



# ALLIES DRIVE ON BERLIN

This Picture Speaks For Itself!



Major John R. Scott, Brooklyn, N. Y., Fourth Armored Division medical officer, inspects the naked bodies as they were found in the concentration camp at Chrdur, Germany, which was overrun by General Patton's men. Many of the bodies were horribly bruised and the pile has been sprinkled with lime. Almost all the victims were Russians, Czechoslovakians, Poles, Frenchmen, German Jews and German political prisoners. An estimated 6,000 men were killed at the camp.

—Signal Corps Radiotelephoto from NEA Telephoto

## Three More Islands Are Yank Invaded

By LEONARD MILLMAN  
Associated Press War Editor  
American troops have beaten off a series of Japanese counterattacks on Southern Okinawa, invaded three more islands, and seized two former Nipponese naval stations.

Two of the invaded islands—Jolo and Busuanga—were in the Philippines, where Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced "all organized enemy resistance in Southern Luzon has collapsed."

The third island, Tsugen, is ten miles off the coast of Okinawa, 325 miles south of Japan. Twenty-Fourth Corps troops killed the garrison of 150 enemy soldiers as they overran the islet, controlling the entrance to Nakagusuku Bay, a former anchorage for the imperial fleet.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced that in the first eight days of fighting on Okinawa, 5,000 Japanese were killed, 222 taken prisoner, and 43,378 civilians interned. Press dispatches indicated American casualties during the same period were roughly 2,500, only a small percentage of whom were killed.

Presumably most Yank losses were in the 24th Corps, units of which Tuesday broke up recurrent Nipponese counterattacks on the southern end of the island. Duels between the largest mass of artillery batteries Japan has put into action and the combined might of U. S. Army, Marine, naval and air artillery accompanied each charge. Neither side gained.

Through First Defense  
The Yanks have broken through the outer barrier of elaborate cave and pillbox defenses lying between them and Naha, capital and major objective of Okinawa. This fortified line is four miles deep and about four and a half miles wide.

In the north, Marines of the Third Amphibious Corps advanced about a mile and a half—their smallest gain in ten days—to seize Unten Bay, its submarine pens and torpedo boat base.

A naval anchorage used by the Japanese fleet during early stages of the Philippines invasion was seized by amphibious units which occupied Coron Bay on Busuanga to bring the first medical and food supplies to the island.

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## Doomed Garrison Attacked By Reds With Tommyguns

By RICHARD KASISCHKE  
LONDON—(P)—Russian forces completed the encirclement of Vienna and, with tommy-guns and grenades, compressed the doomed Nazi garrison in to the eastern one-tenth of the tottering Austrian capital, front dispatches to the Moscow press announced Wednesday.

These accounts also said that the right wing of Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian Army had invaded the Central Czechoslovak province of Moravia at points less than 35 miles from the great city of Brno (Brno).

Further north, the Germans said other Soviet forces, in an all-out assault to reduce the Oder River fortress of Breslau, had stormed into Richthofen Square in that Silesian city.

Rag-Tag Nazi Force  
Inside Vienna the rag-tag Nazi force, including schoolboys, pilots and sailors fighting as infantry, had been pushed back on an island against the Danube by Russian storm units sweeping forward in hand-to-hand fighting. Complete elimination of this enemy holdout group appeared likely in a matter of hours.

Red Army storm units now were operating in the three-mile-long, half-mile-wide crescent of land between the Danube River and the Danube Canal—an area which includes the old Jewish quarter of Leopoldstadt and the Brigittenau and Prater commercial districts, everything west and south of the canal had been mopped up by the Russians.

Malinovsky's drive into Moravia was made in the area north of the captured Varg River city of Trencin, Moscow dispatches said.

The Russian Army newspaper Red Star reported that Malinovsky's men also had reached the Morava River at a new point, opposite Hodonin (Goeding), and were preparing to storm this city 28 miles southeast of Brno.

A Berlin military spokesman warned that "huge Russian concentrations were observed" along the whole front inside Germany from Silesia to Stettin.

## Ninth Army Is Within 100 Miles Of City

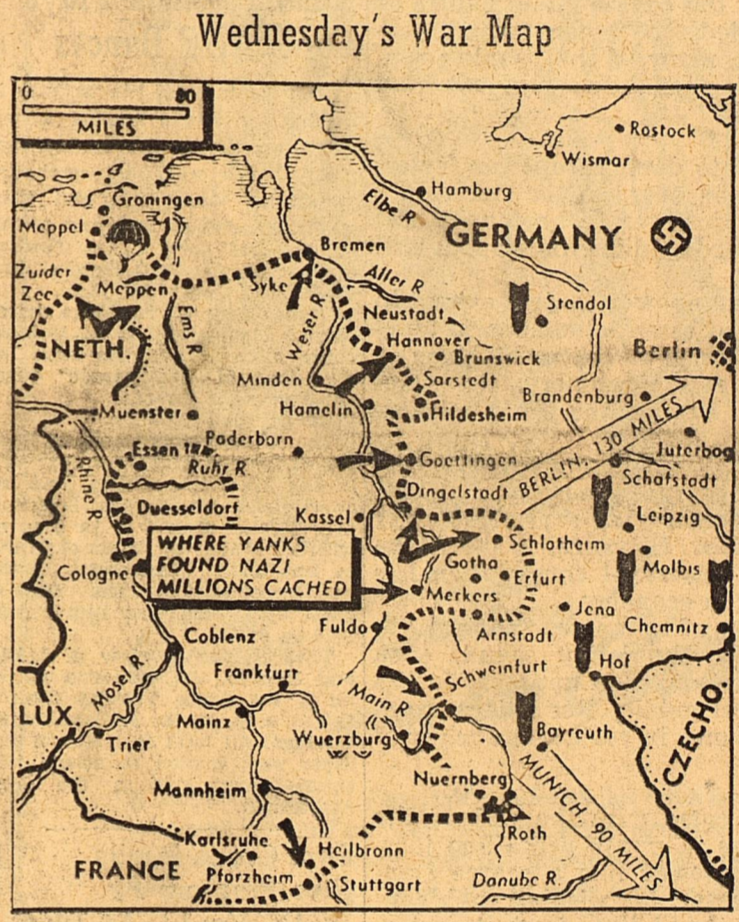
By JAMES M. LONG  
PARIS—(AP)—The Ninth Army advanced to a point less than 100 miles from Berlin Wednesday, captured Essen—largest city in the Ruhr—and crashed into the aircraft center of Brunswick on the high road to the German capital.

The swift moving First Army sped across the Thuringian Plain south of the Harz Mountains to an unspecified point 120 miles from the Russian lines in a supreme effort to cut Germany in two and bar access to the Alpine redoubts from the north.

Essen, a blackened ruin in which 659,174 persons lived before Hitler loosed his armies, is the home of the sprawling Krupp munitions and iron works. It is the birthplace of Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering and was the sixth largest city in Germany.

Unconfirmed reports reached Supreme Headquarters after 4 p. m. that Brunswick had been captured. The Old Hickory (30th) Division fought into Southern Brunswick. The Hell-on-Wheels (2nd) Armored Division crossed the Oker River in force south of the aircraft manufacturing center, and the Fifth Armored Division crossed in strength to the north. The Oker flows through Brunswick.

No Foolishness  
Major Gen. Leland S. Hobbs, 30th



As the American First Army crashes through shattered Nazi defenses toward the advancing Russians only 120 miles away, Gen. Omar Bradley's men menace Leipzig, center right, recently heavily bombed by Allied planes. Canadian paratroopers landed near Groningen to cut last Holland exit. Bremen is besieged by British Second as U. S. Ninth swings past Hanover into Brunswick in new drive less than 100 miles from Berlin. French take Pforzheim and enter foothill of Black Forest.

## Munition Cutback Reflects Favorable Progress Of War

By STERLING F. GREEN  
WASHINGTON—(P)—New munitions cutbacks pegged on "the favorable progress of the war" apparently will rescue WPB's priority system from its worst emergency since the months after Pearl Harbor.

Until the surge of military optimism of the last two weeks War Production Board officials feared they might have to overhaul the country's priority structure to protect "the most vital war needs."

Building of a dozen tank factories was halted, the War Department said, because they would not enter full production until fall.

The Army emphasized, however, that existing plants must continue to meet production schedules in full.

The cut in heavy artillery ammunition, announced in Chicago, will affect 60 plants and reduce by \$200,000,000 the proposed 1945 outlay for shells and plant expansions. The program had been vastly expanded during the German breakthrough last December.

This lifting of pressure on the country's manpower and material resources follows similar cutbacks for two types of small arms ammunition last week, and a recent Navy decision to slash a \$1,300,000,000 warship building program from 24 to 12 ships.

The trend was expected to quiet demands within the war agencies for a new "super-prior" priority rating which would have been granted only to the most critical battlefront needs. Some officials declared this necessary to break a priority jam in which even the most vital projects had to wait in line for materials.

Most of the cutbacks announced are on paper only—that is, they eliminated planned increases—but an early V-E Day would cause a slash of 12 to 15 per cent in actual production within three months. This would allow a gradual relaxation rather than a tightening of the priority controls.

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## Conoco 1 Settles To Take DST On Ellenburger Zone

By JAMES C. WATSON,  
Oil Editor

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County Ellenburger exploration, in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, is bottomed at 10,112 feet, in the lower Ordovician encountered at 9,904 feet, with elevation of 2,696 feet, and was to take a drillstem test.

No shows of oil or gas have been reported from the project since the Ellenburger was entered.

Steel Perforates Again  
Skelly Oil Company No. 2 Steeler, Southeast Lea County, New Mexico, exploration in section 17-233-37e, six miles southwest of the Drinkard area, perforated casing at 7,042-58 feet, with 94 shots, and was to run a swabbing test. Total depth had been plugged-back from original bottom of 7,200 feet, to 7,136 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Cole, Northwest Dawson County wildcat, in section 48, block M, EL survey, one and one-half miles southwest of closest oil production, was on total depth of 4,896 feet, in Permian line, and running tubing, probably to test.

Has Oil In Hole  
At last report the exploration had 3,500 feet of oil, and no water, in the hole.

Union Oil Company of California is rigging up a spudder to drill a 2,900-foot wildcat in Southeast Reagan County, two miles northeast of Big Lake.

Six Miles From Production  
The test will be Union's No. 1-D John R. Scott, and is 1,934 feet from north and 1,987 feet from west lines of section 176, block 1, TP survey. It is about one mile west of a dry hole to 2,853 feet. Nearest (Continued on Page 5)

## WAR AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

● WESTERN FRONT: Nine armies rolled ahead against what Eisenhower called collapsed resistance, toward juncture with Russians; Hanover toppled, white flags flown in Brunswick; Leipzig, Hamburg menaced.

● RUSSIAN FRONT: Two Soviet armies tightened siege ring around Nazis in Vienna area.

● ITALIAN FRONT: British capture Lugo, other towns, in new offensive across Senio River.

● PACIFIC FRONT: Americans landed on Jolo, controlling Sulu chain; Marines advanced northward on Okinawa.

## Eighth Army Men Take Three Big Italian Centers

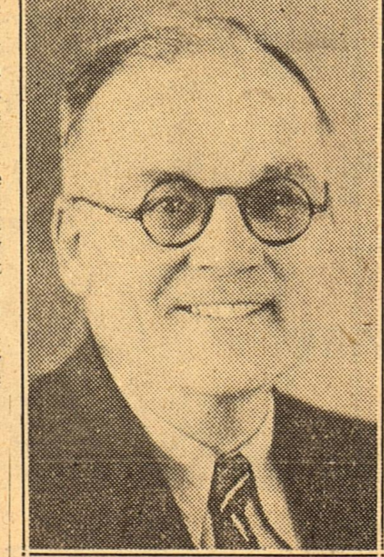
ROME—(P)—British Eighth Army troops, paced by flamethrowing tanks, have captured Lugo, Fusignano and Cotignola in the opening phase of their offensive across the Senio River on the eastern flank of the Italian front, Allied Headquarters announced Wednesday.

Fall of these towns represented advances on a front of at least seven miles in the Eastern Po Valley astride the highway running from Ravenna to Bologna. Lugo lies a mile west of the Senio on the highway. Bologna is some 30 airline miles ahead.

In Western Italy, American troops of the Fifth Army cleared the enemy from the road hub of Massa and pushed on in the direction of (Continued on Page 8)

## Mims Elected President Of School Board

Percy Mims was elected president of the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District at its regular meeting Tuesday night in the Midland High School. He succeeds H. E. McRae who remains a member of the board.



PERCY MIMS

Percy Bridgewater was elected secretary of the board, succeeding Mrs. Don C. Sivals who did not seek reelection.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore and V. C. Maley became members of the board at the session. They were elected by voters last Saturday. N. B. Larsh also declined to seek reelection.

Principals and all regular teachers in the Midland schools were reelected for the fall term by the board at the meeting, and plans for expansion for the school system were discussed.

Weather  
MIDLAND AND VICINITY  
Continued fair Wednesday afternoon. Temperature to fall to about 44 degrees during night. Thursday, partly cloudy in the morning, clearing in the afternoon.

RED CREST IN LOUISIANA  
NEW ORLEANS—(P)—The overlapping and crumbling of levees in spots worsened the flood situation Wednesday as the Red River neared a crest in Central Louisiana.

## War Bulletins

LONDON—(AP)—A report that Adolph Hitler has been assassinated in Britain Wednesday, but Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said he had heard nothing of it.

LONDON—(AP)—Reconnaissance shows that the German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer was sunk in the RAF attack on the Kiel Naval Base the night of April 9, the British Air Ministry announced.

LONDON—(AP)—The Polish exiled government said Wednesday Wincenty Witos, 70-year-old former premier, left his home in Krakow Province with Soviet agents for an unannounced destination 12 days ago and had not been reported since.

LONDON—(AP)—The British Press Association reported a grave split developing among the Nazis Wednesday and said evidence had reached official quarters in London that the Nazi party was "throwing over" Adolf Hitler in favor of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

## Senate May 'Clean Out' OPA Set-Up

WASHINGTON—(P)—Sentiment apparently mounted in the Senate Agriculture Committee Wednesday for a formal rebuke to OPA on its handling of the whole meat situation.

At the same time, some members talked of the advisability of recommending a "house-cleaning" in the agency.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) told reporters that unless OPA changed its policies "they ought to start at the top and go down to the bottom with a clean-up."

Similarly Chairman Thomas (D-Okla.) said he thought the best way to "correct the meat situation would be to get some new men" in OPA.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), who has been one of the administration's firmest supporters, said he would favor amendment of the price control law "if they don't give packers relief."

Lucas said testimony received by the committee made it evident the packers were entitled to aid by subsidies or other means.

Packers and slaughterers have contended that their margins between ceiling prices for livestock and for wholesale meat are bankrupting them and turning meat into black market channels.

## Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press  
Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).  
Western Front: 100 miles (from Brunswick).  
Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno River).

Division commander, issued an ultimatum for surrender of the city and attacked when the German commander asked 24 hours to remove troops.

Five miles due south of Brunswick (pop. 201,306), the Second Armored Division encountered heavy opposition in the Hermann Goering steel works, but captured the town of Salzgitter, where the plant is located.

The nearest approach to the Russians was at an unspecified point 19 miles southeast of the supply base of Nordhausen, 115 miles from Berlin. General Eisenhower said "German resistance in the west has collapsed."

Inside Brunswick, the Ninth Army was 46 miles from the Elbe River, last barrier before Berlin, and the city of Magdeburg. The Ninth at Brunswick was 156 miles from Russian lines on the Oder River north-east of the capital.

Nearing Leipzig  
Gen. Omar Bradley's First and Third Armies were lunging across the Thuringian Plain toward Leipzig, where a junction with the Russians appeared probable.

Progress of the First Army, reported 57 miles from that big Saxony city talks with board concessions to bituminous miners Wednesday even as the government took over 235 strike-closed pits in seven states.

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## Agreement Reached As Mines Are Seized

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## NAZIS EXECUTE NAZIS

12TH ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS—(P)—Reliable information reaching this headquarters Wednesday said 102 members of the German air force were executed by the Germans on March 31 in an effort to stop an officers' revolt.

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then: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee;  
thy reward shall return upon thine own head.—Oba-  
diah 1:15.

## Death Sentence Of The Manpower Bill

One sentence out of the thousands in James F. Byrnes' latest report to the President and Congress seems to have given the coup de grace to the dying manpower bill. That was the one in which the director of war mobilization and reconversion urged the bill's passage not only for war production, but for producing essential civilian goods and "later, to facilitate reconversion."

The bill was already drowning in a flood of diluted amendments and compromises tending to render it ineffective as well as inoffensive. It only needed an ill-advised remark in an otherwise excellent document to push it down for the last time.

Even Senator Johnson of Colorado, who helped write the compromise bill, said he wouldn't vote for it after Byrnes' suggestion. He or one of his colleagues might have offered an amendment to limit the duration and nature of the bill's provisions, and avoided the "reconversion" possibilities. But, toward the end, many of the people's representatives seemed to be looking for the nearest exit from the whole subject of manpower.

But the argument for a bill to draft manpower for essential production is as valid as ever. After Germany's defeat there will still be a major war to be fought and won, and most of our able-bodied soldiers and sailors will be needed to fight and win it.

The recommendation that manpower control extend to the wartime commencement of essential civilian production is sound, if by essential Byrnes means such things as trucks, busses, automobiles, farm machinery, tires and similar items whose lack would hamper the war's prosecution.

Conscription of industrial manpower for military production is undemocratic by peacetime standards. But that is not to deny that it is as necessary as conscription for military service in time of crisis. However, it should be limited to the time of crisis. Industrial conscription has no place in the normal American economy.

That is why the suggestion of manpower control "to facilitate reconversion" has a disquieting sound, even though the suggestion is unlikely to find approval in the present Congress or the general public. For it is symptomatic of a type of thinking found in certain branches of government.

General reconversion will come with the end of the war. The problem then will be to create peacetime jobs, not to control and ration manpower like a scarce commodity. The only apparent reason for wishing such control would be a lack of faith in the ability of private enterprise to create those jobs, or an unwillingness to give private enterprise the chance.

In wartime every American has the duty to serve where he can do the most good. But in peacetime he has the right to seek the type of work he prefers, and to live where he chooses. Private enterprise applies to workers as well as employers. The proposed manpower freeze during the reconversion period would have denied workers their freedom of choice.

## Sale Of Surplus Plants

The anti-trust division of the Department of Justice will soon enter the picture as an active factor in determining who can buy what surplus government property, if its original cost was more than a million dollars. Now in preparation for issuance in the near future is a Department of Justice memorandum which will be a guidebook on what conditions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law a prospective purchaser will have to meet, and what he will have to do or be to get approval. Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge in charge of the Anti-Trust division, has already started to train a staff to process these proposals.

First principle will obviously be that no sale will be approved if it will tend to give anyone a monopoly in anything.

A corollary may well be that sales of surplus war plants will be frowned on if the buyers intend to shut them down just to remove their productive capacity from competition. This represents an interesting tie-up with the administration's free enterprise, small business, full employment policies. The contribution any sale will make towards post-war employment will thus become a test of merit for any prospective purchaser.

## Sheep In Werewolves' Clothing

It was reasonable to suppose that a Nazi underground would develop in the wake of the Allied advance, that it would be made up of party fanatics, and that it would have the Hitler-Himmler blessing. From what can be learned, the new Werewolf terrorist organization fills the bill.

But it scarcely seemed reasonable that the Nazis, having launched such a movement, would have the brass to disown it. That, however, is what happened—the very day after they had identified the organization by name.

This is an obvious, transparent, naive attempt of the Nazi leaders to win a little stay of execution. Toward the end, it would seem that the Nazis' once shrewd propaganda is suffering the same dissolution as the Wehrmacht.

If you want to make friends at the right time, make 'em before you need 'em.

## And Now The Limb!



## Faulty Plastering Cause Of Accident

ODESSA—(P)—The cause of a theater accident here March 21 in which 38 persons were injured has been attributed to a faulty method of securing the plaster to the auditorium ceiling. Raymond F. Smith of Dallas, structural engineer, made the report.

## Land Fraud Jury Is Assembled At El Paso

EL PASO—(P)—Federal Judge Charles A. Boynton has ordered the panel of jurors for the trial of 12 defendants in the Brewster County land fraud indictment to be available for service April 12. Meanwhile, Judge Boynton has under advisement motions to quash the indictment against two of the defendants.

## EPISCOPALIANS ELECT AVERY MASON BISHOP

DALLAS—(P)—Delegates and clergymen from 34 Northeast Texas Episcopal congregations selected the Rev. C. Avery Mason, New York, as bishop co-adjutor for the diocese of Dallas.

## Cast His Bread Upon Road—For Easy Trail

DETROIT—(P)—Traffic patrolmen reported it was a cinch to follow Edward Johnson, 19, when they sought to halt his speeding bakery truck.

## CORPORAL RHODEN HERE

Cpl. John Rhoden is spending three days in Midland on a pass. He is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

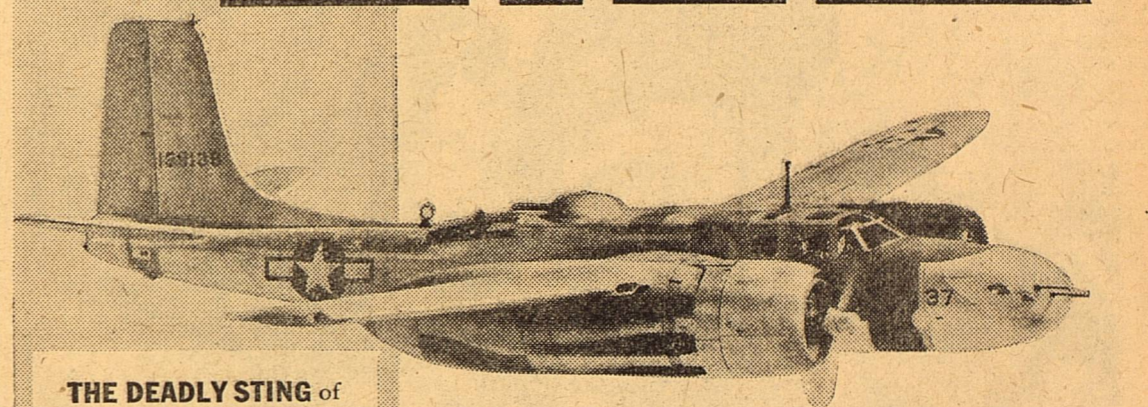
## Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Noon cotton prices Wednesday were 25 to 45 cents a bale lower. May 22.34, July 22.18, Oct. 21.81.

## Five Crusade Days Ahead

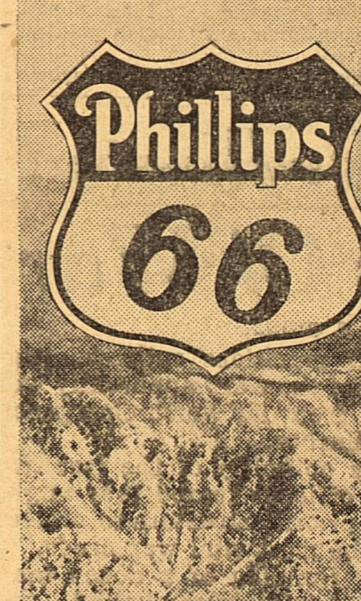
Dr. Fred C. Eastham will continue the Evangelistic Crusade in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church for five more days. Dr. Eastham speaks tonight on "Bargaining With God" and this message promises to be one of the most dynamic messages of the Crusade, according to Rev. Vernon Yearby, local pastor.

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## Kenton's Band Plays For MAAF Dances

Stan Kenton and his "artistry in rhythm" orchestra mched a peg closer up the ladder among top-notch bands when the orchestra played for MAAF GIs and their guests Monday evening and MAAF officers and their guests Tuesday evening at the Post Service Club of Midland Army Air Field.

The Monday appearance of Kenton and his orchestra was the first in the West Texas area, and his sweet-styled music was broadcast over KRLL from 8:30 to 9 p. m. with Lt. Walter M. Burks of MAAF as announcer. Lieutenant Burks was announcer for the Tuesday broadcast which was heard from 9:15 to 9:45.

Through the courtesy of MAAF and Kenton, the orchestra played for a tea dance Tuesday from 4 to 5:30 p. m. for the Midland Junior Canteen. All local high school students were invited to attend this entertainment held in the Civic Auditorium.

## First Grade Pupils Give Program At South Ward P-TA Meet

Pupils in first grade under the direction of their teacher, Miss Lola Belle Johnson, presented a program at the meeting of the South Ward Elementary P-TA Tuesday afternoon at the school. Mrs. E. D. Eredlove, president, was in charge of the session.

The first grade pupils presented a playlet, "Little Billy Gruff," and also sang several songs.

Following a short business period, a talk was given by Miss Ruth Rhodes on the subject, "Steady Your Nerves and Sturdy Your Body." The speaker discussed the proper clothing and feeding of the body as well as rest and cleanliness.

Mrs. Inez Luce, school principal, urged members to contribute to the United National Clothing Collection for the destitute of liberated countries.

Miss Johnson's room won the attendance award.

A hen owned by Mrs. Lou Benson, Indianapolis, Ind., laid an egg within an egg within an egg, each one complete with shell.

## Postal Inspectors Stumped Over Sender Of Dead Baby In Box

DALLAS—(P)—Postal inspectors have been unable to find the sender of a package containing a dead baby boy which was mailed from here to Palo Alto, Calif., April 3.

Postal Inspector R. R. Raines said that the box bore the return address "James Dyer, 4919 Euclid St., Dallas, Texas." There is no such address, Raines said, and a James Dyer has not been located in Dallas.

In Palo Alto, postal inspectors said they were unable to find Miss Betty O'Donald to whom the box was addressed and also that there was no such street as that on the package.

Dr. Bert Davis, Palo Alto, reported after an autopsy that the boy was born alive and died of suffocation, possibly after being placed in the small box in which he was mailed.

## Police Arrest Light Consumer Of Rum

Two and a half pints of rum were found on a panhandler picked up on a downtown street Tuesday by police.

The man gave as his excuse for panhandling that the two and a half pints would not last through the night and he needed money to purchase more.

## LT. REX A. SACKETT RECEIVES PROMOTION

TONOPAH, NEV.—Promotion of Rex A. Sackett, 28, to first lieutenant from his former rank of second lieutenant was announced recently by Colonel John A. Peagin, commanding officer of this Fourth Air Force bomber base at Tonopah, Nev.

Lieutenant Sackett worked as a district production clerk at the Sinclair Prairie Oil Company in Odessa, Texas, before entering the armed forces in August, 1942.

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# Society

## Civic Music Club Hears Program On Texas Music

A musical program on "Texas Music" was heard at a meeting of the Midland Civic Music Club Tuesday evening at the North Ward School Auditorium. Mrs. Lee Cornelius was leader of the program. Selections presented were: "Texas Our Texas" by the group; vocal numbers, "Song of the Wind" and "The Greatest Miracle" (David Gulon), Mrs. Steve Briggs; piano, "Negro Lament" (Gulon), Mrs. Eugene Vanderpool; voice, "On a Hill," Miss Edith Conyers; voice, "My Heart Is A Silent Violin" (Oscar Fox), Mrs. F. C. Cummings; piano, "Scherzo from B Flat Minor Sonata" (Howard Morris), Mrs. Swain; "Challenge" (M. Flora Todd), by a double trio composed of Joe Mims, George Grant, B. W. Stevens, Tom Parker, D. D. Downing and Cummings.

**Two New Members**  
During the business period, two new members were elected into membership, Mrs. Angus C. Smith and Mrs. F. Gambill. At this time, plans were completed for a program to be given by the club Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m. at the MAAF hospital. Mrs. D. H. Cardwell is chairman in charge of arrangements for this program.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Swain will give a piano recital May 6, at 5:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church and a discussion held on a program to be given by the club May 5 at a meeting of AAUW.

Mrs. Mims, president elect for next year, appointed committees to serve during her tenure of office: Program and yearbook, Mmes. Briggs, Stevens, Howard Swain, Gambill and Smith; social, Mmes. Cardwell, W. H. Conking, Downing, Cornelius and Miss Conyers; membership, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Glenn Marston; telephone, Mmes. Edmund Hitchcock, Holt Jewell and C. D. Blount; war service, Mrs. Parker; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. B. Koenig.

Fifteen members were present for the meeting.

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## MISS NAOMI SILVEY NAMED HONOREE OF BRIDAL SHOWERS

Miss Naomi Silvey, bride-elect of Kenneth E. McFarland of this city, was named honoree of two entertainments the past week. On Thursday at the home of Miss Lorraine Gallagher, 1210 West Indiana, a crystal and china shower was held. Hostesses were Misses Gallagher and Julia Parker.

Members of the house party were the honoree, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. J. J. Harrison, Mrs. Leo Gallagher and the two hostesses. Centering the dining table was a bouquet of yellow and blue iris in a brass container. A silver tea service and other silver appointments added to the table decorations.

Miss Parker presided at the bride's book, a gift of the hostesses.

**Guest List**  
Guest list included: Mmes. H. L. Spence, Archie Estes, D. E. Hoover, R. F. Peters, E. R. Foreman, J. M. Flanagan, C. C. Watson, J. C. Ratliff Jr., Marie Watson, C. W. Ligon, Bill Wyche Sr., Bill Wyche Jr., Ralph Hickman, J. J. Smith, Ralph Crays, M. H. McKinsey, Gerry Samuelson, J. W. Christian, A. L. Barr, R. E. Guyger, Elmer C. Watson, Vara Bartine, H. L. Bray, Holt Jewell, Delo Douglas, Clint Buffington.

Misses Lotta Williams, Billie Starling, Marie Newton, Louise Terry, Ervie Boggus, Helen Campbell, Mary Frances Casey, Sue Mills, Marguerite Bolin, Maisie Coon, Loise Terry, Helen Ruth West, Jean Burson, Willie Mae Ferguson, Ruth Smith, Martha J. Tubb, Marguerite Watkins and Mabel Williams.

**Miscellaneous Shower**  
Miss Silvey was named honoree of a breakfast and miscellaneous shower Sunday at the home of Miss Ruth Smith, 511 North San Angelo. Mrs. J. N. Smith assisted her daughter in entertaining.

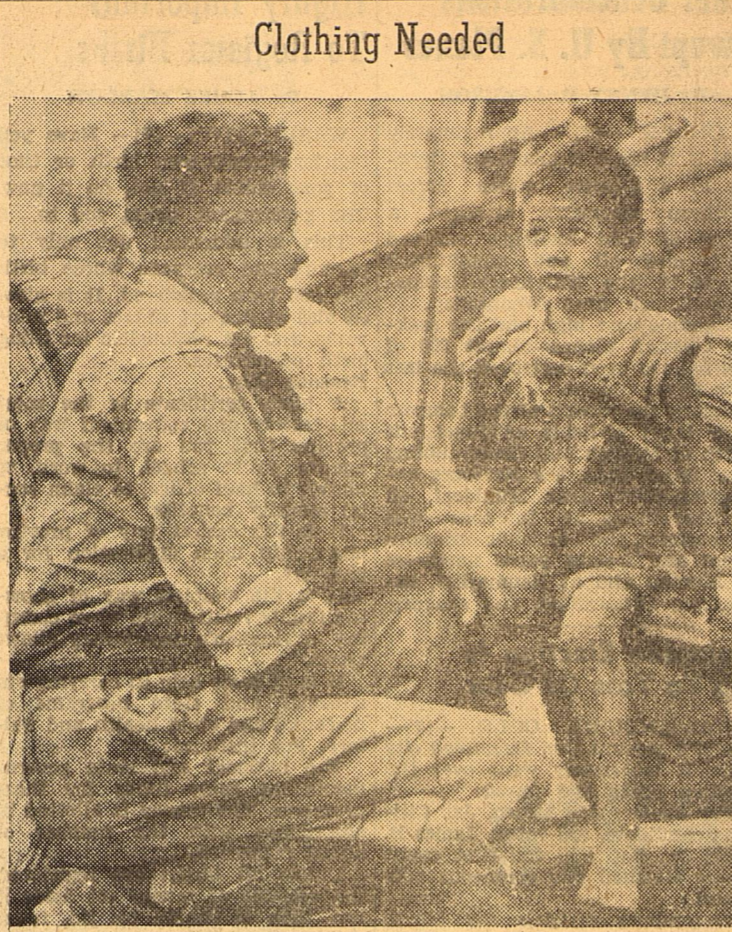
The gifts were presented the honoree in a large basket decorated with white crepe paper with a large ribbon bow tied to the handle. Extending from the handle were wedding bells.

Guests were Mmes. S. P. Hall, H. L. Spence, D. E. Hoover, J. W. Christian, Clint Buffington, R. F. Peters, Archie Estes, J. J. Smith, Ralph Guyger, and Misses Julia Parker, Lucille Wannamaker, Billie Starling, Lorraine Gallagher, Jean Burson and Maisie Coon.

**Canteen Course To Begin Monday**  
A canteen course will begin Monday, April 16, at 7 p. m. in the home economic rooms of Midland High School. Classes will be conducted by Mrs. Transue.

Women interested in the course will register Monday evening at the high school.

**POLICE BEAR SIGNS**  
In Glasgow, Scotland, traffic policemen have white helmets bearing illuminated signs. The word "Police" appears on the front of the helmet, and "Stop" on the back. Electric power for the signs is supplied by batteries on the wearer's belt.



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## Ration Calendar

By The Associated Press

**MEATS, FATS, etc.**—Book four red stamps T5 through X5 good through April 23. Stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 and D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31.

**PROCESSED FOOD**—Book four blue stamps C2 through G2 good through April 23. Stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31.

**SUGAR**—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp valid May 1.

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

**GASOLINE**—15-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through June 21. B-6, C-6, B-7 and C-7 coupons good everywhere for five gallons each.

**SAVE WASTE FATS**

## Circle Meets Of Methodist WSCS

Lesson studies concerning church work in the European countries were heard when circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at homes of the members.

**Winnie Prothro Circle**  
Members of the Winnie Prothro Circle met at the home of Mrs. Stacy Allen with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell serving as hostess.

A program on the theme, "The Church in Europe," was heard. Mrs. Allen conducted a devotional on the topic, "We Acknowledge Thee to be Lord," and Mrs. C. M. Chase gave a talk on "The Church in Europe."

Those present were Mmes. M. J. Allen, Netty Crawford, Clyde Gwyn, Noel Gates, T. A. Fannin, E. H. Peyton, C. M. Chase, J. L. Tidwell, O. L. Crooks, Dave E. Hoover, Stacey Allen and W. A. Black.

**Belle Bennett Circle**  
A meeting of the Belle Bennett Circle of the WSCS was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Beal Chapman. Study for the afternoon was on "Church in Europe."

Mrs. John A. Sewell led the devotional with Mrs. C. H. Shepard also having a part on the program. A discussion on "Different Churches in Europe" was directed by Mrs. Chapman.

After the business was conducted, refreshments were served by Mrs. Chapman to the following: Mmes. Cris Ligon, Frank Nixon, Phil Scharbauer, Hugh Duncan, Mary Ray, Earl Ray, E. J. Voliva and A. D. Minney.

**Mary Scharbauer Circle**  
Mrs. J. M. Prothro was hostess to members of the Mary Scharbauer Circle at her home northeast of town. Mrs. J. W. Thorne presented the study, giving a report on churches in Europe and how they are withstanding the war.

Those present were Mmes. Mollie McCormick, J. C. Vian, Mary Lou Snodgrass, J. M. Flanagan, W. C. Murphy, J. W. Thorne, S. M. Vaughn, J. A. Andrews, C. C. Watson, H. M. Reigle, George Bradbury, and one guest, Mrs. W. J. Milley.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Prothro at the close of the program.

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## Clothing Needed

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY**  
Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the church.

Midland County Library radio program will be heard over KRLH at 4 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
The Bluebird group of Troop 2 Girl Scouts will meet at 4 p. m. in the Junior High School music room.

A meeting of the Belmont Bible Class will be held at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

**SATURDAY**  
The Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae group will meet at the home of Miss Sue Miles, 208 South H, at 3:30 p. m.

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

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

**Nutrition Instructors Needed For Canteen**  
Announcement has been made by Mrs. C. G. Cooper, nutrition chairman of the Red Cross Canteen at the Municipal Airport, that trained instructors are needed for nutrition classes for the Red Cross course. Instructors interested in this work are asked to notify Mrs. Cooper.

**NEWTON'S CATS**  
Sir Isaac Newton, English mathematician, cut two holes in his door for his cats: a large one for the mother and a small one for the kittens.

Several Midland High School students have been appointed to committees, and are making plans for the rally. The program committee consists of Leroy Hall, Barbara Brown and Doris Denton. Tommie Newsome, Beth Shirey, James McCain and Barney Hightower compose the publicity committee.

On the radio committee are Billie Jean Jones, Fritz Schottlander, and Stanley Hall. Marcelle McClure, Shirley Culbertson, Alma Faye Cowden and Elizabeth Ann Cowden have charge of tickets.

Other students who are helping with the arrangements are: Helen Shelton, Dorothy Barron, Richard Clarke, Anne Tucker, Charles Barrow, Maurine Denton, Charles Ver-trees and M. C. Hale.

All youths are invited to attend the rally.

**BIG SICK LIST**  
It has been estimated that between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 persons in the United States would be found ill, if a survey were conducted at any given time.

## First Baptist W.M.U. Circles Meet Monday For Bible Lessons

Bible studies were presented when circles of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the home of circle members.

**Lottie Moon Circle**  
Seven members were present for the session of the Lottie Moon Circle held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Neill, 1603 West Kentucky. Mrs. E. F. Connor was welcomed as a new member.

During the business period, a report of the nominating committee was heard, and Mrs. Griffis was named as stewardship chairman.

A season of prayer was held for Mrs. E. W. Cowden who is ill in the local hospital, and the group made prayer lists for the revival now in progress at the church. As the concluding part on the program, Mrs. J. M. White conducted a Bible study on "Baptists and the Bible."

Members present were Mmes. F. J. Alexander, Thurman Pylant, J. P. McEldowney, J. M. White, S. C. Dougherty, E. F. Connor and the hostess.

**Mary Martha Circle**  
Mrs. O. D. Schuelke was hostess for the meeting of the Mary Martha Circle at her home, 1007 West Kentucky. The session was opened by the circle chairman, Mrs. Billy Gilbert.

After a prayer was offered by Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, a Bible study was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Roberts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Harrell Cheeves, Frank Monroe, A. A. Jones, Arnold Scharbauer, Billy Gilbert, W. G. Bell, J. D. Hatch, R. W. Harris, J. Roberts, J. S. Griffith, and A. T. Wheeler.

**Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle**  
The meeting of the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle, held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Beville, 108 Ridgela, was opened with a prayer.

Following a business session conducted by Mrs. John Dunagan, circle chairman, a lesson on "Baptists' Belief" was taught by Mrs. C. M. Dunagan.

Mrs. Beville served refreshments to Mmes. Ben Black, G. A. Wake-

field, C. M. Dunagan, B. C. Girdley and John Dunagan.

The group was dismissed with sentence prayers.

**Anna Barron Circle**  
The meeting of the Anna Barron Circle opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. R. Powell. Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 311 North Main.

Mrs. E. N. Stracener, circle chairman, presided during the business session after which Mrs. R. O. Walker conducted a Bible lesson.

Others present in addition to those appearing on the program were Mmes. Moore, S. M. Erskine, Forrest Gambill and J. C. Hudman.

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# Germans View Horror Scenes At Ohrdruf

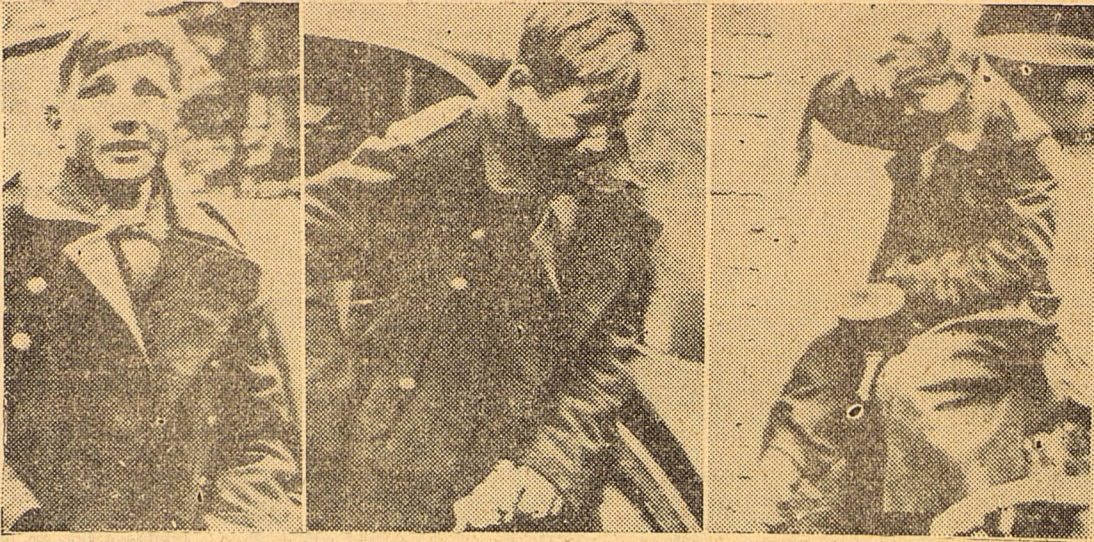
**OHRDRUF, GERMANY — (AP)** — Col. Hayden A. Searl, whose armored forces discovered the scenes of horror at the Ohrdruf concentration camp, thought it would be a good idea for the German citizens of this town to see what SS (Elite Guard) brutality had done in their midst.

The officer rounded up 40 leading citizens for a tour of the camp, where several hundred bodies of slain foreign workers are still in evidence. Filled like timber they saw bodies sprawling in the open space between the barracks, piled like timber in one building, and heaped in a tangled mass in a wide pit in still another place where apparently some effort had been made to burn them.

At first the Germans expressed disbelief, insisting "the SS isn't like that." Later they voiced disgust, with one doctor saying "It's the work of beasts." The next morning the Nazi mayor of Ohrdruf and his wife were found hanged. The Army said it was suicide.

Read the classified ads

# German Boy Soldiers Captured



This 16-year-old German boy, who was only four when Hitler came into power and only ten when the war started, finds military life just a little too hard to bear after he was captured by U. S. First Army forces. On left, tears begin to come into his eyes as he stares ahead; center, he turns away as he begins to cry and pulls out his handkerchief; and right, he leans against a wall and cries. —NEA Telephoto

## OLD WEST STILL LIVES AT PAMPA

**PAMPA—(AP)**— The Old West is not completely gone. Bob McCoy advertised in the Pampa News Wednesday for three buffalo that strayed from his Miami ranch.

## Army Men Themselves Have Some Ideas On Postwar Education

By FRANK CAREY

**WASHINGTON—(AP)**— Everybody and his brother has been proposing postwar plans for veterans. Now comes the Army with a lineup of what the soldier plans for himself.

The research branch of the Army Service Forces' information and education division interviewed thousands of officers and enlisted men. In this cross-section study it found that fully two-thirds of the men had fairly definite plans:

1. More than two thirds of those who have made up their minds plan to work for an employer after the war—in industry, on the farm or in the government.
2. About one out of eight expects to set up shop or operate a farm on his own hook.
3. One in 12 plans to attend full-time school.
4. Nine out of ten enlisted men intend to take up life anew in the state where they lived before the war.
5. Among migrants, the major move will be to the far west.

In general, more professional workers plan to stick to their former pursuits, fewer unskilled workers. The survey indicates that five per cent of all Army personnel plan to seek government employment;

another five per cent are toying around with the idea.

### No Financial Set Up

Half the men with business plans say they'll invest \$4,000 or less, but only one-fifth know where they will get it.

Retailing and service lines account for most of the business enterprises planned.

"Over half a million men in the Army alone definitely plan to operate a business of their own after the war," says the report.

Pointing out that one out of every three would-be farm operators will have to start shopping around for a farm tract, the Army researchers said:

"They may well come up against a paucity of good farm land, which, incidentally, will be selling at much higher prices than before the war. There is danger that many will be forced to settle on cheaper sub-marginal land."

The Pacific Coast, with its background of pre-war and wartime growth and the smallest ratio of new labor market additions, can expect a heavy in-migration of servicemen after the war."

### Statue Of Liberty To Be Even Brighter

**NEW YORK —(AP)**— The torchlight in the Statue of Liberty will burn brighter than ever on V-E Day.

Six 400-watt high-intensity mercury vapor lamps, which resemble a living flame, will be added to the thirteen 1,000-watt and one 250-watt incandescent lamps in the torchlight.

# Nazi Concentrations Swept By U. S. Planes

By HENRY B. JAMESON

**LONDON —(AP)**— Approximately 2,150 U. S. heavy bombers and fighters in a massive sweep across Southern Germany attacked a string of Nazi airfields, railroad yards and oil and ammunition depots in the Nuernberg-Regensburg-Munich area Wednesday.

Fighters were high and low seeking German planes—almost 800 of which have been destroyed the last four days.

Among the targets of the bombers were large airfields at Ingolstadt north of Munich and Obertraubling near Regensburg, the Kraiburg explosives plant near Muhlendorf, oil storage depots at Frieham and Regensburg, the Landshut ordnance depot and freight yards northeast of Munich and at Neumarkt, Ingolstadt, Donauworth and Amourg.

## Colorado Election Is Up To Toss Of Coin

**WALSBERG, COLO. —(AP)**— When a recount was demanded city officials laboriously went over the election books and found:

For mayor: Joe Mosco, Jr., Citizens candidate, 626 votes; James B. Dick, Jr., 626. (On the first count Mosco finished one erroneous vote ahead.)

Walsenburg officials say Mosco and Dick probably will flip a coin to break the tie.

# Highly Important To Register Births

By JAMES MARLOW

**WASHINGTON —(AP)**— Have you registered your own birth or that of your child? If not, do it now. The government wants you to.

This is addressed not only to parents and everyone whose birth has not been registered. It is aimed also at doctors, nurses and midwives who are responsible for filing birth certificates.

**Reasons Why:** A birth certificate is the most satisfactory and convenient way of proving that you are the proper age to go to school, to work, to marry, to hold office, to claim social security benefits.

It is the easiest way of proving citizenship upon application for a passport.

It is the simplest way of showing family relationship when claiming servicemen's dependency allowances.

It is of basic help in carrying out national and state programs of maternal and child health and welfare. For instance:

The national and state governments set aside funds for those programs. The money is allotted in accordance with the number of births registered.

Unless all births are registered, the amount of money set aside is less than it should be. So, fewer children get the care they might have.

# Watchman Overcome By Reinforcements

**MILWAUKEE—(AP)**—Oscar Dressler, a nightwatchman, collared two youths whom he caught helping themselves to milk from a dairy truck.

Dressler hailed a passerby and asked him to call police. Two uniformed squads, a detective squad and several motorcycle officers hurried to the dairy after being informed a holdup was in progress.

Overcome by the size of his reinforcements, Dressler fainted, lost his grip and the youths disappeared in the darkness.

# GOING ENTIRELY TOO FAR

**LONDON—(AP)**—Post-war fashions for men, in the opinion of one London outfitter, will include handbags similar to those now carried by women.

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Percolators, like other familiar electric appliances, are out of production while factories are busy turning out war materials. Take care of your electric percolator and cord so that it will continue to make your coffee for the duration. If it should fail to "perk", take it to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repairs. It may need only a new fuse.

**How to Help Your Electric Percolator Last The Duration**  
Never allow the bottom to get wet. If moisture gets in the heating element, it may burn out.  
Keep the inside of the percolator clean and the tube free from the oily sediment that causes coffee to taste bitter.  
Sweeten your percolator occasionally by filling it with water and one or more tablespoons of baking soda, and let stand overnight.

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production is in the Barnhart Ellenburger field, six miles southeast. Chalmette Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Lakeshore fee, Northwest Andrews County prospector in northeast quarter of section 24, block A-26, psi survey, about one and one-half miles east and north of nearest production in the Fullerton-Union district, was swabbing to cleanout and test, after injecting 500 gallons of acid in perforations in casing at 7,529-65 feet, in lower Permian, where a small amount of free oil developed in a drillstem test.

**Gaines Test Has Signs**  
DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Colthrop in section 12, block A-24, psi survey, southeast outpost to the initial producer from the Clear Fork-Permian, in the Euhank-Doss area of South Gaines County, was making hole past 4,740 feet, in dolomite, after recovering samples showing a good oil odor.

Last core reported was from 4,372-80 feet, where the dolomite had some bleeding oil in spots. Argo Oil Corporation No. 1-A E. H. Jones, 660 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 490, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, and one location southwest of closest production on southwest side of the Russell pool, in Northwest Gaines County, is a new extension effort for that pool.

**Southwest Of Russell**  
It is one location diagonally southwest of Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Jones, recently completed for 325.83 barrels of oil per day from upper Clear Fork pay at 6,090-6,140 feet, after it had drilled to 7,775 feet and failed to make a well in the regular Russell field lower Clear Fork section. The Argo test will drill to 7,800 feet, unless it gets good production above that point.

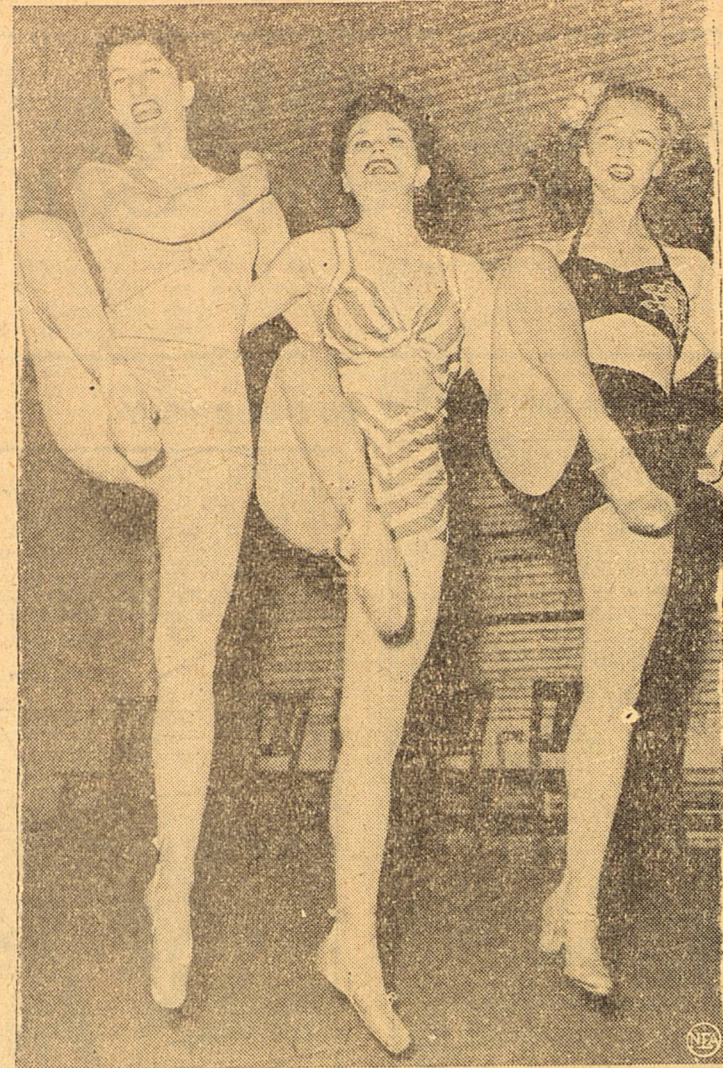
**Tubb Extender Flows**  
F. A. Callery et al No. 1-B Tubb, in northeast corner of section 30, block B-32, psi survey, between one-half and three-quarters of a mile southwest of nearest Tubb zone producer on southwest side of the Sand Hills field, in Crane County, flowed at rate of 120 barrels of oil per day, with a high gas-oil ratio, from perforated section at 4,255-4,365 feet, through 668 shots.

The section had been washed with 500 allons of mud acid and treated with 5,000 gallons of regular acid. Operator plans to squeeze perforations in upper level, to reduce gas, and then re-acidize. This exploration drilled to total depth of 5,850 feet, after finding top of Ellenburger at 5,785 feet. It developed sulphur water in that horizon and plugged-back to test the Tubb-Permian formation.

**Looks Like Ordovician**  
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, West Ector County discovery for flowing production from the Silurian, in section 21, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, was making hole past 9,514 feet, unofficially reported to be in the Montoya, upper Ordovician.

According to unofficial, but reliable sources, this discovery had about 75 feet of saturation in the Silurian, and in all probability can be completed as a flowing producer from that formation—as it flowed at the rate of 80 barrels oil per hour natural at 8,421-71 feet. **Garza Wildcat To Case**  
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Richardson, Garza County wildcat, in section 1282, BS&F survey, was bottomed at 3,449 feet, in lime and

### They Want the Job



This photo leaves no doubt of the zeal with which Helen Kusmer, left, Kay Henneberry and Mickey Spencer, right, went after jobs as dancers in the St. Louis Municipal Opera. They were among many who answered call for 1945 season.

### Livestock

**FORT WORTH—(P)—**Cattle 1,700; calves 500; steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.25-16.50; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-14.00; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.00; good fat calves 13.25-14.25; common to medium grades 9.50-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings 11.00-14.00.

Hogs 600; active, steady; good and choice heavyweight hogs 14.55 ceiling; good and choice lightweight 14.25-50; sows held steady 13.80; stocker pigs 13.00-14.00.

Sheep, medium to good spring lambs 13.50-14.50; medium to good shorn lambs with No. 1 and No. 2 pelts 13.00-75; good shorn ewes and aged wethers 7.00-50.

The bush from which tea leaves are taken is an evergreen shrub, cultivated in China, and grows to a height of from three to five feet.

### Cooler Temperatures Hit In Midland Area

Cooler temperatures struck in Midland Wednesday morning with the thermometer registering 42 degrees at 7 a. m. Midlanders began to shed their coats Tuesday afternoon when the mercury climbed to the 81 degree mark at 3:30 and remained there until 5. Showers predicted for Midland Tuesday afternoon failed to materialize when the front moving in which was supposed to bring them

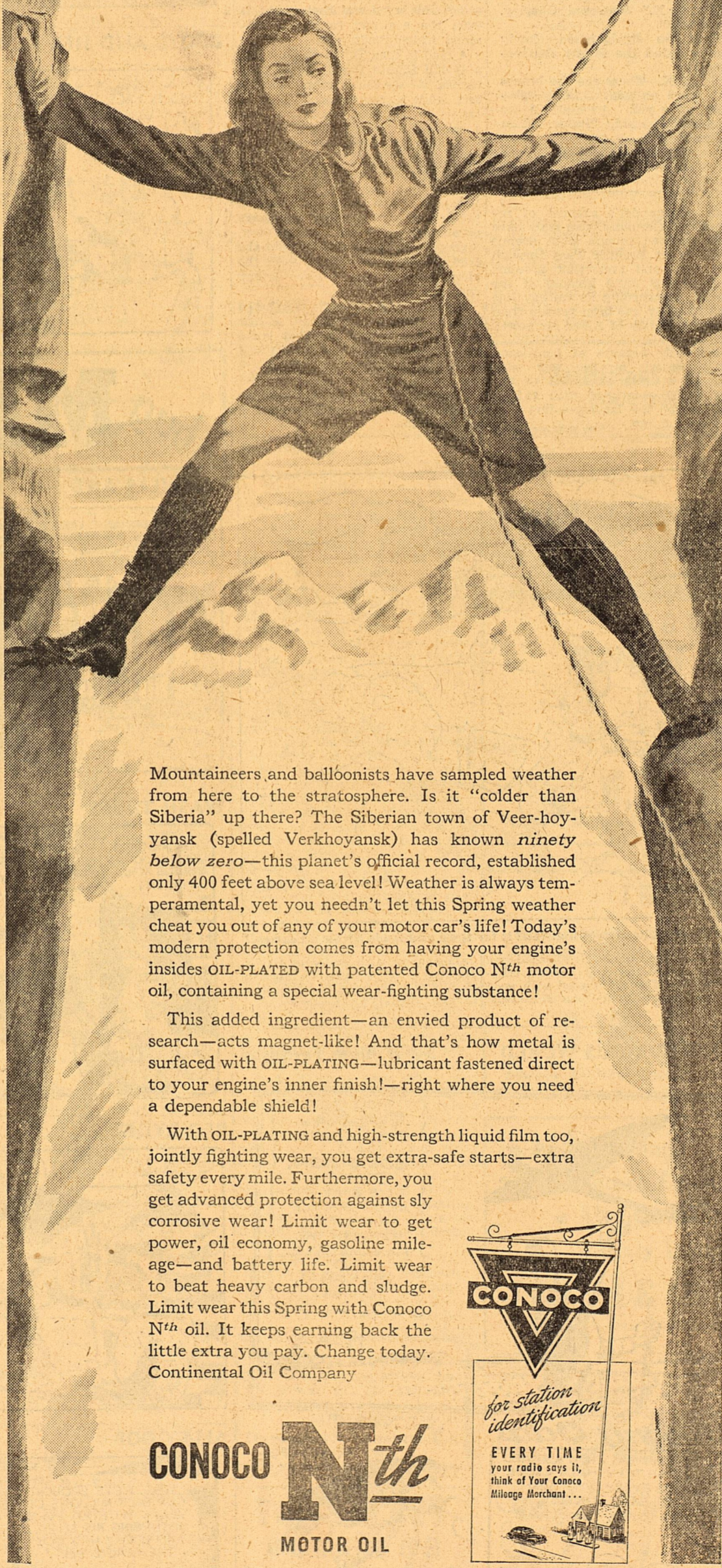
### Two Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Two couples obtained marriage licenses Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble. The licenses were issued for Gifford A. Covault and Ruth Lonsdale, and Roy L. Gilliam and Barbara Jane Beekman.



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## HIGHEST PLACES COLDEST? YES NO



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### SENATE TO HOLD LABOR HEARING THURSDAY NIGHT

AUSTIN—(P)—The Senate Labor Committee Wednesday had set for public hearing Thursday at 8 p. m. the House bill 12 outlawing the closed shop in Texas.

### NO PARTY FOR ADOLF

LONDON—(P)—Adolf Hitler's 56th birthday will not be celebrated by Germans in the usual manner this year, Heinrich Himmler declared Wednesday in his capacity as interior minister.

### INDUSTRIAL PLANNERS TO HOLD MEET APRIL 12

AUSTIN—(P)—An industrial planning conference to coordinate a Texas program through utilization of power resources such as electricity, petroleum, natural gas, lignite and oil, will be held by the Texas Industrial and Commercial Research Council of the University of Texas on April 12.

Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster-general of the United States.

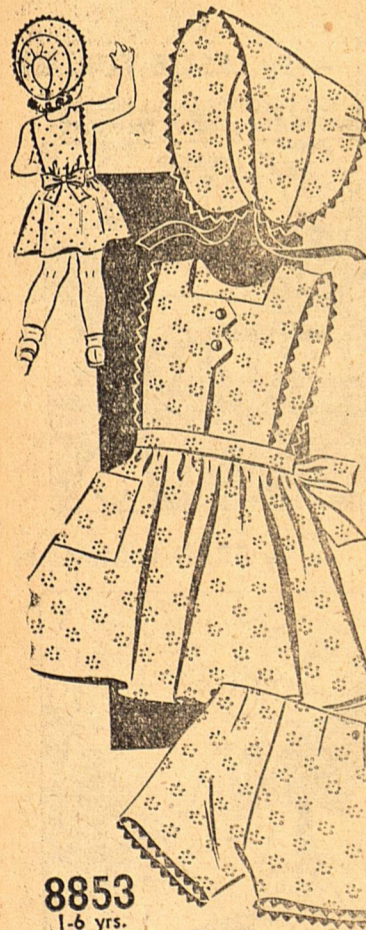
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# Deaths BRIGHT DIAMONDS

P. A. X.

XXI  
AFTER the movies Charley had taken Brenda home and the tail lights of the station wagon with Phineas Hudson at the wheel had already winked out of sight on the Sandy Point road.

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There was no thought of going to bed. We sat on the big leather divan in front of the fireplace and talked. Charley joined us at 11:30, quipped aimlessly for awhile, then sensing our mood, relapsed into

a gloomy silence. By 12 o'clock the room was cold. I got up, turned over the log, and strolled over to the desk to glance at the register. I found the name right under my own.

PETER A. XAVIER—  
NEW YORK CITY  
The little round man had written. I had got halfway back to the divan when it hit me. Peter A. Xavier! And before I got all the way back, the Minot fire horn let go. Its banshee wail chilled my blood. Pat started up and Charley turned curiously.

"Well," I said and went to the window, and Peter A. Xavier still ringing in my brain. Nonchalantly, I looked out. Suddenly I stiffened. Charley was peering over my shoulder.

"Nick—" he began, but I cut him off. "After all, we've reserved rooms. Why not use them?" "No, I," said Pat. "See any signs of the fire?" She went to the window, and there, plainly visible about four miles to the east, was an angry red glow from as rousing a fire as I ever hope to see. Pat turned, her face white.

"That could be The Ledges," she said.  
We tailed the last piece of apparatus up to the hose lines and pulled up. The last half mile of the drive had killed our last hope that it might be some other building than The Ledges. We could see the whole south wing alive with flame.

Pat just sat, stunned. Charley and I got out and drifted around, seeking some sign of Phineas Hudson. I ran into Cass Hapes. He stared at me oddly.

"Anybody in there?" he asked. "I don't think so," I said. "We were all at the movies in Minot." He looked at his watch. "What time did you get out?" "The usual time."

Hapes still held his watch, rubbing his thumb thoughtfully over the crystal.

"A little late getting back, aren't you?" "I suppose you'd be happier if we'd all been in there asleep," I said tartly.

"I'd have been a little more certain you didn't know it was coming," answered Hapes.

For a while we sat and watched the fire reduce a stately mansion to a pile of rubble. Then we took Pat back to The Wagon Wheel where Brenda met us.

"I heard the siren," she said, "and they told me it was The Ledges. I'm taking Pat home with me."

"I'll love you for it," I said. "This is too much," she smiled wryly. "The most I had hoped for was that you wouldn't hate me. Where is Mr. Hudson?"

She uttered the question under her breath. I shrugged and shook my head. She gave me a veiled look and turned away. Pat and Brenda gone, Charley and I started back for Sandy Point. And Peter A. Xavier got back into my consciousness.

"Charley," I said, "a Peter A. Xavier registered at The Wagon Wheel tonight."

"What an odd name," Charley said. "He arrived in a Boston cab, registered from New York City, and he was an unsmiling-looking assassin as I've ever seen."

"Probably an official of the S. P. C. A. with a record for charity as long as your arm."

"My arms are quite short," I replied. "He carried a brief case. I didn't see, but I bet his initials were on it."

"What are you getting at?" "Initials," I said. "Peter A. Xavier."

"P. A. X." answered Charley. "So what?" "Then he straightened slowly and repeated the letters deliberately."

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
(This is the third of six articles on the smother play, the most difficult play in bridge to recognize.)

In executing the smother play, the most important thing is the correct timing. That is why it is very difficult to recognize this play, as very often you lose the timing before you find out the possibility of the play.

In today's hand, the declarer ruffs the second round of diamonds and leads the jack of clubs, which East of course refuses to win as he does not want to create two entries for the declarer into dummy. An

♠ 8765	♥ 1053	♦ 965	♣ KQ7
None	W	E	♠ K432
♠ QJ6	N	S	♥ 974
♠ KQJ74	Dealer		♦ A108
♠ 9654			♣ A102
♠ A Q J 10 9			♠ A K 3 2
♠ A K 3 2			♠ 3
♠ J 8 3			♠ J 8 3

Duplicate—Both vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 N.T.  
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening—♦ K. 11

other club is led and East wins this with the ace and returns a diamond which South ruffs.

A club is then led to dummy and a trump finesse taken. South then cashes the ace and a king of hearts and leads a small heart. West is forced to win and must now lead a diamond or a club.

At this point dummy and East hold three trumps while the declarer has the ace and queen of trumps and the six of hearts. Whatever West leads is trumped in dummy and you can see East's predicament. If he trumps low, dummy will be allowed to hold the trick, while if he trumps with the king, declarer will over trump with the ace.

So, once again East is smothered out of his king. However, if the defense had been alert, they could have defeated this hand, as I will show you tomorrow.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

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I'VE HEARD YOU WORRYING— YOU PURR WITH YOUR INSOMNIA! THANKS FOR THE LOVELY THOUGHT— THE ONLY COCKLEBUR IN IT IS THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS SELLING EGGS BEFORE DISCOVERING YOU'VE GOT A ROOSTER!

HAR— RUMPH!

SHE KNOWS MUSH WHEN SHE SEES IT!

THESE ARE THE PAPERS FOR THE COW AND THESE OTHERS FOR THE CALF— PEDI-GREES, REGISTRATION, BILLS OF SALE, INSPECTION AND SO FORTH— THAT BUYER WILL BE HERE TODAY, SO YOU TAKE CARE OF IT, WILL YOU?

YOU GOT TO HAVE MO' PAPERS TO BE A CALF— IN DISH YER COUNTRY THAN YOU ALL DOES TO BE A CITIZEN— WE AIN'T BERRY IMPORTANT, IS WE?

THE ONLY TIME I'LL EVER BE IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO HAVE A PAPER IS IF EVER I GET MARRIED!

IMPORTANT CITIZENS

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

WELL, HAVE YOU HAD A NICE DAY, WALDO?

FAIR! I GAINED TEN OUNCES THROUGH! ME FOR MORE EXERCISE!

I AIN'T SO FOND OF THAT MAN— BUT THEM BARRELHOUSE MUSCLES— MM—MM

BORE!

GEE-EE! WHAT A DIFFERENCE THERE IS IN MEN! I WONDER WHAT ROD'S DOING TONIGHT?

PAW, I'M WORRIED ABOUT RODNEY!

OH NOW, MAW! SOMETHING'S COME UP 'TWEEN HIM AN' BOOTS. THAT'S ALL! HELL WORK IT OUT— HIS OWN WAY!

### FATSO...

I'M NOT PLAYING HOOKY, FATSO—I'M CATCHING CANS FOR MOM TO SAVE USED FAT IN!

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Maybe it's labor lost to try to draw you good folk away from that great Allied drive to cut Germany in two, and already has given the unoccupied enemy territory an hour-glass waistline, but I want to call your attention to the important development in Northern Italy.

The Allied offensive against the Germans south of the Po, which was launched Monday evening by the British Eighth Army across the Senio River and now has been joined by American Fifth Army troops on the west coast near La Spezia, bears the earmarks of being a major effort. The purpose is to annihilate the German and Italian forces which are holding along the line of the Po River—these representing all the enemy troops left in Italy.

Formidable  
The Po defenses are formidable, and there are some thirty divisions there under command of Col. General von Vietinghoff—25 German and half a dozen Fascist. The Allied army totals perhaps twenty divisions. Since the Allied divisions probably have greater infantry strength, the opposing forces may be about equal numerically.

Were the house of Hitler not tumbling down about the despairing Fuehrer, General von Vietinghoff perhaps would feel that his position was favorable. However, as things stand he is in a trap from which he will be lucky to escape.

With the Russians close to the German flank in Yugoslavia, the

Nazi commander's avenues of retreat into Germany from Italy have been reduced to one main avenue—the great Brenner Pass through the Alps—and even that presents a hazardous route because of the terrific bombing of its railway line and highway has been getting from a concentration of Allied air power.

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## HOLD EVERYTHING



"And what's your racket, Bud?"

## SIDE GLANCES



"After I've gone to the office, try to make her realize if she won't eat her breakfast quicker I'll lose my job—she won't listen to me!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

TULSA, OKLAHOMA, AND EDMONTON, CANADA, LIE ON THE MOST DIRECT AIR LINE BETWEEN THE PANAMA CANAL AND SHANGHAI, CHINA.

### Quoting Odds

SOME SOLDIERS GROW A BEARD ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE CLOSE SHAVES EVERY DAY." Says MILES J. KINNEY, New Haven, Connecticut.

SOME BIRDS ARE LARGER WHEN YOUNG THAN THEY ARE AFTER GROWING UP!

## buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' —By MERRILL BLOSSER

SO WE BROUGHT LARD THESE CAKES WE BAKED IN HOME ECONOMICS— THEY'RE LOADED WITH VITAMINS!

GIRLS, I APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN LARD— BUT IT REFLECTS ON MY ABILITY TO FEED HIM PROPERLY!

SO YOU TAKE YOUR CAKES AND GIVE THEM TO SOMEONE A LITTLE LESS NOURISHED!

JOE, I THINK I'VE GOT A GOOD STORY!

SO DO I—AND IT HAS CHOCOLATE FROSTING ON IT!

HERE'S RAMON'S ADDRESS— HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE TO SAVE MR. MCKEE FROM BEING SWINDLED!

## WASH TUBS —By LESLIE TURNER

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SHOOTING ARROWS AT YOU, OFFICER!

OH, YOU DON'T, EH? I S'POSE YOU DIDN'T RACE THRU THE STREETS IN YOUR CAR, CRASHIN' STOP SIGNALS! GIT IN, BUDDY!

THE OFFICER ON THE BEAT SAYS YOUR CAR ISN'T HOME... WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT, MCKEE?

I DEMAND TO SEE MY LAWYER!

MEANWHILE, WASH REACHES HIS DESTINATION, STILL UNAWARE THAT HIS TWIN SONS ARE PASSENGERS... AND OF THE EXCITEMENT THEY HAVE CAUSED.

## RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN

SHE'S A WITNESS AGAINST US, ACE!

RIGHT! WE CAN'T TURN HER LOOSE AN' WE CAN'T TAKE HER WITH US!

NEBBE WE CAN DO 'N JOB SO I'LL LOOK LIKE LITTLE BEAVER DO IT!

— YOU MEAN KILL ME? OH, NO! YOU WOULDN'T!

I RECKON YOU DON'T KNOW ACE HANLON AN' KNIFE MANAVER VERY WELL!

## ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN

WELL, WE'VE BROUGHT OOP BACK MILLIONS OF YEARS WITHOUT EVEN DISTURBING HIS SLEEP... AND LOOK! HE'S GOT THE MAGIC BELT!

HE SURE HAS! BUT LOOK AT THAT CROWN! DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'S A KING OR SOMETHING NOW?

HEY, OOP, WAKE UP!

HE'LL HAVE TO GIVE US THE ANSWER TO THAT...

THE BIG DOPE DOESN'T KNOW HE'S BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!

OH!!! WHEW! GOSH, DOC, HOW'D YOU GET BACK HERE IN LEM?

I HAVEN'T GONE ANYWHERE. IT'S JUST THAT YOU'VE COME AWAY FROM SOME PLACE!

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Travel Bureau

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LOST—in or around Service Club MAAF or No. 2 airport, gold chain, initials "L.V." Call Fire Department, MAAF.

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RENTALS

Business Property 18

STORAGE room 14-20 for rent on Andrews Highway. Phone 2235-R

Wanted to Rent

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.

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

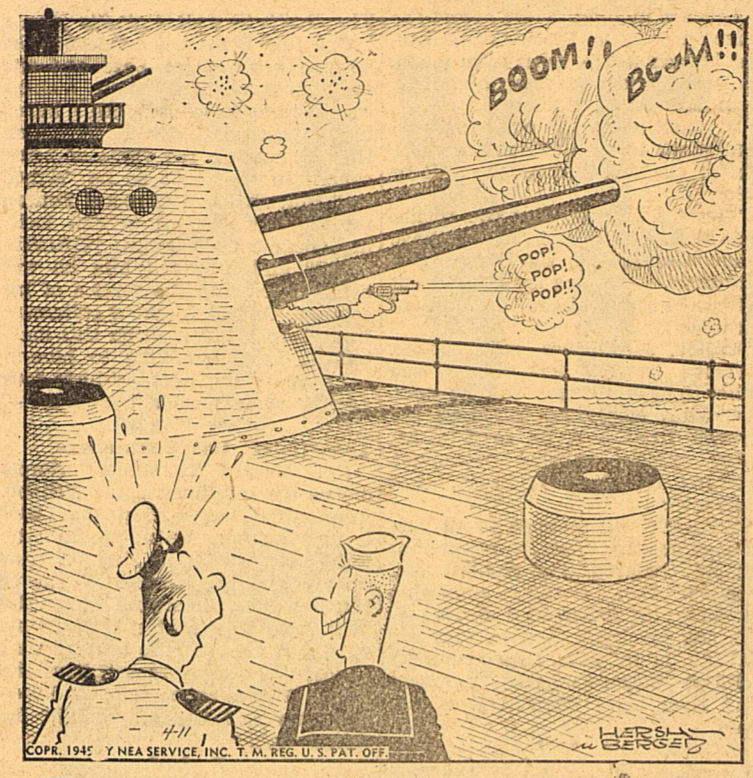
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GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issue of this citation, the same being Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County at the Court House in Midland, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1945, the file No. of said suit being No. 4039.

The names of the parties in said suit are as follows: Plaintiff, B. G. Grafa; and Defendants, those parties named below, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives: Washington Irving Harris; Marian Maude Harris, a feme sole; Maude M. Harris, a feme sole; Alice Gertrude Harris, a feme sole; Gertrude A. Harris, a feme sole; Leon L. Harris and wife, Otilia B. Harris; Leon Louis Harris and wife, Mrs. Leon Louis Harris; Vernon Clarence Harris and wife, Julie E. Harris; and J. O. Harris and wife, Mrs. J. O. Harris.

The nature of said suit is as follows: Being a suit in trespass to try title to the following described lands in the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in Block 180, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland; Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Block 193, South-

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ers Addition to the Town of Midland; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in Block 120, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland; Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in Block 70, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland; and Lots 6 and 7, in Block 83, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, for damages in the sum of \$2,000.00 and costs of suit. Issued, this the 2nd day of April, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Office in Midland, Texas, this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1945. (SEAL)

(SIGNED) C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 4/4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION TO BUILD Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the City Council at the City Hall on Wednesday, April 18, 1945, at four o'clock P. M., on the application of H. C. Clominger for permission to erect a tile building, 25 x 36' plastered and painted, on Lots 7 and 8, Block 175, Southern Addition to the Town of Midland; to be used as a garage and repair shop.

The location of proposed building is outside the "Business Zone" as described in the City Zoning Ordinance, and property owners and/or persons residing within 1,000 feet of said location are given opportunity to appear at the above mentioned hearing to give testimony concerning all matters regarding said application.

Done by order of the City Council in called session this the 3rd day of April, 1945. (Signed) J. C. Hudman, City Secretary. 4/11-13

COOPERATIVE GROUPS PLAN BARBECUE A barbecue will be given at 8 p. m. Friday at Cloverdale for stockholders of the Midland Cooperative Marketing Association, the Farmers Cooperative Gin and members of the Midland Dairyman's Association.

Invitations are being mailed from the AAA office to all of the stockholders and members of the dairyman's organization.

If it is in good condition, popcorn will expand as much as 20 times its original size when popped.

New Postal Notes

On Sale From 8 To 6 The new postal notes for sending money by mail in amounts of \$10 or less are on sale at the post office two hours a day longer than the regular money orders, N. G. Oates, acting postmaster, pointed out Wednesday.

The money order window is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. while the postal notes are on sale from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

On The Record But Definitely SEATTLE—(P)—Marine Sergeant Stanley E. Bronk of Seattle wasn't just wasting time when he hid his Marine Corps Service record book 12 times just before Jap inspections during his 33 months in Jap prison camps.

Following the sergeant's liberation, the book which showed he was last paid Nov. 20, 1941, enabled him to receive \$63.45 in back pay.

Happy Days Ahead For San Antonio Dogs 'SAN ANTONIO—(P)—A dog's life won't be so bad in San Antonio now, for the "dog wagon," a truck used for taking homeless canines to the municipal pound, caught fire near the police station.

The fire was extinguished by the night porter at police headquarters but not before the vehicle was put out of order.

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Incoming POW Letters Are Special Delivered

DALLAS—(P)—All incoming letters from prisoners of war are now being sent out from the Dallas post office special delivery. Postmaster J. Howard Payne said the policy was begun Tuesday because so many Dallas families are upset by the prisoner of war atrocity stories coming out of Germany. The daily special delivery is made possible by a backlog of stamps contributed by persons who have received prisoner letters special delivery on week ends and holidays.

NO CROP INSURANCE

Midland County cotton producers will be without federal cotton crop insurance protection in 1945 as less than 50 producers applied for the protection, William H. Waddle, secretary of the Midland County AAA, said Wednesday.

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### City Bowling Tightens Down For Semifinals

By ELMER KEGLER  
The Midland City Bowling League teams (all eight of 'em) are to meet Wednesday night at Plamor Palace alleys in what is called, by the leaguers, at least, the "crucial" series of the season's play, with just two more series remaining after Wednesday night's games. The season officially closes April 25, two weeks hence.

Roberson Sinclair team, shepherded by M/Sgt. Ted Dykes, will be out to attempt to clinch the top position. However they are just one game up on second-place Honolulu Oil, and two ahead of King-Parrott Service Club. C. H. (Chus) Bradford, of the latter team says anything can happen, and Bob Parrott says "Victory is certain!"

Roberson Sinclair team meets the Shell Oil entry, a team in the lower bracket of the standings but, nevertheless, a quintet that has been on occasion known to upset the higher-ups boys.

**Sharp Clash**  
The second-place Honolulu Oil representatives clash with Mackey Motors, which last week took the straight from Weaver's Texaco, and are favored to give the runners-up a tight tussle. Should Sheriff (Big Ed) Darnell, Deputy Hallman, Hall Ceil Coombs & Co. be in good form, they could set the Honolulu boys back a bit.

The JayCeCs will tangle with the King-Parrott team, which will be a feature of interest for the gallery. The remaining three-game set-to will see the cellar-dwelling Weaver's Texaco pitted against the Dunagan Sales Company team, the latter tied with the JayCeCs for sixth place.

The games, starting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, are expected to attract a large gallery at the Plamor, as interest is high.

**Senators Not Worrying Over Pennant Chances**  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Nobody, including Ossie Bluege, is kidding himself about the chances of the Washington Senators winning the American League pennant this year.

Fans hereabouts learned their lesson last spring when the Senators were picked to finish first and wound up last.

This year's team is little changed from the 1944 club.

Spring exhibitions have demonstrated conclusively that the batting punch "isn't a punch at all—it's a piffle. And it's as true in wartime as in peacetime that you have to get runs in order to win.

**Lloyd Mangrum Still Makes Hole In One**  
ATLANTA—(AP)—Lloyd Mangrum the golf pro, is still doing all right with his "shooting irons."

Now an army private serving in Germany, he writes PGA Tournament Manager Fred Corcoran he is "still making a hole-in-one quite often—but not with a golf ball."

The "course" on which he was shooting at the time of his letter was "about ten miles in front of the front lines" at a command post.

**Tigers Merge With Boston Yanks**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Although the National Football League has abandoned Brooklyn, it has turned to the traditional Brooklyn slogan, "Wait till next year" as its answer to the threat of competition from new leagues.

The Tigers were merged with the Boston Yanks for the 1945 season, retaining their own identity only to the extent of playing a single game against the New York Giants in Yankee Stadium.

**Arkansas Vetos Mexico's Bid For Baseball Games**  
FAYETTEVILLE, ARK. — (AP) — The University of Arkansas Athletic Council has turned down an invitation for the Razorback basketball team to play a series of games in Mexico City this month.

This action was taken, the council said, because several Arkansas cagers are now participating in other sports, and because of the long time it would take to make the trip.

A decoy is contrivance for the capture or enticing of duck or other wild fowl within range of a gun.

### Presenting Arms



While trainer Doc Wendler of Brooklyn Dodgers kneads infielder Bill Hart's arm into shape at Bear Mountain, little Cookie Gerosa and Michael Martin eagerly await turn to have their "soup-bones" rubbed down.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—The pro football bosses seem to think that one of their biggest accomplishments in their five-day meeting was the appointment of a committee to deal with protests from colleges.

They expect to receive plenty of complaints and competition when the athletes start coming back after the war. Most of the boys picked in this year's pro draft, one club owner pointed out, were sophomores when they left college.

**Another Bear Story**  
Luke Johnson, the Chicago Bears' coach, tells this one about Bronko Nagurski's comeback a couple of years ago. The Big Nag was playing tackle, but when the going got tough in one game, they called on him for his old fullback duties.

Brook stuck his head into a brief huddle, then began ripping off yardage. After the Bears had won, Johnson asked one of the other players: "What did Bronk say in that huddle?" Came the reply: "He said, 'you freshmen up there keep out of my way or I'll run right up your backs.'"

**Slightly Annoying Play**  
The Iowa Seahawks are giving their baseball opponents fair warning to watch out for the old hidden ball trick this season. The reason is that Fred Canning, 19-year-old St. Louis candidate for an infield position, is an amateur magician of more than average ability who specializes in sleight-of-hand performances.

Thomas De La Cruz, who pitched for the Reds last year, already has won four games for Mexico City this spring.

**'Stub' Allison Says 'Alumni Pressure'**  
BERKELEY, CALIF.—(AP)—Leonard B. (Stub) Allison Wednesday ascribed to "alumni pressure" his surprise discharge as football coach at the University of California after 10 years' service.

Allison's relief, voted by the student body's executive committee after conferences with the faculty, was announced Tuesday night at a press conference in San Francisco.

**Nebraska High School Has No Track Material**  
MORRILL, NEB.—(AP)—Morrill High School will not have a track team this spring, says Superintendent-Coach Vincent T. Harmon. He explained:

"We have no girl to leave the shot. The boys? They're gone with the wind."

**BLONDE GLORIA DICKSON SUFFOCATES IN FIRE**  
HOLLYWOOD — (AP) — Blonde Gloria Dickson of the films was dead Wednesday, suffocation victim of a fire which swept her hillside home overlooking the film capital.

The seared, half-clad body of the 27-year-old actress was found in a second-floor bathroom in a position which Fire Capt. Joe Schenk said indicated she had tried to reach a window. Near her body lay that of her dog, a boxer.

The lower fringes of northern lights are about 50 miles above the earth.

### Now Who Could Have Started That Again?

**SAN FRANCISCO**—(AP)—Who was the greatest heavyweight fighter? Most of the votes are for James J. Jeffries, the iron man of the champions, Sailor Tom Sharkey broke his hands appointing of a committee to deal with protests from colleges.

Portland boxing promoter Joe Waterman nominates Jack Johnson as the greatest. Old Timer Charles Schnell of Fresno, Calif. contends Johnson was over rated—that James J. Corbett would have boxed his ears off; that Bob Fitzsimmons would have knocked him and that Jeffries would have massaged the Galveston negro.

Waterman insists he saw Johnson give smaller Sam Langford a terrific beating in a 15-rounder at Chelsea, Mass., April 26, 1906. Schnell insists he was there and that Langford made the fight, chased Johnson all over the ring.

### Golf Is Only Sport Not Hurt By War

By JERRY LISKA

**CHICAGO**—(AP)—The war has whittled almost every branch of athletics down to "duffer" size—except golf—which boasts the incredible Byron Nelson, who finished the PGA winter tour with a hatful of dough and the awed respect of his talented colleagues.

Nelson won eight times and only twice finished worse than fourth in 17 open events, plus a shared championship with Harold (Jug) McSpaden in the Miami four-ball tournament.

Lord Byron pocketed more than \$21,000, mostly in war bonds.

**Greatest Performance**  
His total of 263 strokes for 72 holes in the tour finale at Atlanta, Ga., last week-end was acclaimed as the greatest performance in golf history, but it merely was a fitting climax to perhaps the most blistering tee odyssey the game has known.

PGA figures show Nelson averaged 2.83 strokes per hole for 4,968 holes in the 17 open meets. That's an average round of 68.94 over a five-month period against the most rugged competition in this business.

He bettered 270 four times during the tour, whistling a 264 as he won the Corpus Christi (Texas) Open, a 269 as he placed second on Sammy Byrd in the Texas Open at San Antonio.

### Dateline: PACIFIC

By FRED HAMPSON

**TWENTY-FOURTH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES**—(AP)—"L" is for "Lucky" in the case of L Company of the 34th Infantry Regiment of the 24th (Victory) Division—the veteran Pacific division which conquered the Leyte Valley in the first big fight in the Philippines.

Lucky Company hit the hotly-defended fortress of Corregidor in a movement coordinated with a drop of the 503rd Paratroop Regiment.

It's men clawed up towering Malinta Hill.

**Held For Nine Days**  
There they held for nine days, beating off five Jap counterattacks and several small sallies. They were frequently short of water, food and ammunition. The burrowing Japanese set off several demolition charges in tunnels, trying to blow the hilltop—and Americans—to kingdom come.

When it was relieved on the hilltop, Lucky Company spearheaded the attack down Corregidor's southern tip. In one day its men killed 150 Japanese. For the entire operation it was credited with 300 enemy killed.

Then came the near-incredible report—not a man had been killed. Some were wounded, yes, but not a man died of his wounds.

"We know we're good," said Lt. Lewis F. Stearns, Champaign, Ill., "but I don't think we're quite that good. I guess maybe Providence had something to do with it."

**RED CROSS WANTS TO GIVE FIRST AID TRAINING**  
AUSTIN—(AP)—An agreement for improved coordination of safety instruction has been signed by the American Red Cross and the State Department of Education.

Contemplated in the program is a recommendation that all schools adopt Red Cross first aid training.

### Browns Holding 2-1 Lead Over St. Louis Cards

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns Wednesday held a 2 to 3 advantage over the Red Birds with three of their seven-game exhibition city series completed. A pair of homers by George McQuinn and Mike Kreevich helped to beat the Cards, 7 to 2, Tuesday.

**Other Training Camp Items**  
New York Yankees: Owner Larry McPhail saw team snap slump with 15-2 triumph over Trenton. Trenton Rookie Outfielder Joe Riley crashed into fence chasing fly, suffering two broken ribs, concussion and possible skull fracture.

**New York Giants**—Pitcher Ray Harrell, after poor showings against Brooklyn and Yankees, was clubbed for 13 hits and 10 runs in first three innings by Boston Red Sox.

**St. Louis Cardinals**—Pitcher Mori Cooper reported his sore flipper now feels okay.

**White Sox**  
Chicago White Sox—Manager Jimmy Dykes said veteran outfielder Wally Moses will be inducted into Army Saturday.

**Boston Red Sox**—Rex Cecil, team's top right-hander, will face Boston Braves' veteran Johnny Evers in first of five-game series Wednesday at Braves Field.

**Chicago Cubs**—Manager Charlie Grimm said squad would get brisk workout Wednesday before leaving for Chicago.

**Pittsburgh Pirates**—Regulars beat second team, 9-8, on Third Baseman Bob Elliott's homer in ninth.

**Tigers**  
Detroit Tigers—Hal Newhouser went rattle in beating White Sox, 7-2, yielding eight hits.

**Boston Braves**—Again beat Phillies, 5-2, with three-run outburst in 11th.

**Cleveland Indians**—Trade talk with Detroit, involving Indians' outfielder Jeff Heath and Tiger catcher Bob Swift, was started.

**Cincinnati Reds**—Optioned Joe Nuxhall, 17-year-old southpaw pitcher, to Syracuse, along with Russ Kerns, catcher.

**Brooklyn Dodgers**—Wound up Bear Mountain, N. Y., spring training session with 5-0 victory over Montreal.

### Three More -

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**Two-Pronged Invasion**  
Near the southern extremity of the Philippines, the 41st Division made the greatest performance in Jolo, seized the capital city, an airfield and punched eight miles inland. MacArthur said the operation gave his forces "complete control" of the Sulu archipelago, home of rebellious tribesmen and potential jumping-off place for an invasion of Borneo.

The 11th Airborne Division swept 20 miles across Luzon to the east coast, closing a trap on Japanese on the southern arm of that major island in the Philippines.

British troops mopping up Central Burma captured Thazi, an important road junction.

### Allies -

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city of Leipzig, also menaced by the Russians.

The German communique said the Ninth Army had broken into Bochno (303288) a coal, steel and rail center in the Ruhr trap. The enemy asserted that the Seventh Army had been driven from Crailsheim, 84 miles from Munich and 42 from Danube.

White flags fluttered in front of the Ninth Army in Brunswick, 105 miles from the capital.

The First Army was a bare 110 miles from Berlin at a point beyond the great supply base of Nordhausen, where street fighting progressed.

The Third Army was about the same distance away.

The British second Army beating toward Hamburg and besieging Bremen was 123 miles from Berlin on the outskirts of the Aller River town of Celle.

### Eighth Army -

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La Spezia, major Italian naval base a dozen miles away.

**On Broad Front**  
"Our troops have reached enemy defenses on the River Senio on a broad front," an Allied communique said.

# MAAF Prop Wash

The new branch PX, with a soda a hospital by unromantic masculine hands.

A bombardier-navigator, he was in charge of target identification on the ill-fated mission.

**The Draft (Board) Gets Its Man**  
Cpl. Roy Benton is pondering the strange behavior of Fate and the draft boards. Thirty-four months ago, Benton was filled with a burning patriotism and the conviction that he was on the verge of being caught in the draft so he "signed up."

But, ah Fate! Corporal Benton recently received an official looking document—it began: "GREETINGS" and informed him he was being called into the service of his country. Unable to get a statement from Corporal Benton on this matter—he kept mumbling to himself—something about "thirty-four months when I could have been—"

**The "Chief" Has Connections**  
Cpl. Gerard T. (Chief) Norcia makes the headlines again. Reliable information has it that the Chief is in a quandry trying to find the right place to buy a ring for that certain girl back home. Whenever you see him returning from the mail room with that sparkle in his eyes, you can be sure he has that almost-daily sugar report. Says the Chief, "I have connections in Joisey City. Me and the Mayor will fix things right."

**Egg Proves Itself Stubborn**  
"It's a good trick if you can do it," says Pfc. Nick A. Posig. He spent several hours one evening trying to force a hard boiled egg down the neck of a bottle. After several futile attempts at this scientific experiment, he finally gave it up so the boys in the barracks could get some sleep. So he said, "I guess it just won't work with a GI egg."

**Uncle Buck Has What It Takes**  
T/Sgt. William E. (Uncle Buck) Buchanan is an assistant line chief at Midland Army Air Field, one of the many duties he has held during his odd 39 years of life.

"Uncle Buck" can probably tell more about life-in-general than anyone else at the bombardier base. Aside from his ability to perform the duties of practically any job handed to him, he is best known for his humorous, down-to-earth philosophy, and his ability to "get along" with everyone.

At the Buchanan home in Newark (N.J.) "Uncle Buck" first saw the light of day on January 5, 1906—and a mighty cold winter's day it was, too," he declared. After 11 years in school, he quit to go to work on his first job. It was a good job too. He was the only man among 35 girls who worked in a women's lingerie factory near his home.

He has driven trucks, worked underground on tunnel construction, was a steel worker on tall buildings and tanks, and at one time he worked as a short-order cook in a cafe. However, his most skilled occupation, which he claims is his trade, is that of electric welding.

In the performance of these jobs he has travelled to nearly every State in the Union.

Sergeant Buchanan is married and the proud father of two boys, Freddie, 12, and Richard, 7. His wife and family now live in New York City.

He entered the Army in March of 1942, and has completed courses in aircraft mechanics at three AAF schools.

**Mud Outwits Corporal**  
Cpl. Kenneth Ray's car has, in place of a muffler, a long "straight pipe" that hangs rather low.

The other day he backed up into a deep mud puddle and filled the exhaust pipe full of the gummage. More than an hour later he had the mud removed and could start the engine again.

A few days later, he did the same thing, but instead of trying to dig the mud out of the pipe again, he just raced the motor. Something had to give—and it wasn't the mud—it was part of the exhaust pipe up near the motor.

**He Glided With Ease**  
There are those who believe a modern combat airplane won't glide without power, but Lt. Nathaniel Glickman, currently assigned to AAFIS(B) is here to challenge such theories. He was aboard a B-24 which glided back to England after all four engines were knocked out by flak over pre-invasion targets on a day mission.

Struck at about 20,000 feet, the big bomber still was high enough when it reached England to permit crewmen to parachute safely to earth.

Wounded in the arm and forehead by flak fragments, Lieutenant Glickman thought for a while he was going to land in a WAAP encampment. An unkind wind carried him a half-mile past the concentration of "angels of mercy," however, and he was hustled off to

### Skyrocket



Trailing a steamer of smoke, this new jet-propelled Bell "Aircomet" zooms high over heads of workers at the Syracuse General Electric plant, where mass production of jet engines was first started. Military security has veiled the plane's performance, but it is believed to approach the speed of sound.

Members of the Midland Lions Club were treated to a 20 minute musical program by students of the Midland High School at their luncheon Wednesday at the Scharbauer Hotel.

The program was arranged, and the numbers introduced by Dorothy Fay Holt.

Two numbers were given by the senior quartet composed of Virginia Aycock, Ann Ulmer, Norma Conley and Billy Ann Hill.

This feature of the program was followed by a piano duet played by Mary Katherine Graham and Evelyn Wemple.

Evelyn Lou Arrington sang two solos. She was accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Fay Holt.

Jean Train played two cornet solos, and the program ended with a trio composed of Barbara Brown, Doris Denton and Billy Jean Jones singing two numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Raymond Hill.

Jack Mashburn was program chairman for the day, and the Rev. Hubert Hopper, president, presided.

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### Midland Citizens Haul Old Clothing To Mustang Hall

Old clothing for the United National Clothing Collection, which will be distributed among the destitute people of the liberated countries, is piling up at the Boy Scout Mustang Hall as Midland citizens bring their bundles there. W. B. Neely, superintendent of collections, said Wednesday.

The clothing is being sorted by members of women's organizations as the bundles are brought in. A call for more workers was sounded Wednesday by Mrs. Russell Howard, president of the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs.

**Task Requires Many Workers**  
"While many workers have reported to help in sorting the clothing, still more are needed," Mrs. Howard said. "The clothing is being contributed in such quantities the sorting is a task which is requiring more workers."

Mrs. Howard also urged citizens to get their old clothing bundles in as early as possible so the volunteer workers would not be crowded for time.

The clothing bundles are being accepted from 3 to 5 p. m. each day this week at the Mustang Hall. Boy Scouts are unloading the bundles from automobiles.

### GEORGE BERNARD SHAW KNOWS WAR IS STILL ON

LONDON—(AP)—George Bernard Shaw, asked how he planned to celebrate the impending end of the European war, declared Wednesday: "I don't intend to celebrate it at all. The war won't be over on V-Day. It will go on for a long time against Japan."

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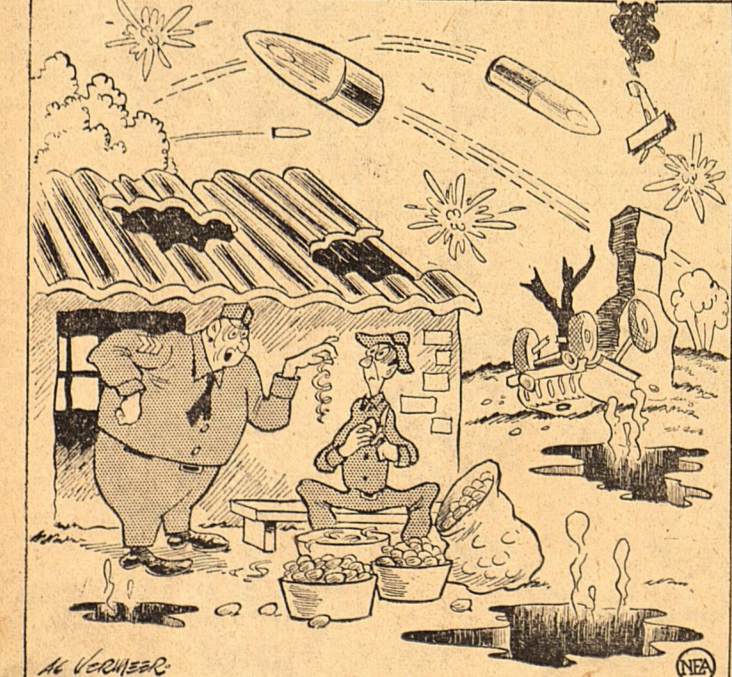
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