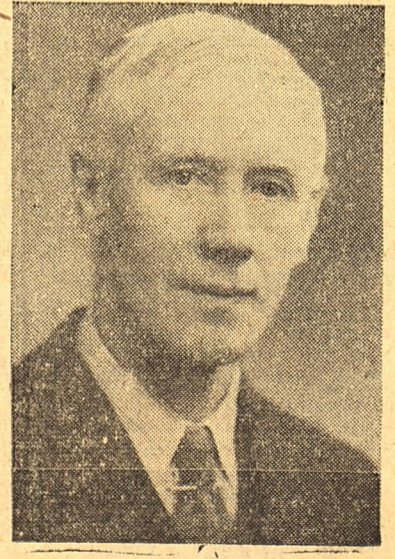
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