



EXPECT SURRENDER SOON

Peace Job Gets More Difficult

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Hopes of the United Nations Conference for a speedy German surrender rose and fell like a tide Saturday night and through the confusion delegates saw their peace-shaping task growing more difficult.

They cheered at word that an American delegate, Senator Tom Connally of Texas, had declared that the Nazis had surrendered and the announcement would come "momentarily." They heard with dismay that President Truman, in Washington, had pronounced the surrender report unfounded.

But most of them felt that a Nazi collapse, if it does not come now, can't be long delayed. Connally repeated, after the Washington denial, that he expects the announcement of surrender "momentarily."

And the delegates' hopeful attitude was based on one clear fact—that Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler had offered surrender to Britain and the United States and had been turned down because he made no overtures to Russia.

German Armies Are Crumbling On All Fronts

By The Associated Press

Germany's armies are crumbling in the field and its Nazi rulership torn by revolt Saturday night while an American official announced at San Francisco that the once-bastion Reich had surrendered unconditionally to the United States, Russia and Britain.

The reported collapse came swiftly—development over-leaping development as Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, asserting that Adolf Hitler was dying, told the Allies he had assumed command and was ready to yield.

Himmler had no reason to hold on. The Russians were surging into the very heart of charred and rubble-strewn Berlin. The Americans were crushing with unbridled fury the highly touted Bavarian redoubt. The German legions in Italy's Lombardy and Piedmont districts—cut off from their homeland—were reported arranging a mass surrender.

Thousands of prisoners

On every front prisoners by the thousands were streaming into the Allied lines—giving up a struggle they recognized was hopeless and suicidal.

Reports of revolt in Munich, cradle of Nazidom, signaled the utter

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Two different possibilities lay ahead of the delegates:

1. A shift to high speed to accomplish as much as possible toward molding the pattern of a peaceful world before top statesmen have to leave San Francisco.
2. A longer and more complicated job if such men as Eden of Britain, Molotov of Russia and Stettinius of America have to rush to their capitals in the hour of victory.

Delegates split their time between listening to two sessions of formal speech-making and clustering in groups to go over the unconfirmed reports that the Nazis had offered to yield unconditionally to the United States and Britain and were turned down because Russia was omitted.

Secretary of State Stettinius declined to confirm or deny the surrender rumors.

Thus far the major accomplishment of the conference, which opened last Wednesday, has been the attainment of harmony on the surface. Looking ahead, representatives of 46 nations are focusing on and old issue now assuming greater prominence—a demand of smaller countries for a bigger break in shaping peace.

Achievements Of United Nations Meeting Listed

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The United Nations Conference reached its first week-end Saturday night with the following marked up on the achievement boards:

1. Organized for business, settling a chairmanship debate by splitting up the job of presiding among the four sponsoring powers and assigning U. S. Secretary of State Stettinius to run major committees, steering and executive.
2. Settled Russian-inspired problems that could have upset the whole schedule by (a) granting three assembly places to the Soviets, and (b) turning down the Moscow demand for a conference seat for Warsaw Poles.
3. Heard most of the formal scheduled speeches.
4. There are no conference sessions scheduled for Sunday. On Monday the delegates get down to the day-to-day work of fashioning a world organization for peace.

UNIVERSITY TO AID IN DEVELOPING PROCESS

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas board of regents agreed Saturday to give further support to the Bureau of Chemistry in the development of the Schoch process for extracting acetylene and other vital chemicals from natural gas.

REMOVE REA

WASHINGTON—(AP)—By a 13 to 6 vote, the Senate Agriculture Committee Saturday endorsed removal of REA from the Agriculture Department.

Vets' Peace Voice



Pvt. Alfred M. Lillenthal, above, former New York attorney, is consultant to our United Nations Conference Delegation in matters concerning World War II veterans. He was named by American Veterans Committee on request of Secretary Stettinius.

Yanks Score New Gains On Japanese

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

Japan's Emperor Hirohito celebrated his birthday Sunday in bomb-blasted Tokyo as Nippon's forces in the far-flung war areas of Asia suffered new reverses.

The Japanese populace, normally in festive mood on the emperor's natal day, found no reasons for a celebration in this dark war picture.

American troops gaining ground on Okinawa Island, just 325 miles south of the Japanese homeland, and in the Philippines.

A new attack on Nippon's home airfields by American Superfortresses.

The smashing British drive through South Burma toward Rangoon.

New Japanese setbacks in China.

Yanks Celebrate Birthday

American airmen from the Marianas marked the eve of the emperor's birthday with a slashing Superfortress raid on six Kyushu Island airfields north of Okinawa. The B-29 crewmen scored good to excellent results as they bombed visually. It was the third Superfort attack on Kyushu in as many days. One B-29 was lost to aggressive air resistance. Four Japanese interceptors were shot down.

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Shirley Howard's Conviction Affirmed

AUSTIN—The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed a 10-year sentence given Shirley Howard, 33, by an Ector County district court jury on a conviction of murder for the slaying of J. A. Whittenton, 57-year-old school custodian, on a downtown street November 8, 1942. A bullet wound caused Whittenton's death. The verdict was returned November 14, 1944.

Howard received a 45-year sentence in his first trial in Midland County in May 1943. He appealed and the case was reversed and remanded. The case was sent to Odessa on a change of venue. The appellate court said it found no error in the second trial.

Howard's defense was that Whittenton had improper relations with Howard's wife. A plea of temporary insanity also was entered. Howard's wife died of a gunshot wound August 7, 1942.

War Bulletins

PARIS—(AP)—American Armies crushed down Sunday on Germany's last major stronghold, rolling an unstoppable wall of tanks to within 22 miles of Munich, cradle of Nazidom that already was reported torn by revolt.

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler sent his surrender offer to the United States and Britain through Count Folke Bernadotte, vice chairman of the Swedish Red Cross, as the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said Saturday night.

LONDON—(AP)—A Tass official news agency dispatch broadcast over the Moscow radio said Sunday it had been "confirmed by responsible Soviet circles" that Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler had made an offer to surrender Germany unconditionally to the United States and Britain and that the Western Allies had rejected the proposal.

LONDON—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill in an unusual statement Saturday strongly reaffirmed that any German capitulation would be accepted only on a joint basis by the Big Three and said that rumors of a German offer to surrender were "in harmony with the enemy's desperate situation."

GUAM—(AP)—Japanese aircraft attacked U. S. warships off Okinawa Friday night, sinking an auxiliary surface craft and causing some other damage, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced Sunday. Twenty-five Japanese planes were destroyed and two probably shot down in that attack.

Mass Surrenders Sweep Thinning Ranks Of Weary Germans In Berlin

By EDDY GIGLMORE

MOSCOW—(AP)—The battle for Berlin is in its final stage. Mass surrenders are sweeping the thinning ranks of weary German troops, short of food and water, in a burning capital whose defenses appeared to have cracked wide open.

All reports reaching Moscow Sunday morning told of the desire of most of the once-fanatical garrison to end the suicidal fight.

In the last hours of Berlin, the Russians have turned hundreds of gigantic searchlights—some of them captured and some of them their own—on the center of the city.

With the center of the capital caught in this white glare, the Russians Saturday night poured tons of projectiles from mortars and artillery and thousands of rockets into the mass of humanity jammed in a Red Army trap.

The trap was forged when Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian Army put on a tremendous spurt westward from the Templehof Aldrome sector and joined up with Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukrainian Army.

Enemy losses in manpower and equipment, however, appear to preclude the possibility of anything more than a delaying action at the Adige.

The Milan National Liberation Committee radio announced that American troops had plunged into the Alps and reached the Swiss border, severing all of Northwestern Italy from Germany.

The Allied communique covering Friday's operations said American troops had captured the Ghedi airport and were approaching near-by Bergamo, 30 miles from the Swiss border, in a swift dash that outflanked Milan, 26 miles. This advance placed Fifth Army advance units near the southern tip of Lake Como in the area where Benito Mussolini reportedly was seized several days ago by Italian patriots.

American Troops Race Across North Italy

ROME—(AP)—American troops racing across Northwestern Italy were reported on the Swiss frontier at Como Saturday as the Germans attempted to rally their disorganized forces for a desperate stand behind the Adige River in the northeast.

Americans Grab Summer Capital Of Philippines

MANILA—(AP)—Long-defended Baguio, mile-high summer capital of the Philippines on Northern Luzon fell to the American 33rd Army Division Friday. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced Sunday. Mountabous Baguio, a prime objective of MacArthur's men since their Jan. 9 invasion of Luzon Island at Lingayen Gulf, was taken in a gradual encircling move with artillery and aircraft strongly supporting the foot soldiers.

Mussolini Is Taken To Milan

ROME—(AP)—Benito Mussolini and other Fascist leaders were reported by the Milan radio Sunday to have been executed by Italian patriots.

Hurley Says Big Three Agree On China Plan

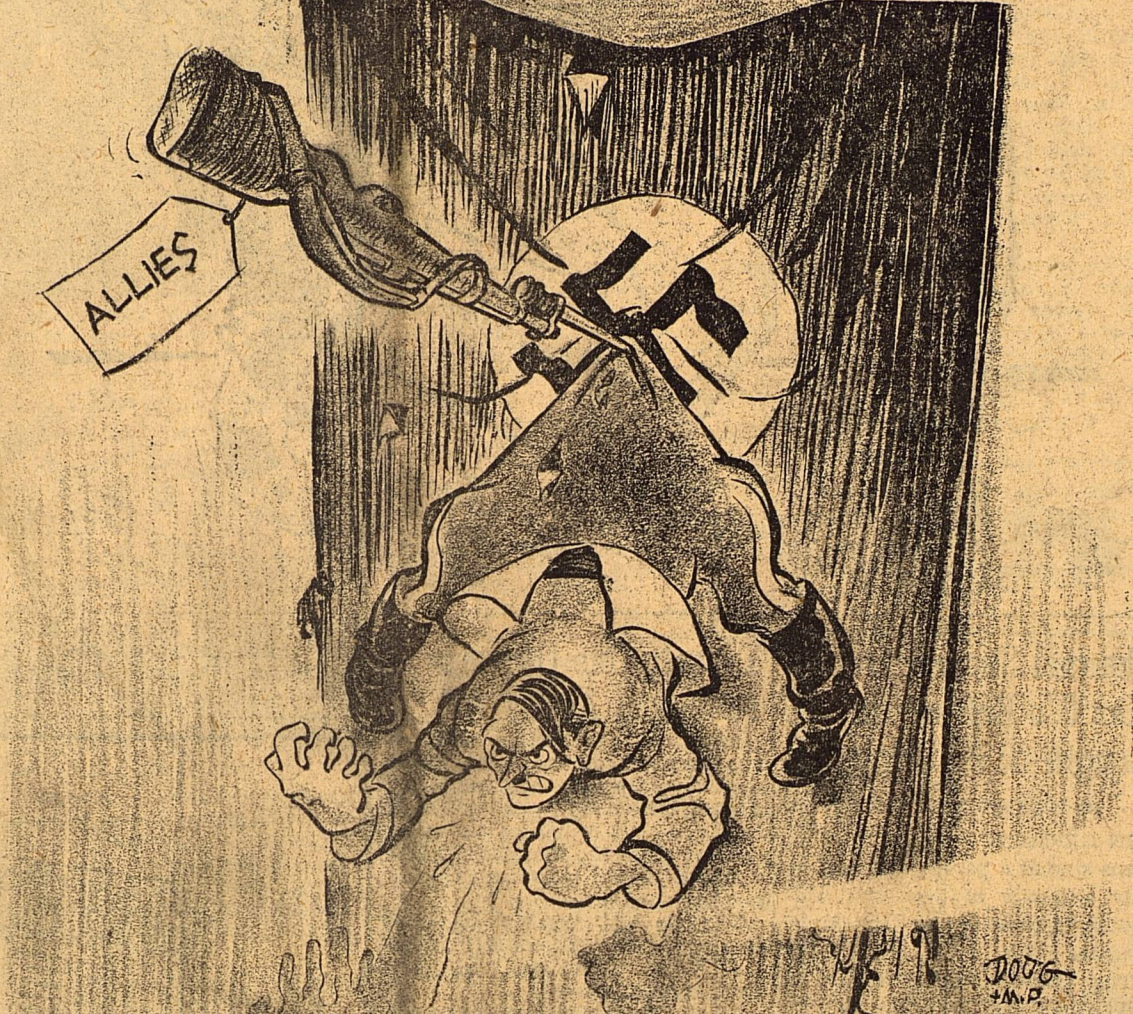
CHUNGKING—(AP)—Ambassador Patrick J. Hurley, fresh from a conference with Premier Marshal Stalin, declared Saturday the United States, Britain and Russia were in agreement and "anxious for China to work out her own destiny in her own way."

But he declined to say whether the agreement embraced Manchuria, in which Russia long had an interest before the Japanese seized it.

FRANCE WILL VOTE FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1936

PARIS—(AP)—France will vote Sunday for the first time since 1936, and for the first time in the history of the republic women will be allowed to cast their ballots.

Today's Pin-Up Boy



Midland's War Bond Quota Is \$1,425,000.00

Midland's War Bond quota in the Seventh War Loan campaign, which opens officially May 14, is \$1,425,000 including a quota of \$600,000 for Series E Bonds.

The figures were announced Saturday by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Bond chairman for Midland County.

In the Sixth War Loan campaign, Midland's quota was \$1,370,000, including \$315,000 for Series E Bonds, and sales totaled \$2,300,020. Series E sales amounted to \$648,930.

Plan Special Events

A number of special events are being arranged for the Seventh War Loan Drive in Midland, Hendrickson explained. Committees are being organized and complete plans will be announced soon.

Texas' quota in the Seventh War Loan campaign is \$430,000,000, compared with \$414,000,000 in the previous campaign. The E Bond quota for Texas is \$168,000,000 compared with \$105,000,000 in the last drive.

In the Fifth War Loan drive, Midland's quota was \$1,535,000 and sales totaled \$1,881,508.75. The Series E quota was \$375,000 and sales of these bonds totaled \$433,618.75.

Sales of Series E, F and G Bonds during April, May and June will count against the quotas, Hendrickson explained.

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The Japanese garrison was destroyed, MacArthur said. American casualties were termed "amazingly light."

Twenty-Fourth Division troops, meantime, completed their crossing of Southern Mindanao from Moro Gulf to Davao Gulf by reaching Digos, 25 road miles south of Davao City, a principal port of the Philippines.

Magazines Feature Fine Work Of Capt. Steve Debnam To Feed French

It is a long way from working with the farmers and ranchers of Midland County to working with the owners of farms in France, but Capt. Steve Debnam, former county agent here and a part owner of the Midland Tractor Company, has done it. More than that he has received national recognition for his work in France because of the publication of articles in the Readers Digest and the Farm Journal.

Debnam is one of the 20 former county agents who followed the invasion forces into France and followed the troops across France helping the French get their farms and creameries were out of operation. Their assignment was to produce enough food from French resources to feed the French without having to use Army food for civilian purposes.

The former Midland County agent was among the first five agricultural specialists to land. He went to Outances where the flour mills and creameries were out of operation because of lack of electricity. Power was brought into the town

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY

Sunday, partly cloudy a short time in the morning, becoming clear in the afternoon Monday, fair with increasing winds.

Tower Is Rebuilt

Debnam called upon the French populace to rebuild the tower and promised he would find some coal. The French went to work. Some beams were salvaged from the river; some brought beams from bombed houses, and others cut down trees and brought logs to the river. A 70-foot tower began to arise.

Debnam went to nearby Army camps and towns seeking coal. He found enough to get the power station in operation. The Germans had stripped some of the flour mills but Debnam combined the parts left in five of the mills to get three in operation. Flour from the mills fed the men who were building the port of Cherbourg.

The former Midland County agent has been cited for "conspicuous meritorious service" for his work in helping the French produce more food.

Hitler Reported Ill And Himmler Makes Offer To End War

By The Associated Press

Moscow announced early Sunday that Heinrich Himmler had attempted to surrender Germany unconditionally to Britain and the United States, but a San Francisco report that a surrender actually had been made to all three major Allies was declared by President Truman to be unfounded.

The United States and Britain rejected the Himmler offer because it did not include Russia, according to the Moscow broadcast by the official Soviet Tass agency.

The San Francisco report that a surrender had been made with "no strings attached," originated with Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and vice chairman of the American Delegation to the United Nations Conference.

This information, given at first with the stipulation that Connally not be identified, was carried by The Associated Press at 6:55 p.m., Central War Time.

One hour and forty minutes later President Truman told an extraordinary press conference at the White House in Washington that he had gotten Admiral Leahy to telephone General Eisenhower in Paris "and there is no foundation for the rumor."

The President authorized a quotation of his statement, an usual procedure.

Experts News "Momentarily"

Learning of the presidential statement, Senator Connally authorized identification of himself as the source of the surrender report and told a reporter that he still expected the surrender announcement to be made "momentarily." He said he believed the official news would be forthcoming in a matter of hours.

White House Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels, however, told reporters, "the lid's on," signifying that nothing more was expected Saturday night.

General Eisenhower issued a statement in Paris to the Army paper, Stars and Stripes, that he had no information at all on any German surrender.

Connally had said the announcement might come from Eisenhower's Headquarters. The Senator did not give the source of his information about a surrender, but another high official in San Francisco said that he too had received the same report.

Secretary of State Stettinius made no statement and planned none.

Nazi Collapse, Imminent

This series of developments climaxed a Saturday in which Germany's complete military collapse was so imminent that surrender reports and rumors sprang up in many parts of the world.

The Tass announcement carried by the Moscow radio was the first official announcement that a surrender offer of any kind had actually been made.

The Tass dispatch said that "responsible Soviet circles" confirmed the German offer and that "the governments of Britain and the United States have noted that they will accept unconditional surrender only to all the Allies, including the Soviet Union."

Himmler, according to Senator Connally, explained that Adolf Hitler was ill and that Himmler was acting in Hitler's stead. Himmler was reported to have said that Hitler was mortally ill and undoubtedly would die when he learned of a surrender.

Offer Rejected

The Western Allies promptly rejected the Himmler offer and were

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Thousands Of German Troops Quit Fighting

By RICHARD KASICHKE

LONDON—(AP)—Soviet armies, taking a final stranglehold on dying Berlin, hurled its defenders back into a shell-raked 25-square mile pocket in the city's center Saturday while thousands of German troops gave up the suicidal struggle and surrendered to the Red Army.

German resistance was fanatical but it was tottering. Almost all the city but the central pocket, which was forged by a Red Army inner ring of encirclement, was in Russian hands.

While the city lashed in its death agonies, Soviet forces north of the capital smashed out across the Mecklenburg Plains on an expanding front and gained up to 22 miles toward Rostok and Hamburg in a clean-up of the isolated northern half of Adolf Hitler's now-bisected Third Reich.

These forces captured five major towns, including Passau, where Hitler, blinded by gas, in November, 1918, resolved in a military hospital to become a politician, re-build Germany's military power and avenge the Versailles Treaty.

Russians Move Into German Reichstag

LONDON—(AP)—The Paris radio said Sunday the Russians had occupied the Reichstag in the center of Berlin and added "it is believed the end of German resistance in the capital is imminent." Tremendous events are impending, it said.

"If it is confirmed that Hitler and Goebbels have decided to succumb in the ruins of their Berlin shelter, then the end of the capital may precipitate within a short time events which still surpass all expectations," the broadcast said.

SERGEANT RETURNS TO CAMP TO GET REST

FORT SILL, OKLA.—(AP)—Sgt. Charles Driscoll, Youngstown, O., returned a day early from a three-day pass.

Eddies found him asleep in his bunk with a large cardboard sign on his chest reading: "On Three-Day Pass. Do Not Disturb."

Germans Quit In Northern Italy

LONDON—(AP)—The Swiss radio said Saturday night the Germans had agreed to surrender in Lombardy and Piedmont and that all fighting had ceased in those two North Italian provinces which border on Switzerland.

The broadcast, which was unconfirmed, said a German general and colonel had made the surrender to Gen. Rafaelo Cardona, commander of Italian forces in Northern Italy, and to an American and a British officer.

"It was agreed that the Germans would stay put for the time being," the broadcast added.

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And the peaceable habitations are cut down because of the fierce anger of the Lord.—Jeremiah 25:37.

'Twilight Of The Gods'

Since the invasion of Germany there have been a good many newspapers and radio references to the twilight of the gods' policy to which Hitler has committed himself and his country.

The allusion may be a little vague to people who haven't the opportunity or inclination to see the Wagner operas, or whose reading taste doesn't lead them to an evening curled up with the libretto of Wagner's four-part "Ring of the Nibelungs." So it might not be out of place to note that the allusion is becoming appallingly literal.

"The Twilight of the Gods," last of the cycle of "Ring" operas, ends with the destruction by fire of Valhalla, dwelling place of the Teutonic gods. The conflagration starts modestly enough from the funeral pyre of the hero Siegfried. But soon the flames rise from earth and envelop the gods' domain. Since the gods are a murderous, greedy and generally risreputable lot, nobody in the audience feels too sorry about it.

The fire which now consumes Germany started modestly enough, too. First Hitler burned the Reichstag, in defiance of truth and democratic government. Then he burned the books, in defiance of freedom of thought and spirit. When the flames grew hotter he put the torch to Warsaw and Rotterdam, until finally the fire flamed on the shores of the Arctic and the Mediterranean, and on the banks of the Volga.

Now the fires that Hitler kindled are consuming his own country and his own people. It is within his power to smother them. But Hitler is as empty of conscience or compassion as were the Wagnerian gods he worships. He and his followers have made their choice: If they cannot conquer they will drag their country and their people down with them.

Hitler and his mouthpiece Goebbels have now forgotten the "superior" German culture which they ranted about so long. They do not lift a voice or hand to preserve the remaining "cultural monuments" that they used to whine and snivel over in the early days of Allied bombings.

They are sacrificing German antiquities and their defenders with the same inhuman contempt which they showed for the pitiful inmates of their prison camps.

The leaders of nazism have finally shown themselves to be as remote from any consideration or feeling for humankind as were the gods of Valhalla. Even to the Germans, their occasional rantings of victory can only be the hollowest of echoes.

Hitler and his henchmen, knowing themselves doomed, are satisfying their last ambition. Like the gods who looked on the ashes of Valhalla, they will be able to see a burned, blackened and destroyed Germany as they turn for a last look from their own path of destruction and oblivion.

MAAF Produced 'All In Fun' Viewed By 3,000

More than three thousand MAAF personnel and their guests laughed, tapped their toes to lulling rhythms and sent applause echoing through the Post Service Club at the two performances of "All In Fun" Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Containing even more original words and music than the preceding soldier shows, the production was colorful and fast-moving. The professional touch, so apparent in the lines, costumes and staging of the theatrical efforts of S/Sgt. Arthur W. Cole and Sgt. John G. Goetz, was more obvious than ever.

This may have been due to the help of several other khaki-clad members of the entertainment profession, outstanding among whom were Pfc. Jerry King, who wrote several original tunes, and Sgt. Vincent DeLuca, who arranged the music for voices and orchestra. S/Sgt. Herbert Pierce, the set designer, was an instructor back in the days of tweed suits and loud ties.

A bright opening A clever introductory skit led into the opening chorus which gave the audience its first view of the forty-odd members of the cast. As the curtain fell on the opening chorus the spotlight picked up Ruth Duncan looked very pretty at a microphone in front of the curtain. She sang a popular solo.

followed by a sultry solo by Helen Ravick, who had the "wolves" howling all over the place. The song was an original composition written especially for her by her husband, Lt. E. L. Ravick.

A clever skit built around the local housing shortage was followed by an accordion solo by Pvt. Joe Harris. The "Krispy Krunchy" skit featuring Sergeant Goetz as the victim of a radio advertiser, brought a solid round of laughs.

A song of particular charm, "Last Night," written by Lt. Fred R. Liscense and Lt. Clarence J. Kurz, was sung in front of the curtain by Lt. Larry Kline. A short footlight skit permitted completion of stage scenery changes and the curtain opened on the finale of the first act. A chorus number, it featured five "tough hombies" and six "cowgirls," complete with masculine knees and coarse wigs.

As the curtain fell the crowd, weak from laughter, filed out for a smoke and refreshments.

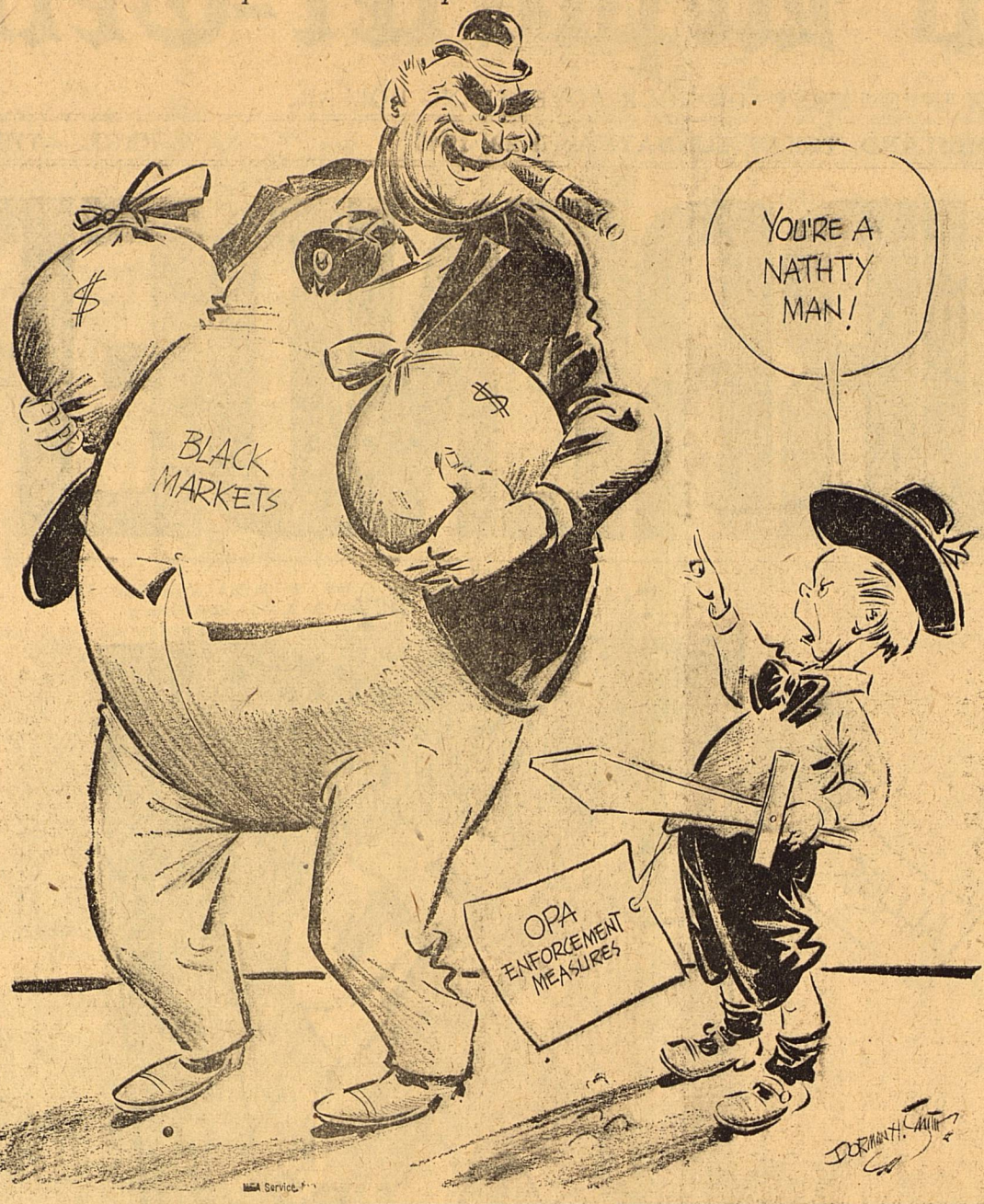
The last act opened with the Paris number which featured Sergeant Serrano singing "The First Time I Saw Paris," an original composition by Cpl. Mike Testement. Lieutenant Kline sang "There's Beauty Everywhere" and Private Harris played another accordion solo while pretty girls paraded around in distinctive costumes.

Any Suggestions Or Substitutions—

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—John Messmer, courteous custodian, says he welcomes suggestions to help him solve a problem. Plagued by pigeons, Messmer found a measure of relief by an invasion of starlings which drove the pigeons from the county building. Plagued by starlings, however, he greased their roosts and drove them away.

Thursday, alas, the pigeons returned.

They Send A Boy To Do A Man's Work



Channel Surrender Has GIs Betting On Length Of Running

By KENNETH L. DIXON

IN GERMANY—(AP)—The Germans started a parade and now it's only a matter of time until that lieutenant shows up on this side of the Elbe River.

The general was German. He came across the river in a rowboat under a white flag and insisted he wanted only to arrange the surrender of some wounded soldiers and to transport some civilians to this side. But when the American officers refused to deal unless all enemy soldiers in the vicinity surrendered, the Wehrmacht officer seemed loath to return. Under the rules of land warfare, he had a perfect right to return since he had come under a flag of truce.

Poor Prospects

Slowly he walked to the river bank. On the other side he had only angry Gestapo and Storm Troopers, or else the approaching Russians to face, and neither prospect seemed likely to lead to ripe old age.

Finally he made his decision—to remain on this side of the river as a prisoner of war.

Time passed and another boat bearing a white flag appeared. It was a Wehrmacht colonel set to see what happened to the general. They told him. Thoughtfully he considered the situation. Then he, too, decided it would be healthier to stay on this side and asked permission to surrender. It was accepted.

Now the Major

A short time later a third boat was rowed across. A major had been sent to see what happened to the colonel. After talking to his superior officers, he also decided to cash in the return half of his round-trip ticket.

By the time the tired looking Wehrmacht captain showed up, grinning GIs were laying odds as to how far "surrender through channels" would go. Naturally the captain was looking for the major and naturally he, too, voted in favor of staying on the "safe side of the river."

"It's only a matter of time now until that lieutenant gets here," laughed a sergeant on the river bank.

The surrender of general reached a dime a dozen basis as the gap slowly closed between the Russian and American forces and each star-bedecked officer usually had some new and logical sounding reason for calling it quits.

Troop 51 Is Winner In Boy Scout Events

Scoutmaster A. N. Griffith and his Troop 51, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, won first place at the Boy Scout Round-up Saturday.

Troop 85, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, won second place and Troop 153 of the First Christian Church placed third. Judges were L. W. Sandusky and Carl Peay.

Following are the events and the troop winners in the order they placed: Signaling, 85, 51; Scout pace, 51, 153; chariot race, 85, 51, 153; tent pitching, 51; string burning, steel and flint, 51; Scout law relays, 153, 51, 85; knot-tying, 51, 85, 153; pony express, 85, 51, 153; human signal tower, 153, 51, 8; water boiling, steel and flint, 51.

A buck rake is a farm implement.

Twenty-One Officers Promoted At MAAF

Twenty-one officers, including two members of the Army Nurse Corps stationed at Midland Army Air Field, have been promoted from second to first lieutenant on orders received from the War Department this week, it was announced by post headquarters.

The two ANC members advanced in rank were Bernadette K. Fahrenkopf, general nurse, and Merle Fillmon, surgical nurse.

Among the group promoted were five returned-from-combat bombardiers: Peter M. Beloberk, James E. Whitney, James P. Corbitt, Joseph J. Miesen and James W. Wikoff.

Others who turned in their gold bar for one of silver were: James C. Minchew, Samuel M. Bigler and Walter R. Otey, pilots; Cecil B. Gremillion, bombardier instructor; Curtis Emery, assistant physical fitness officer; Michael J. Rimar, supply officer of Squadron F; John E. Curtis, hospital registrar; Donald A. Kettlewell, assistant communications officer; and Howard K. Anderson, Alonzo B. Colburn, Roderick E. Kohler, James A. McDowell, Jack Reed and Roy G. Long, all AAF non-tech instructors.

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Texas Business Still On Upswing

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Bureau of Business Research reported Saturday that business in general showed a substantial improvement for the first quarter of this year over 1944.

A three-month comparative study for the two years reveals: Dollar sales in department and apparel stores increased 18.5 per cent and independent retail sales increased 15.1 per cent, over 1944.

Petroleum Production Up

Petroleum production rose from a daily average production of 1,869,900 barrels in March, 1944, to 2,159,000 barrels for this March. West Texas and the coastal region continued to be the largest producing areas.

Building permits for the quarter upped to \$7,992,105, with Amarillo, Austin, Lubbock, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio reporting the largest amounts of building activities.

Reindeer meat is a staple food of the Northlanders.

OPA Extends Time For Filing Charts

An extension of the deadline until May 4 for the filing of pricing charts under MPR 580 was announced Saturday by the district office of the OPA.

The original deadline was April 26, but on that date only 56 per cent of the retailers had filed charts.

The OPA officials said that retailers of clothing and house furnishings who have not filed charts by May 4 will be subject to a "no selling" prohibition. In addition, after May 10 retailers who have not received written confirmation by the district OPA of receipt of the charts may not sell goods covered by the regulations.

TO HOLD RALLY

AUSTIN—(AP)—University of Texas student groups will hold a rally May 3 to discuss problems to be considered at the World Youth Conference in London August, 1945.

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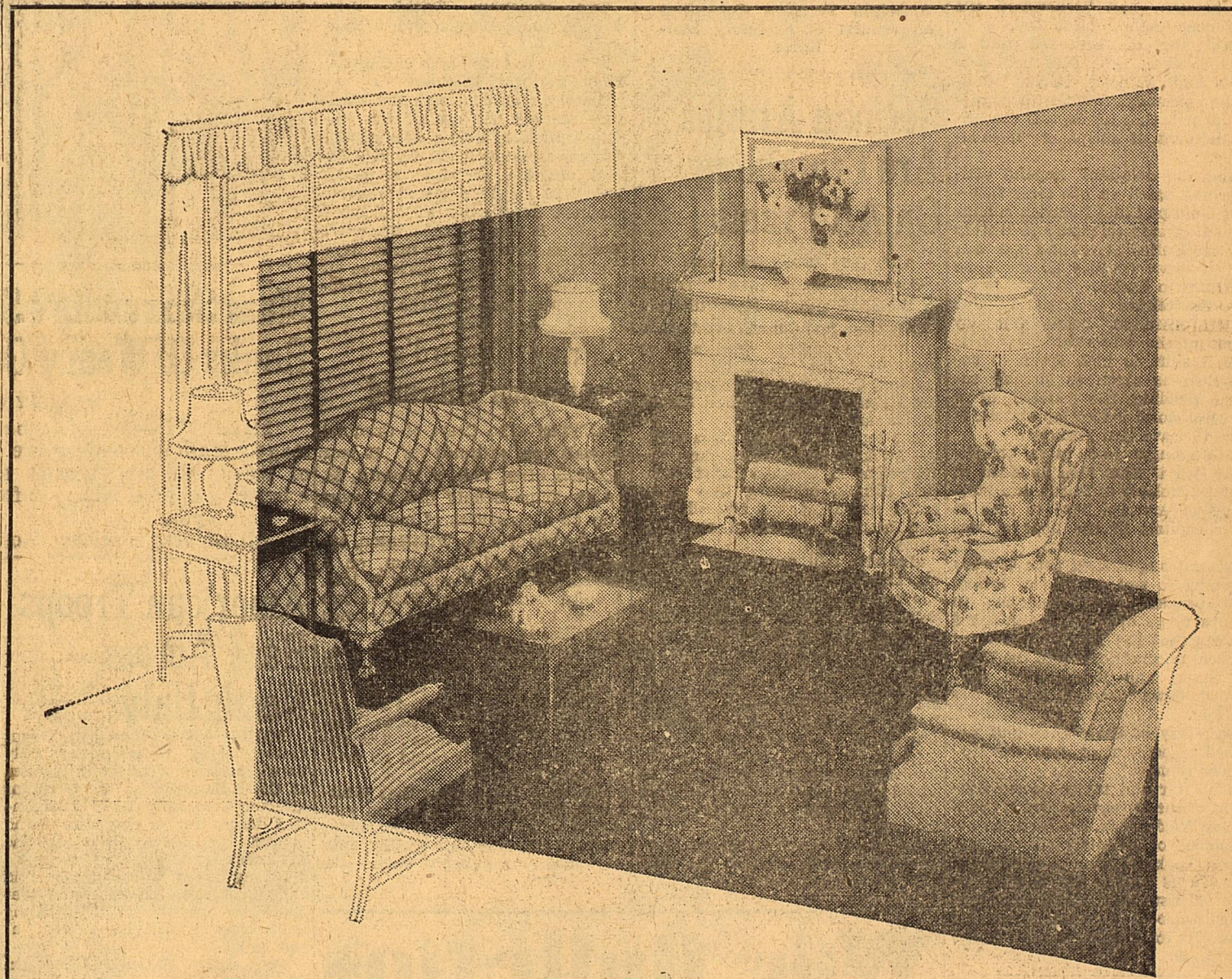
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More Power Will Be Turned On Japs Immediately

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst
Nowhere in the world could the news of the first Allied-Russian junction on the German Elbe be more heartening than to American troops battling in the Philippines or on Okinawa, strategic hub of the war against Japan.

From the moment of that first meeting of Russian and American troops in the very heart of the crushed and dismembered Nazi Reich the main center of war interest shifted half way around the earth. Only the battle of the pockets remained to be fought in Europe. The war in the accepted military sense of the word had ceased to be a two-front struggle for the Allies.

For Americans and Britons and their Allies alike it became a one-front struggle beyond the Pacific, not the Atlantic. The junction in Germany certainly set the stage for early mopping up of such tremendous forces by ground, sea and air against already badly shaken Japan that months could be lopped off estimates of how long she could hold out.

Concentrate On Japs
Japan's war lords could not doubt that on Okinawa the entering wedge for the final phase of the war against Japan was being driven home relentlessly. When and how that vantage point will be employed by American forces to stop up the attack beyond the air war, Tokyo can only guess. Yet the clearance of that largest and most important of the Ryukyus Island chain linking Japan with her all but isolated China Sea Gibraltar, Formosa, at the moment when much of the vast American and British airforce soon can be released from European service to join comrades beyond the Pacific bodes ill for the foe.

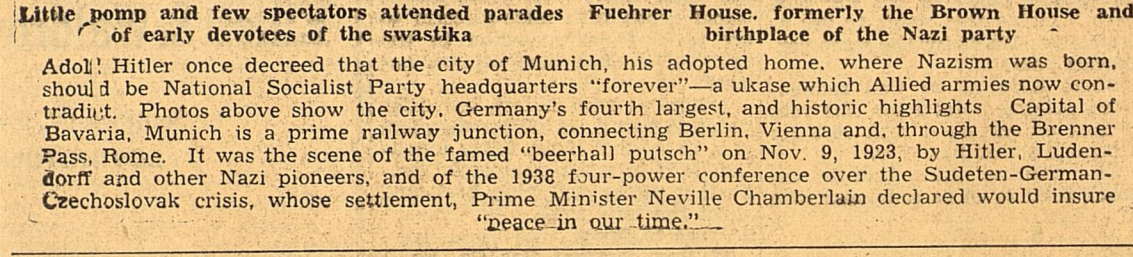
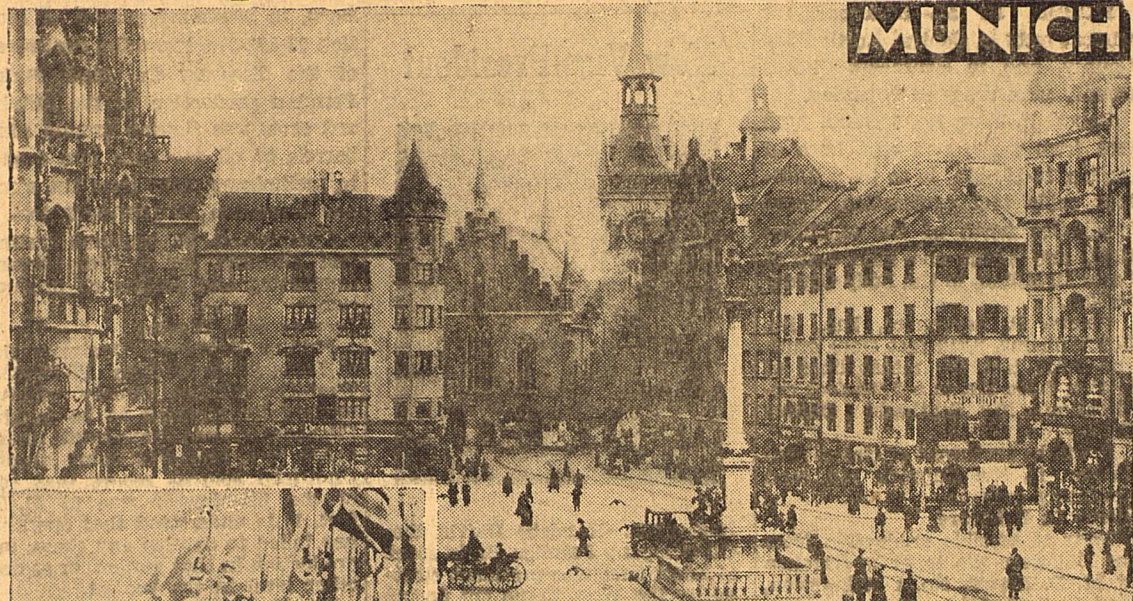
There is heavy fighting still to do in Germany; but day by day, week by week as the resistance pockets are whittled down and eliminated under the resistless power of the millions of Russian and Allied troops on hand to do the job, the need in Germany for many of them will cease. And of the Allied hosts there all the best and least war-worn elements will turn against Japan.

Curfew Regulations Relaxed In This Area
DALLAS — (AP) — Curfew regulations for military personnel in the five states of the Eighth Service Command have been relaxed by extension from 11:30 to 1 a. m. Service Command Headquarters said Saturday.

WOMAN TANK DRIVER SAVES TEXAS SERGEANT
HILLSBORO — (AP) — A Russian tank in command of a woman freed him from the Germans, Sgt. Brice McEver, former Hillsboro High School football player who has been in the service 26 months, said upon his return home.

He was held prisoner by the Nazis from August, 1944, until freed Jan. 31.

Allied Might Rocks Cradle of Nazism



Quaint buildings attest to Munich's age. Marienplatz, above, was center of the 1918 revolution.

Hitler, left, Von Ribbentrop, right, escort Chamberlain.

Hess, Hitler, Goering and other "old Nazis" celebrate "beer hall putsch" in the Buergerbrau.

Little pomp and few spectators attended parades of early devotees of the swastika.

Fuehrer House, formerly the Brown House and birthplace of the Nazi party.

Adolf Hitler once decreed that the city of Munich, his adopted home, where Nazism was born, should be National Socialist Party headquarters "forever"—a ukase which Allied armies now contradict. Photos above show the city, Germany's fourth largest, and historic highlights. Capital of Bavaria, Munich is a prime railway junction, connecting Berlin, Vienna and, through the Brenner Pass, Rome. It was the scene of the famed "beerhall putsch" on Nov. 9, 1923, by Hitler, Ludendorff and other Nazi pioneers, and of the 1938 four-power conference over the Sudeten-German-Czechoslovak crisis, whose settlement, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declared would insure "peace in our time."

Only 4,000 New Cars in Ration Pool
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Only about 4,000 new 1942 automobiles remain in the ration pool, the OPA said Saturday in announcing 1,500 will be released in May.

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Scores Of Important Bills Face Lawmakers
AUSTIN — (AP) — The last-minute battle to push through to final enactment scores of important of pet bills, in the face of must legislation and crowded calendars, confronts the House and Senate of the 49th Legislature.

60,700 Returned Vets Get Jobs From USES
DALLAS — (AP) — More than 60,000 returned veterans of World War II have been placed in jobs by the War Manpower Commission through local U. S. Employment Service offices in WMC Region 10, James Bond, WMC regional director, said Saturday.

8,000 FLYING BOMBS SENT AGAINST ENGLAND
It has been reported that out of the 8,000 flying bombs launched against the island of England by the Germans, about 2,000 went wild, 1,900 were brought down by American, British and Canadian fighter pilots, 1,400 were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and 400 were trapped by the balloon barrage. The remaining 2,300 which found targets killed over 5,000 people, wounding 15,000 and destroying or damaging over 1,000,000 English homes.

TEXAS LONGHORNS WIN
HOUSTON — (AP) — Guy Groves came through with two brilliant quarter mile races Saturday afternoon to score over Roy Holbrook, Aggie star, as the University of Texas walked away with the little conference meet at Rice Field.

Nazis Withdraw From Western Front

LONDON — (AP) — The Germans have withdrawn all their troops from the Middle Elbe River line facing the Americans and have thrown them into the battle for Berlin but still have been unable to prevent deepening Russian penetrations into the city, the Hamburg radio said.

This broadcast by the Nazi station said the Germans had practically stopped fighting the Americans in North Central Germany "to concentrate all the remaining strength of the Reich against the Bolshevik flood rolling westward."

Hitler — (Continued from Page 1)

reported in San Francisco to have given Himmler until Tuesday to surrender unconditionally to the three great powers: Russia, Britain and the United States.

The alternative was increased destruction of Germany and total crushing of her army.

Himmler was said to be trying to make a deal for his own personal safety before accepting the Allied demand.

Then Senator Connally passed the word that surrender had been accepted and that formal announcement could be expected at any moment. He said it previously had been set for 4 p. m., Eastern War Time, Saturday afternoon in Washington, but that it had been delayed.

In San Francisco there was a celebration. A delegate to the United Nations conference held up a newspaper bearing the headlines "Germany Surrendered" and the fourth plenary session went into an uproar.

There were five minutes of yells and applause, in which Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov joined.

The enthusiasm dampened speedily later when the word of President Truman's announcement was received.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN CAMP BOWIE BLAST
BROWNWOOD — (AP) — Four men were killed and 12 others injured in a premature explosion during routine training in demolition at Camp Brownwood Friday.

People in snake-infested areas use hogs to eradicate these reptiles.

Yanks Score — (Continued from Page 1)

tors were shot down and five others probably destroyed.

On the eve of the emperor's 44th birthday Radio Tokyo developed a new case of invasion jitters. The Nippon radio said an armada of 70 American transports, with warship escorts, was cruising near Okinawa and that the Yank Navy was preparing for "new operations."

The Japanese made the unconfirmed claim that Japanese suicide airmen sank two American cruisers, including the Savannah, damaged another cruiser and destroyed four large transports.

Tokyo radio reported that the police of the bomb-battered capital had issued new instructions to the populace against evasion of air defense activities.

The sensational British tank smash into Southern Burma roared to within 62 miles of the great port city. British armor advanced 56 miles in 24 hours.

The Japanese also suffered severe reverses in China, according to the Chinese High Command. Chinese forces smashed through Nippon defense positions northeast of Laohokow. The Japanese were battling furiously to strengthen their vital land supply line to French Indo-China. They were beaten back in Kwangsi Province as they tried to broaden the land corridor southward.

More than 1,200 Japanese soldiers, trapped 75 miles east of the American air base at Chihkiang, were wiped out. Three other Japanese spearheads in the Chihkiang offensive were repulsed.

BUFFINGTON RETURNS
B. K. Buffington has returned to Midland after a two weeks' absence on a trip to the Corpus Christi and Houston areas where he made a series of gas lift installations for a major oil company.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Will Be Launched Sunday At New York

NEW YORK — (AP) — The U. S. S. Franklin D. Roosevelt, second in the class of the world's largest and fastest aircraft carriers, will be launched Sunday in honor of the late President, who once was an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

The 45,000-ton carrier will be floated off giant blocks on which the keel has lain for 17 months in a huge building dock of the New York Navy Yard.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Rear Admiral Freeland A. Dabbin, USN, commander of the yard, will speak. The sponsor will be Mrs. John H. Towers, of Coronado, Calif., wife of Vice Admiral Towers, deputy commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has indicated she will attend.

The highest island mountain in the world is Mauna Kea in the Hawaiian Islands, with an altitude of 13,825 feet above sea level.

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The French First Army cleaned out 7,000 Germans in the Black Forest pocket and other French forces in the maritime Alps sent troops up to or across the Italian border on a 50-mile front.

The British Second Army in the north cleared the Bremen docks and pushed up the Cuxhaven Peninsula toward Bremer Haven. The Canadians gained ground toward Wilhelmshaven.

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Capt. Allen E. Poole Is New Commanding Officer Of Section A

Capt. Allen E. Poole has been appointed commanding officer of Squadron A at Midland Army Air Field, to succeed Capt. Ralph H. McDill, who was transferred to an undisclosed assignment, it was announced by post headquarters.

An old timer at MAAF, Captain Poole reported to the bombardier base on April 29, 1942, and Sunday he completes three years of continuous service. His first assignment was that of a tactical officer for the cadet detachment, and in September of 1943, he was appointed assistant commandant of cadets.

On February 14, 1944, Captain Poole was appointed commanding officer of the 48th BTR (which since has become part of Squadron C), and in September of the same year was appointed commander of Squadron C. He is a graduate of Cce College (Iowa).

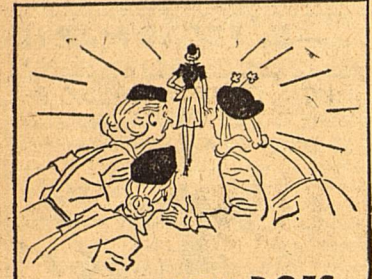
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FCRT WCRTH—(P)— Cattle 450; calves 150; bulk medium and low grades; medium and low grade steers and yearlings 10:00-13:50; medium beef cows 9:50-11:00; good fat calves 13:50-14:00; common to medium grades 10:00-13:00; stocker calves extremely scarce.

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Sheep 800; steady; recruits for light to quote except fresh shorn wethers which held at 6:75.

Voting is compulsory in Argentina.



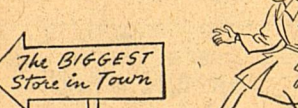
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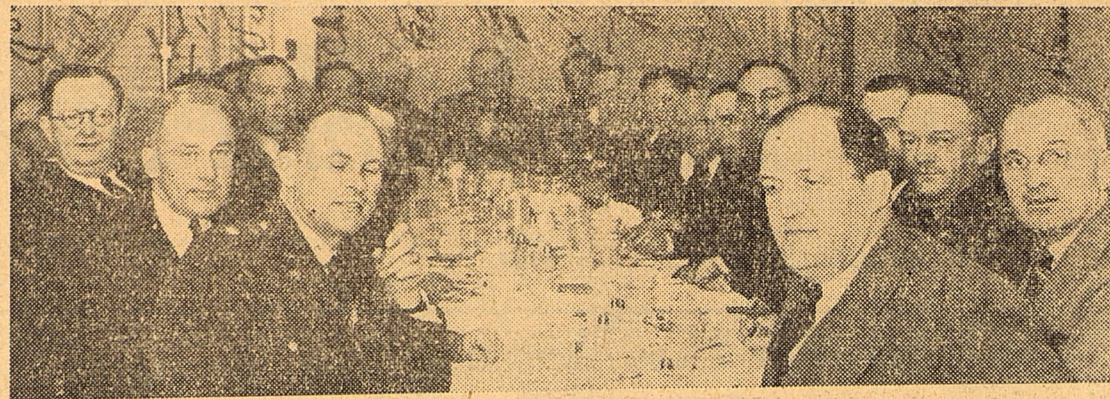


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Truman In Midland



President Harry S. Truman was one of the guests at a dinner given November 24, 1939 by the Chamber of Commerce for members of the House and Senate's Military Affairs Committees. The President is at the extreme right. Members of the committees were traveling through this section by plane and were forced down here because of weather. Following the dinner the committee members left for El Paso by train.

Stubble Helps Prevent Erosion

Proper management of crop residues has helped S. O. Golladay, co-operating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, control blowing this year. Golladay left all the stubble on his fields and plowed his land so that the stubble was left on or near the surface of the soil. One field which blowed severely last year had very little blowing on it this year, Golladay said. On another field only two "hot spots" showed up and these were where there was not much stubble.

Curbing Erosion

Terry Elkin has also been successful in preventing wind erosion on his land. Elkin has practiced stubble management for several years. This year Elkin is trying a new method of plowing stubble land by using broad wing sweeps, which keeps all the stubble on top and leaves the land in good condition for planting.

Proper management of stubble land improves the condition of the soil by adding plant materials, which improves the fertility by adding nitrogen and helps hold the soil. It also increases the water absorption and water holding capacity of the soil.

Another conservation practice which will control wind erosion is the use of winter small grain cover crops such as oats, barley, wheat or rye. These crops provide a protective cover for the soil and also furnish considerable grazing during winter and spring months. C. W. Branham grazed 50 head of cows on 80 acres of small grain. This year he expects to make a good grain crop on his oats. Other farmers who have tried this practice this year are Frank Elkin, J. G. Bennett, S. O. Golladay and W. W. Parker.

Midland Firemen To Attend School

Four primary courses of instruction will be given this year at the sixteenth annual Firemen's Training School at College Station May 28 through June 1. Fire Chief Luther Tidwell announced Saturday. The Midland Volunteer Fire Department will have firemen at the school.

Cities receive a three-point credit on fire insurance rates if they have firemen who complete one or more of the courses offered at the school. Midland is receiving the credit on its insurance rates because Midland firemen attended the school last year and completed courses. Tidwell pointed out.

NEW AIRSPEED BOMB

A new airspeed bomb that measures the air pressure at speeds in excess of 300 miles an hour eliminates one of the foremost dangers of testing planes. The new bomb makes it unnecessary to fly at extremely low altitudes over a speed course on the ground in order to check the accuracy of the airspeed instruments.

Simple Rules Of Rent Control Regulations Explained By Baehr

Landlords and tenants following the simple rules of rent regulations will avoid many of the most common violations, William K. Baehr, director of the Midland-Odessa defense rental area, said here Saturday.

The director urged that landlords follow these rules:

1. Register each dwelling unit within 30 days of date first rented.
2. Notify area rent officials in writing of any change in services or equipment, but do not charge over minimum rent shown on the registration statement until authorized in writing by the area rent director.
3. Show the landlord's copy of the registration statement to the tenant and have him sign on the reverse side, and have tenant sign copy of change-of-tenancy report which must be filed in five days with the area rent office.
4. When seeking to recover possession, sending copy of notice to area rent office within 24 hours. Landlords should remember that evictions of tenants is allowed only for reasons given in the regulation.
5. Landlords should not collect over one month's rent in advance and should not collect a security deposit unless authorized in writing by the area rent director.

Tenants' Obligations
Tenants have obligations under the rent control regulations, too, Baehr pointed out, stating they could be evicted if rent became delinquent, if they become nuisances, refuse reasonable access of premises to the landlord or violate a rental agreement. Tenants should request to see the landlord's copy of the registration, pay no more than the maximum legal rent shown thereon and should get a written receipt for the full amount of the rent paid.

Baehr said that both landlords and tenants' inquiries would receive prompt attention by his office, but stated that the area rent office was joining in the "handle-it-by-mail" campaign now being conducted by all War Price and Ration Boards.

Classified Ads bring results

Senior Class Play Scores Big Hit

Midland High School's Senior Class Play, "The Fighting Littles," was enjoyed by hundreds of persons who crowded the school's auditorium Friday night.

The play, presented in three acts, was written by Caroline Francke. In the cast were Phoebe Lewis, Joan Steinberger, Bill Price, Richard Berry, Charles Barron, Marcella McClure, Peggy Ayres, Ann Ulmer, Shirley Culbertson, Marjorie Morrison, Mary Ellen Mickiff, Rex Gerald, Bert Hemphill, Virginia Aycock and Sally Hull.

Miss Margaret Stuart directed the play and Miss Ruth Carden supervised the make-up. Other members of the production staff were Miss Helene Miley, Joan Stanly, Beth Shirey, Patsy Pope, John I. Mashburn, Bob Conkling, Janice Knickerbocker, Nora Fay Long, Jeanne Russell, Marjorie Barron, Sammie Lee Gard, Bill Holcomb and Leland Keith.

Pecos Air Field Will Close Monday

PECOS ARMY AIR FIELD—The temporary inactivation of Pecos Army Air Field will be effective Monday, it was announced at headquarters of Maj. Gen. Cousins, commanding general of AAF Western Flying Training Command.

"AAF's part in vital AAF training mission has been accomplished with distinction," General Cousins stated, adding that "More than 7,000 pilots have received basic or advanced flying training at Pecos since the field began operation in September, 1942."

Charles W. Post Is Back From Pacific

Lt. Charles W. Post Jr., who attended school in Midland, recently underwent an operation on his right arm which was injured by a sniper's bullet in the South Pacific fighting. He is now at the Hammond General Hospital at Modesto, Calif.

Lieutenant Post participated in the Palau Island campaign where he was recommended for promotion and the award of the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. He was wounded October 28.

His parents now live at Jal, N. M.

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NEW YORK—(P)—Certified wool spot 96.0N.

Wool top futures closed unchanged to 2 of a cent higher; Oct. 127.0B; Jly 117.8B.

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Screen star Carole Landis, above, is back, boys! She'll soon be seen in "Doll Face," her first picture after two years' absence from the screen.

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Forty-Six Promoted At Midland Air Field

Forty-five enlisted men and WACs were promoted to privates first class and one enlisted man was upped to the grade of corporal at Midland Army Air Field, it was announced Friday by Post Headquarters.

Pfc. Warren A. Gable of the 630th AAF Band was promoted to corporal.

Those advanced from private to private first class and the organization they are members of were:

Squadron A—Anastacio S. Baca, John P. Bell, Clint G. Centers, Cecil Duffield, Morton J. Greenston, Waldon A. Leopoldt, James A. Morgan, Charlie Parker, George Ruzier, Chester T. Spall, George A. White, Hugh D. Brower Jr., Austin C. Denney, William C. Fraser, Robert J. Helgerud, John A. Hobbs, James McCorkle, James E. Rimel, James G. Smarjesse and William W. VanderLinde.

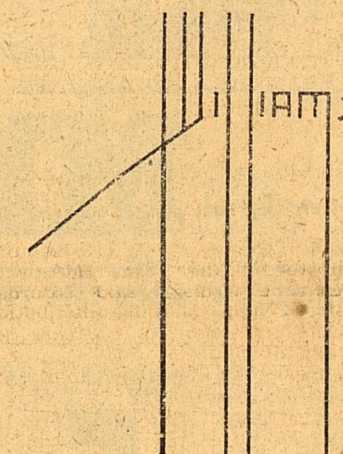
Squadron G (negro)—Mary J. Beach, LaVonia M. Brown, Emma E. Cooke, Thelma C. Douglas, Lulu Freeman, Mary S. Gibson, Edna M. Glasker, Luzina Brown, Della V. Davis, Ernestine M. Floyd, Jessie Frederick, Mary P. Frisby, Ruby L. Gilbert and Sarah F. Harris. Ruth Holt, Catherine McGruder, Holanda Newmont, Eugenia Speight, Emma O. Sullivan, Annie C. Husbands, Evelyn Matthews, Princesa Parsons, Margaret Still and Naomi Thompson.

Squadron F (negro)—Charles G. Mitchell.

Sergeant McMullan Arrives In States

Sgt. Pat McMullan has arrived in the United States aboard the hospital ship, Algonquin, and is temporarily at the Stark General Hospital in Charleston, S. C. He will be transferred soon to another Army hospital. He served overseas in the European theater with the infantry for eight months.

Sergeant McMullan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan. His wife also lives here. He has been awarded the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf cluster.



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By Virginia Chase

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When we took over the American House, we had only one regular boarder. This was Mr. Martin Tapley, who owned the dry goods store. Mr. Tapley was a bachelor, middle-aged and rowing bald. He dressed very tidily. His teeth were stained, and his skin was sallow. ("That's what comes from his smoking so many cigars," people said, nodding wisely.) But smoking wasn't the worst of it.

Mr. Tapley's drinking had become almost a legend. Whiskey was like water to him. What he drank regularly—in a prohibition state—would have kept anyone else unconscious, so the story ran. Yet he boasted that no one had ever seen him drunk. Even tipsy.

He had a good business—people were careful to point out that he had inherited it—but he took it lightly, seeming not to care whether his books showed a profit or loss. He seldom appeared in his dry goods store until noon, leaving everything to his two officious clerks.

MY mother was one of the few women in the village who had a good word to say for him. "I believe if that girl had stood by him," she said one day long before we moved.

Naturally, there was a lot of talk about him. People didn't approve of his never going to church. They didn't like the idea of his selling his house—it had been in the family for three generations—and moving into a hotel. There was talk, too, about the way his family lot was kept. There wasn't even a marker on his mother's grave.

By this time we were all ears. "Who was she, Mama?" "Was she someone from around here?"

Mr. Tapley's mother had been a very important person in the village. No project was ever begun without her approval or completed without her zest. She was superintendent of the Sunday School, president of the Thursday Circle, and founder of our branch of the W. C. T. U.

"Well," she went on reluctantly. "But see that you don't repeat it to anyone."

What a blessing it is that she isn't alive to see the way her son has turned out," her friends said, sighing.

It was Eunice Sawyer. She was Eunice Hincley then. "Eunice Sawyer," we gasped. Eunice Sawyer was a plump, hearty farm woman with a husband half her size and three robust boys. They lived five miles out of the village. It was hard enough to believe any middle-aged people we knew could ever feel romantic love. But Mr. Tapley and Eunice Sawyer...

ONE Saturday evening late in May Julia and I were sitting on the steps of the American House watching the farmers come in to trade. In one of the buggies that passed we recognized Luther Sawyer and Eunice, weighing down her end of the seat.



We looked at each other, remembering. Then we looked back at her. She was still pretty in a heavy, faded way. Too pretty, at least, we decided, for the little pinched man who tied the horse on the railing of the general store and without a word headed toward the barber shop.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

No series of articles on great bridge leaders of the past would be complete without mentioning Robert F. Foster, a peppery little Scotsman now in his nineties. He was card editor of the New York Sun for many years and wrote scores of books on Whist, Bridge-Whist, Auction, Contract and almost every card game.

His most notable contribution to the modern day game was his invention of the "rule of eleven."

As you probably know, this rule requires a player making a lead not from a sequence to lead the

732	K65
103	QJ742
KJ9	6432
AJ973	K

Q1084	N	K65
A653	W	QJ742
8642	E	6432
	S	K

Dealer

AJ9	K9
K9	A10875
A10875	Q105
Q105	

Rubber—Neither val.

South	West	North	East
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
2N.T.	Pass	3N.T.	Pass
Opening—A 4.			28

fourth best of his longest and strongest suit. While this rule is supposed to work to the advantage of the defenders, quite often it works to the advantage of the declarer. You can see that the declarer's problem is to keep East from getting into the lead.

A small diamond was played by the declarer, intending to go up with the king, but of course when West's queen drops, now you can read the whole hand. You know that East has a singleton club and it should be the king. This declarer makes five odd.

If a heart had been opened, Foster by the same reasoning could have made 12 tricks.

MAAF Prop Wash

The first organ concert in the history of Midland Army Air Field will be presented by Sgt. Donald Gillet, post organist, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Post Chapel.

By offering one of his buddies the use of his car.

Sergeant Gillet played a pump organ at the first chapel service held at MAAF on the second Sunday in March of 1942, and has been the chapel organist since that time. Before entering the Army he was assistant organist at All Souls Church in Washington, D. C.

The only catch to the deal is that the auto was no place to be found! Cpl. Mel Hartman, on pass to Dallas, spent an entire day in that city canvassing lots and garages, but still the missing vehicle could not be located.

The Sunday night concert will be played on the chapel's Hammond electric organ. The program follows:

Unfortunately, the car broke down some place between Midland and Dallas and Pic. Greaney will have to return from furlough before the mystery can be solved.

"Triumphal March," S. Krug-Elert; "O Sadness, O Sorrow of Heart" and "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming"; "Serenade"; "Widow"; "I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" and "Fantasia in G Minor"; "Bach"; "Cantilene"; Rogers; "Song Without Words"; "Bonnet"; "Arabesque"; "Berceuse" and "Carillon"; Vienne.

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Thursday evening's program of recorded music will be as follows:

Rocco is a little conservative and protests there still may be a few experts who can beat him at the ancient game, but the lads who have been swamped by his checker-board blitz proclaim him an undisputed champion.

Donna Diana; Overture, Reznick—Stock conducting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

That last phrase let the cat out of the bag—a switchboard operator is wanted.

Concerto No. 4 in G Major (Bianchi), Beethoven—Schubel with Stock conducting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

More than 21,000 of a total of 22,450 homes in Bournemouth, England, had radios before the war.

Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Tschalkowsky—Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

FAT GO... SAVE USED FAT

STREAMLINING PHYSIQUES

Grunting and groaning in anticipation of a stylish figure as bathing suit season draws near, Cpl. El Du Bow and Pfc. Walter Leopold are "knocking themselves out" daily in an effort to wear last year's suit.

Want To Rent A Jail? Here's One For \$1,800

LEONARDTOWN, MD.—(P)—St. Mary's county has a nice new \$80,000 fireproof jail for rent, since county commissioners refused to accept the \$1,800 a year rent.

CALLING DICK TRACY

Before leaving on furlough, Pfc. Johnny Greaney made a grand gesture by offering one of his buddies the use of his car.

THE SEARCH FOR QUININE TO REPLACE OUR LOST SOURCES IN THE EAST INDIES HAS LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF MANY QUININE PRODUCING CINCHONA TREES IN SOUTH AMERICA THAT WERE NOT KNOWN TO EXIST... AND TO A NEW SOURCE, FROM A SPECIES OF TREE NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO PRODUCE QUININE AT ALL.

Hello Girl's Job Becomes Position

LOUISVILLE, KY.—(P)—How to attract prospective employees is illustrated by the lyrical tone of a local want ad.

Man Captured After Four Block Chase

A 23-year-old Midland man was apprehended about 12:30 a.m. Saturday following a four-block chase after he threw a rock through the door of the Ritz Cafe and entered the place.

Checker King

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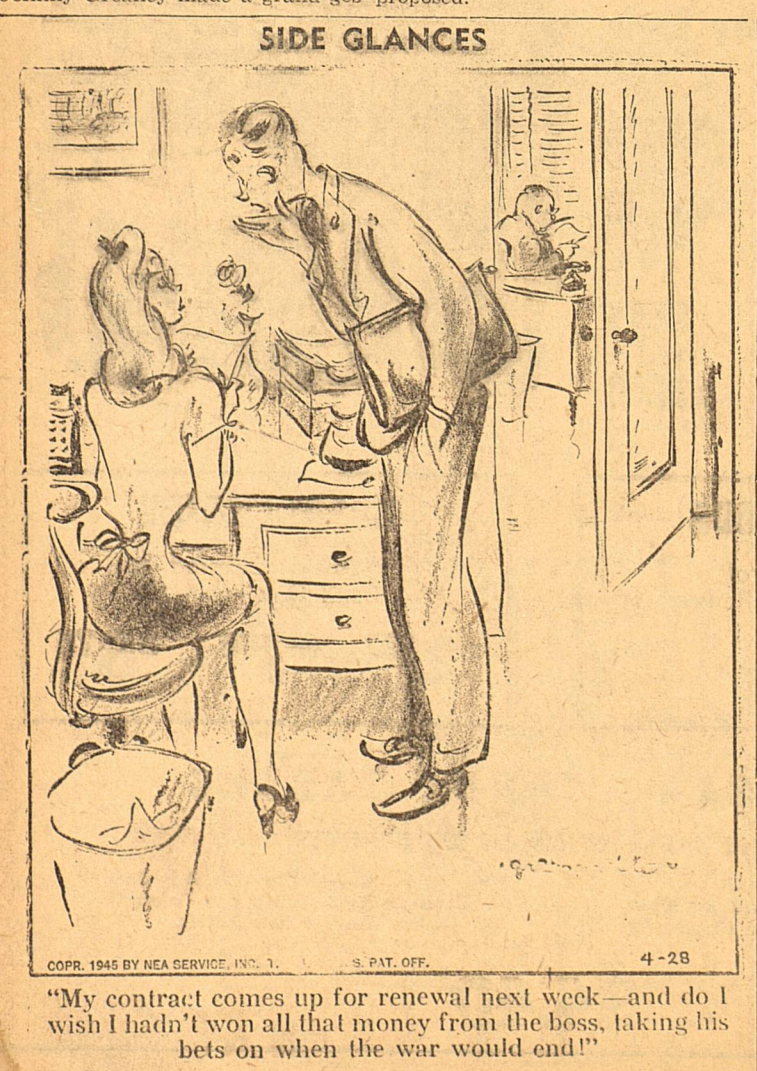
"All right, all right! I'll transfer you to the air corps!"

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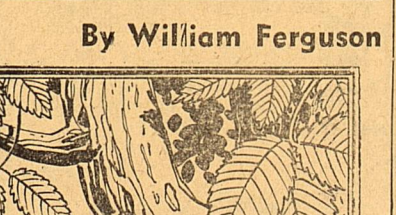
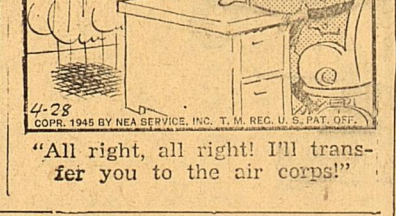
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

MUCH OF OUR KNOWLEDGE OF FLIGHT HAS BEEN LEARNED FROM BIRDS. NOW MAN CONTEMPLATES LEARNING MORE FROM INSECTS.



"My contract comes up for renewal next week—and do I wish I hadn't won all that money from the boss, taking his bets on when the war would end!"



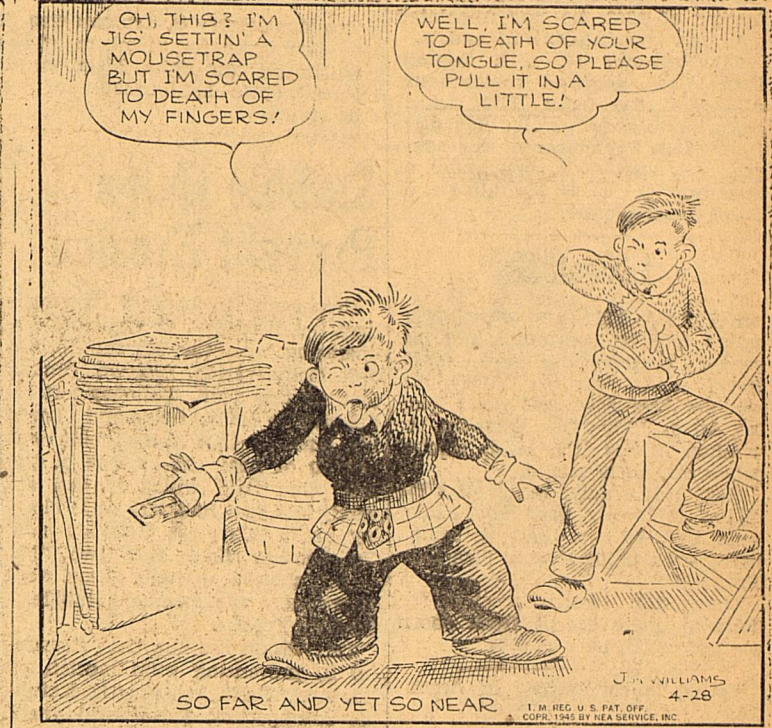
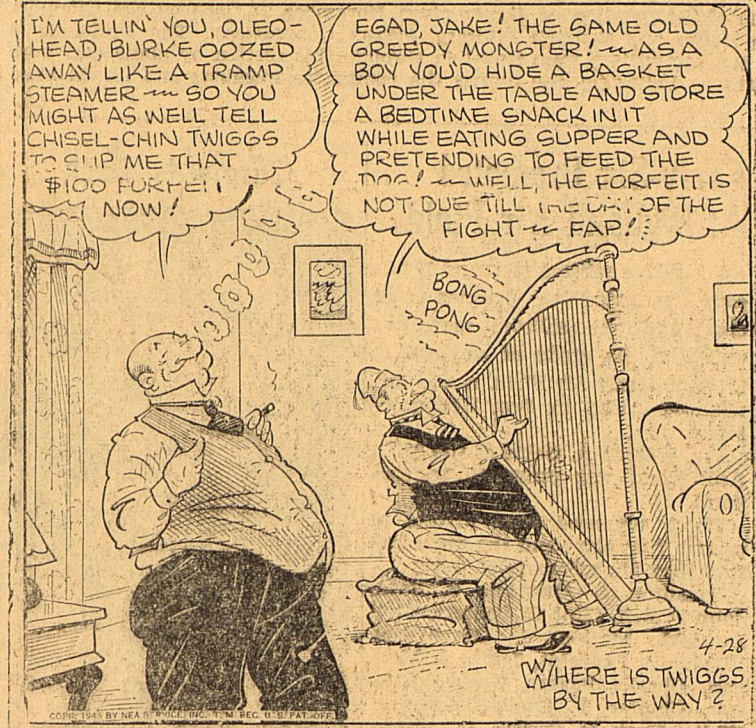
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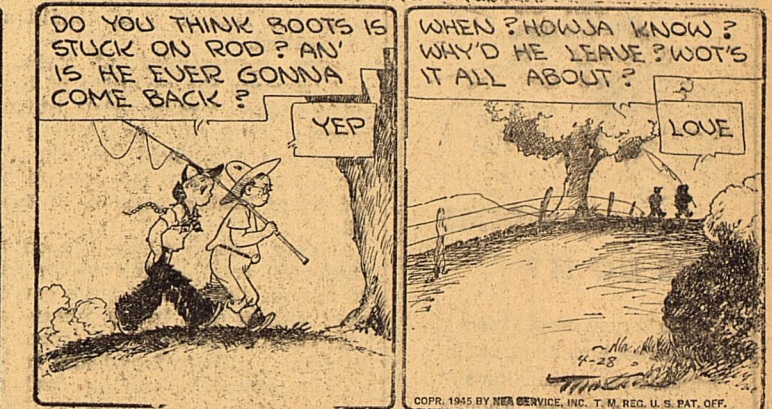
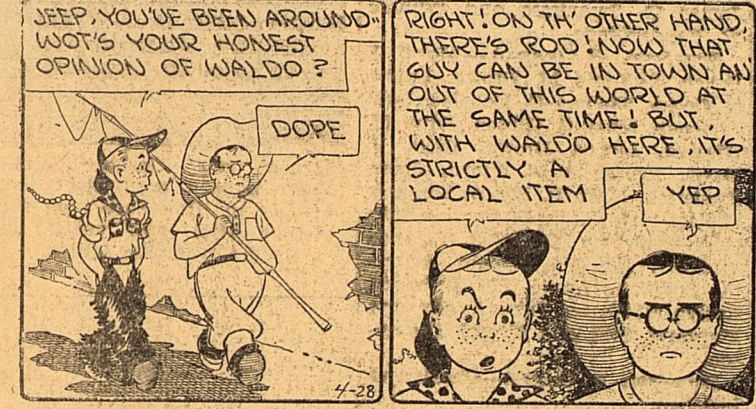
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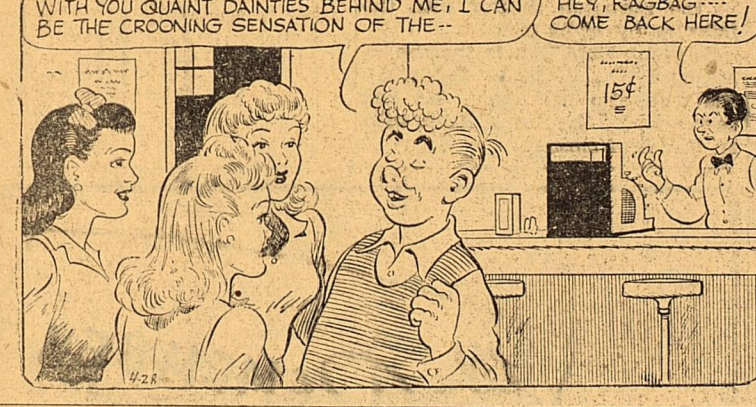


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

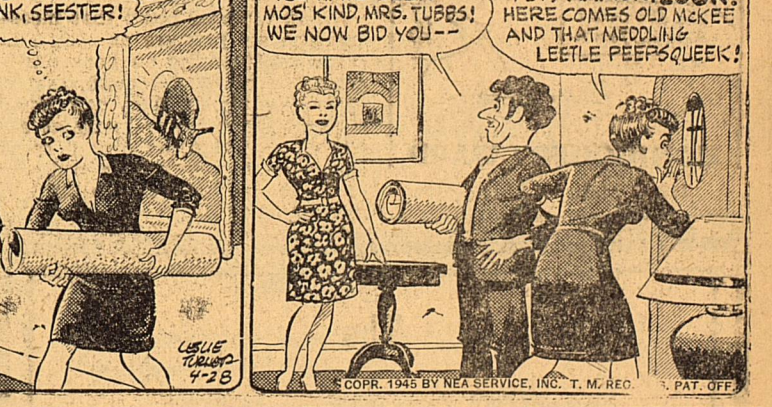
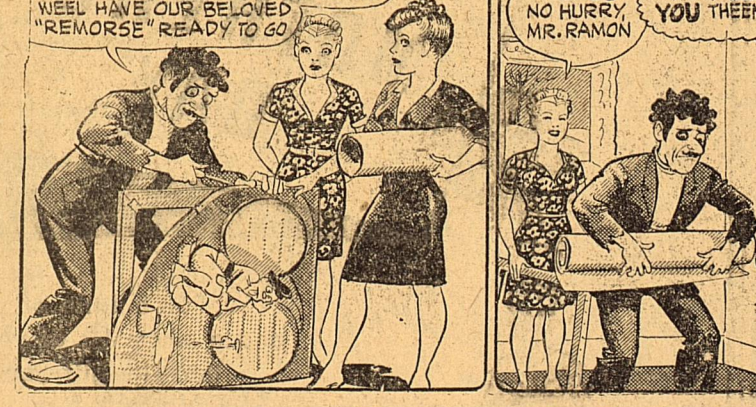


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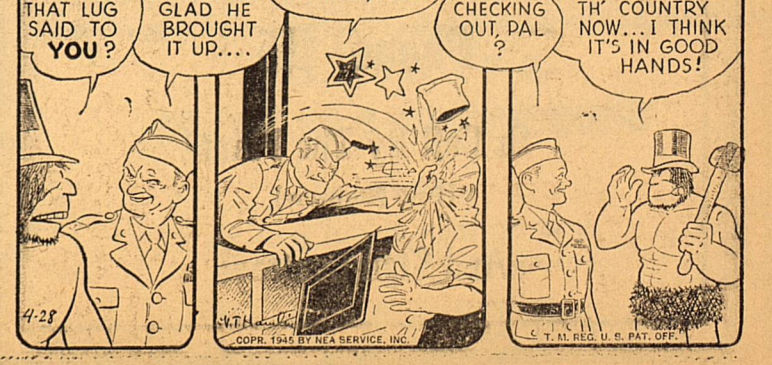
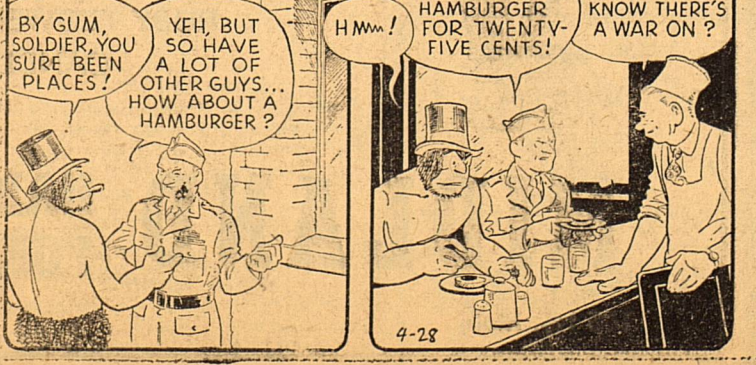
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ALLEY OOP



ANSWER: Entirely in the Torrid Zone, lying between four and twenty degrees north latitude.

NEXT: Eskimo house construction.

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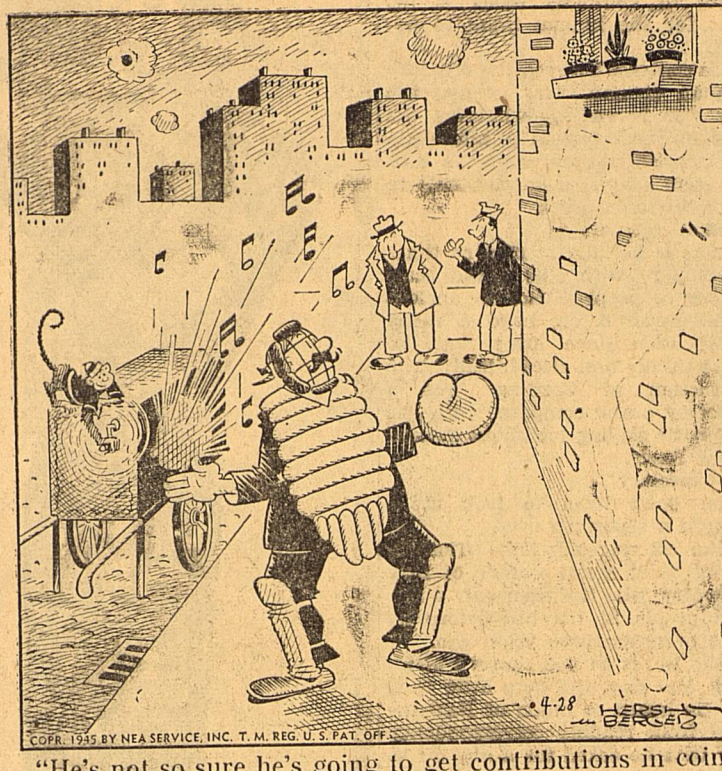
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NOTARY PUBLIC at Reporter-Telegram. O. M. Lutton, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
LISTEN IN on Radio Station KRLL from 1 to 1:15 p. m. each Saturday—your best cattle market is on the air. LUBBOCK AUCTION & COMMISSION CO.
PHONE 2202, W. D. North, for service on typewriters, adding machines and cash registers.—Labor and parts cash.
W. C. THOMAS, lawn mower repairman, has moved from 706 S. Colorado to 407 S. Main.
TRION County Abstract Company, Mertzon, Texas, Call or write Mrs. W. W. Carson, manager, Mertzon, Texas.
WESTERN Mattress Co. representative J. R. Eilderback, here twice monthly. Leave names at Galbraith's, 201 S. Main.
PRE-WAR bicycles for rent. Every day after 6 p. m. All day Sundays. Repairs and accessories. 322 S. Big Spring.
 Moth Proof Bags
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CARL'S
ROCK WOOL INSULATION installed with blowing machine now, for your home. Keep cool in summer and save fuel with an insulated home. Call or see O. N. Sutton, Room 11, Midland Hotel.
Travel Bureau 5
 WANT ride to Chicago or vicinity by Monday. Phone 1655 J.
Lost and Found 7
 LOST—Lifetime gold top Schaefer fountain pen. Reward. City Cab Co.
Help Wanted 9
WAITRESSES wanted—Apply Scharbauer Coffee Shop.
WANTED: Auto mechanics, top pay, permanent job. Murray Young Motors.
WAITRESS wanted, day or night work. Excellent working conditions. Apply Cactus Cafe.
WANTED—Soda girl. Experience preferred but not essential. City Drug Store.

Help Wanted 9
WANTED—Service man for Servel Electricolux Refrigerators and washing machines. Cox Appliance, Phone 454, 400 West Kansas.
MALE Bookkeeper - Accountant. Large well established firm requires services of experienced bookkeeper or junior accountant. Good opportunity to capable man. Your application will be kept confidential. Mail details of your business experience, age, and draft status to Box 31, Midland Reporter-Telegram.
WANTED—Boys or girls fifteen years of age or older for day messenger duty, good salary. Apply Western Union.
DISHWASHER wanted, Hours 6 to 3, Park Inn Cafe.
MAN for general sales work in good independent lumber and building company. Permanent, good future. Also truck driver and yard man State age, experience, if any. Write Box 35, care this paper.
SALESMAN or distributor wanted. Can earn \$25 a day or more selling automobile specialty. Every car owner a prospect. We have thousands of satisfied users. Indorsed by leading chemical laboratories. Exclusive territory available in West Texas. Factory representative will interview the next two days. Phone, write or wire. Phone 2176-W, P. O. Box 542, Mr. Ray Mather.
STENOGRAPHER with oil office experience by major company. Permanent. Write Box 112, Midland.
SECRETARY wanted, combination stenographer and shorthand.—Phone 2357.
MAID wanted for half day. Phone 1333.
Situations Wanted 10
EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Poster, 409 N. "D", Phone 1109-J.
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RENTALS
Bedrooms 12
PRIVATE room, bath, meals to enlisted man's wife in exchange for care of children. Phone 383.
BED ROOM for rent. 1301 West Washington.
Business Property 18
FOR SALE—Supply house with apartment above, three lots, large sheet metal building in rear. Also used, some new, oil field equipment. Ideal location for oil company or supply. Owner deceased. Box 776, Monahans, Texas.
LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING
ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS
 Phone 400 Day or Night

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He's not so sure he's going to get contributions in coin at this place!"

Wanted to Rent 21
ON MAY 1st, responsible local business man desires to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house, May 1st. Phone 64.
WANTED—Unfurnished house. Permanent. References. Box 19, care this paper.
WANTED to rent—5 room unfurnished house. James F. Gibbs, Phone 840.
RETURNED combat officer, wife and two children want furnished apartment. Write Box 1342, CIS, MAAP.
WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment by permanent family. Dan Hudson, Room 242, Scharbauer Hotel.

Wanted to Buy 26
WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.
WANTED to buy—An electric record player. Box 33, Reporter-Telegram.
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12 GAUGE shot gun, automatic or repeater; full choke. Box 36, care Reporter-Telegram.

Radios and Service 27
RADIO SERVICE
 610 S. Lorraine—Phone 1810-M

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30
CHINESE Elm trees, 4 to 8 ft. high. First house north Pagoda Pool on Andrews Highway. Phone 1865-J.
FARMERS' NOTICE
 Have some extra cottonseed, cull and delinted, so in case you have to replant, delinted seed come up quick and grow off fast. We have all kinds of cottonseed for sale for planting. Lamesa Co-Op Gin.
3 TUBE cabinet radio, latest model, connection for phonograph and television. Built in serial. Can be set to turn on and off at any predetermined time. First \$100.00 gets this practically new radio, 507 N. Main St. So. Apt. after 9 a. m., Sunday.

Wearing Apparel 32
WANTED—Good second hand suits, shirts, pants, shoes. R. L. Carr, 210 S. Main.
Machinery 33
8-Foot Air Motor self oiling windmill; 8 ft. x 8 ft. Cypress tank and tank tower. Call 628 after 5 p. m.
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SEVERAL nice shoats for sale. See Bill Moreland after 5 p. m., Garden Addition.
7 MILK cows, young, old, good or bad, Jersey or mixed. Also clean first year Kaffir grain. Johnnie Graham, 6 miles NE.
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COOKER spaniel puppies for sale. 7 miles west Midland Highway 30.
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Moving and Storage 38
HAULING and moving. R. W. McQuatters, J. F. Kuykendall. Phone 1580.
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 Will Pay Cash for Used Cleaners

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Army And Civilian Golf Teams To Clash In Sunday Matches

A preview of the play of possible winners in the Midland Country Club's Invitation Golf Tournament in May can be witnessed at 1 p. m. Sunday at the club's course when a team of golfers from the Midland Army Air Field will compete with civilian golfers from Midland. Stanley Erskine will captain the civilian team, and Lieutenant Galt the Army team.

Many of the players in the Sunday matches are well known to Midland golf fans, and some of them are rated as among the best players in West Texas.

The pairings are as follows: Bill Barker and C. V. Lyman vs. Lt. Stackhouse and Lt. Wolfley, Jim White and Henry Bray vs. Lt. S. W. Everett and Sgt. Watkins, Lloyd Mackey and Fred Hogan vs. Lt. Plautz and Lt. S. P. Kroinsky, Paul McHargue and Leif Olsen vs. Lt. J. P. Cornelius and Lt. Jerry Barnes, Roy Miner and Bill Simpson vs. Capt. William Melancon and Pvt. Baker, E. M. Funkhouser and C. E. Shepard vs. Capt. Jack Harrel and Lieutenant Galt.

Detroit Tigers Win Over Cleveland 5-1

CLEVELAND—(AP)—Veteran Al Benton limited the Cleveland Indians to two singles Saturday to pitch the Detroit Tigers to a 5-1 victory in the opener of a three-game series.

Permitting but one Tribe batsman to reach third in eight innings, Benton, who recently joined the Tigers after a two-year hitch in the Navy, was in command all the way to earn his second victory of the year. Jim Bagby was the loser for Cleveland.

The score: R H E
Detroit 000 112 010—5 11 0
Cleveland 000 000 001—1 2 1
Benton and Swift; Bagby, Henry, Kleiman and Ruskowski.

Dodgers Defeat New York Giants 4-3

BROOKLYN—(AP)—Trailing 3-1 in the ninth inning, the Brooklyn Dodgers lashed back with three runs to defeat the New York Giants 4-3 Saturday to even their series at one game apiece before 12,234 fans.

The score: R H E
New York 000 030 000—3 8 0
Brooklyn 001 000 003—4 9 1
Mungo, Adams, Pyle and E. Lombardi; V. Lombardi, Chapman and Owen.

Referee Ruth



Babe Ruth awards second and deciding fall to Leo Numa, Seattle heavyweight, over Manuel Cortez, Boston Mexican, as former home-run king makes bow as wrestling referee in Portland, Me.

Track And Field Athletes Pour In For Austin Meet

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AUSTIN—(AP)—Three hundred and fifty track and field contestants come to Austin this week for the annual Texas Interscholastic League meet with Brackenridge of San Antonio a paper edge favorite to beat out its city rival, Thomas Jefferson, for the championship.

Several state records appear in danger but the ones most likely to fall are the 120-yard high hurdles, the quarter mile and the mile relay, with San Antonio athletes figuring in two of them.

August Erfurth of Brackenridge is leveling at the high hurdles mark. He already has done this in 14.1 which ties the state record. Desmond Kidd of Austin needs to shave his six-tenths of a second off his best mark to clip the 440-yard dash standard of 49 flat.

The meet opens Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Finals will start Friday at 2:15 p. m.

Yankees Cop Close One From Washington, 2-1, In 13 Inning Battle

NEW YORK—(AP)—Nick Etten's fourth hit, a single in the 13th inning, drove in Hershel Martin with the run that gave the New York Yankees a 2-1 victory over the Washington Senators Saturday before 7,547 paid admissions.

Etten had previously homered in the sixth inning to keep the Yankees in the ball game. Outpitching the Nats 10 to 6, the Yankees had numerous chances to score but plucky little Marion Pieretti, the 5 foot, 7 inch Nat hurler, was superb in the pinches, leaving 19 New Yorkers stranded on the base paths.

Score by innings: R H E
Wash. 010 000 000 000—0 1 6
N. Y. 000 001 000 000—1 2 10
Pieretti and Guerra; Turner, Bonham and Garbark, Crompton.

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National League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	7	2	.779
New York	6	3	.667
Boston	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Pittsburgh	2	7	.222
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	5	0	1.000
Detroit	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
New York	6	3	.667
Washington	5	4	.556
St. Louis	2	5	.286
Cleveland	1	6	.143
Boston	1	8	.111

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Washington 1, New York 2.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 4.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 1.
Chicago-St. Louis (postponed, rain).

National League
New York 3, Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 7, Boston 8.
Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 6.
St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 1.

Boston Red Sox Win First Victory Of 1945

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Rex Cecil pitched the Boston Red Sox to their first victory of the season, scattering four hits for an 8 to 4 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday.

The score: R H E
Boston 000 102 500—8 15 2
Philadelphia 000 100 003—4 4 1
Cecil and Garbark; Black, Knerr, Berry, Schlieb and Hayes.

Joe Mack's Single Wins For Braves

BOSTON—(AP)—Joe Mack's eighth inning single with the bases loaded settled the game Saturday as the Boston Braves gained an 8 to 7 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The score: R H E
Philadelphia 031 200 100—7 11 0
Boston 302 001 02x—8 10 2
Sproull, Kennedy, Karl and Mancuso; Barrett, Earley, Hutchings and Masi.

Cincinnati Reds Top St. Louis, 1-0

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Lefty Arnold Carter of the Cincinnati Reds and Blix Donnelly of the St. Louis Cardinals locked horns in a pitchers' battle Saturday but a ninth-inning error by a Cardinal outfielder broke a scoreless deadlock to give Cincinnati the game, 1-0.

Score: R H E
St. Louis 000 000 000—0 6 1
Cincinnati 000 000 000—1 5 1
Donnelly and O'Dea; Carter and Just.

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Hitler's Murder Factories Are Beyond Belief

By HAL BOYLE
LEIPZIG, GERMANY—(AP)—The horror of Germany today is too great for the human mind to believe.

The contrast between the ordinary German civilian, who is glad the long war is ending—whatever the price he must pay in penalty—and the frenzied massacres of the Nazi gangsters simply is unacceptable to the civilized intellect.

But it is true. There is nothing in modern times to compare with this grand scale murder of peoples. Nor in ancient times. Never before have so many people been done away with so coldbloodedly and scientifically. The destruction of Carthage was a schoolboy prank compared with the systematic slaying technique devised by the Nazis.

Not Necessary
You don't have to look at it through a reporter's eyes. Take 22-year-old Mike Tkacik, former sheet metal worker of New York City, who had seen only a few dead people in his life before he came overseas three years ago.

Mike works in the censor's office night and day and gets little time off. He heard so much of Nazi infamy from reading correspondents' copy that he asked for a day off to ride to the notorious Buchenwald camp near Weimar—the best known Hitler "murder factory."

"It couldn't be as bad as all that," he said before starting.

Changed Man
He came back a changed man: It wasn't the sight of human tattooed skins used as lampshades that convinced him, so much as the stink of death in that charnel house and the talks he had with some of its survivors.

These victims of Nazi sadism are so starved they are beyond the reach of food and treatment and are doomed to die.

The doctors figure 5,000 of the 20,000 still alive when the Americans reached the camp cannot recover.

"They had children as young as two and a half years old there—and our doctors took these babies out first to try to save them," said Mike.

"Outside one place where you'd ordinarily throw garbage I saw 14 bodies. They all had died the night before—there was nothing to be done for they were so far gone. Didn't Want To Carry Them

"The worst room was the one right next to the crematory, where they put the worst cases about to die, so they wouldn't have to carry them far to burn them. You could even smell death there. When the Americans got there it had 1,200 dying men in it.

"Our doctors did everything they could for them, but only eight are still alive. They have been stretched out on blankets in the sun in hopes that will help them. They couldn't hold food of any kind. They were starved so long they just threw it up.

"I talked to one Belgian political prisoner from Liege and he told me that the SS guards had a motto which they told every prisoner as he came in: 'You come in through the gate and you go out through the chimney.'

"They were burning 450 to 600 bodies a day. If anyone ever doubts they carried out their motto I have pictures to prove it."

Chicago Cubs Shut Out Pittsburgh 6-0

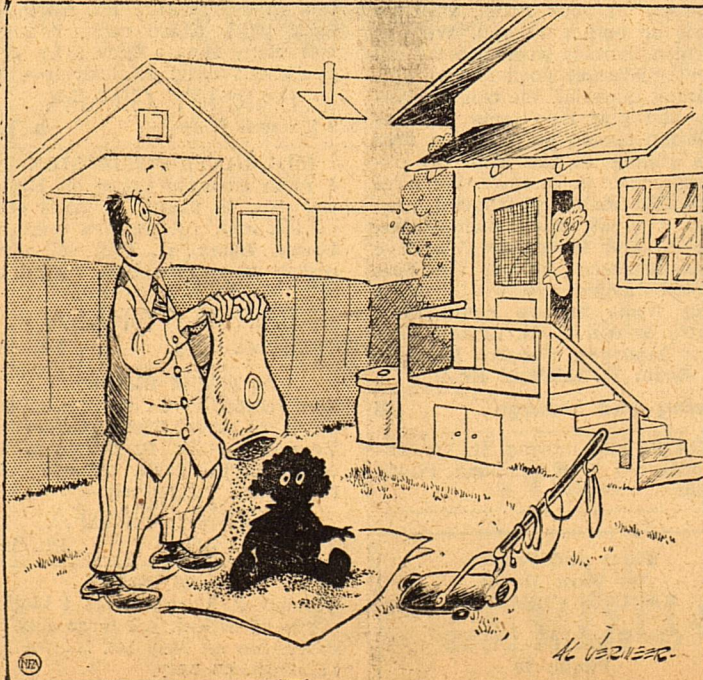
CHICAGO—(AP)—A sharp single to right center in the eighth inning by Rookie Catcher Bill Salkeld of Pittsburgh spoiled a no-hit game for Pitcher Yank Wyse as the Chicago Cubs shut out the Pirates, 6-0, before 5,708 fans here Saturday.

Score by innings: R H E
Pittsburgh 000 000 000—0 1 1
Chicago 100 050—03x—6 14 9
Butcher, Gernheuser, Ostermueler and Salkeld; Wyse and Livingstone.

Babe Didrickson Wins Over Betty Jameson

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Mrs. George (Mildred "Babe" Didrickson) Zaharias, woman athlete, won her scheduled 72-hole golf exhibition from Betty Jameson, San Antonio's former two-time National Open champion, 10 and 8.

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Marry In Midland Church Rites



Lt. and Mrs. Roy L. Gillian were married in a ceremony performed at the First Methodist Church here April 14. Mrs. Gillian resided in Los Angeles, Calif., prior to her marriage, and Lieutenant Gillian made his home in Valley, Neb., before entering the armed forces. He is now stationed at Midland Army Air Field for OIS training.

Panel Discussion Featured At Meeting Of League Of Women Voters

An interesting panel discussion on the subject, "Federal Aid to Education," was presented at a meeting of the League of Women Voters Saturday at 1 p. m. in the Scharbauer Education Building of the First Methodist Church. Luncheon was served during the noon hour.

Speakers for the program were Mmes. Karl Mygdal, Lindley Latham, Ben Pilcher and W. M. Osborn. Their talks centered around the fact that the nation as a whole is demanding an increasing number of educational services which only the nation as a whole is in a position to finance. Also that present facilities for the financial support of education in a considerable number of states and localities are so meager that the basic job of providing educational opportunity for all has not been performed.

Dorothy Huffman And J. W. Wright Are Wed

Miss Dorothy Huffman and John Webb Wright were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huffman of Roswell, N. M., April 18.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Wright was assistant librarian at the Midland County Library, having charge of the children's book department. Wright is employed by the Shell Oil Company here.

The couple will be at home in Austin after June 15, where he will resume studies in petroleum engineering, at the University of Texas.

Guests were Mmes. William Waldschmidt, E. H. Davidson, Peyton Anderson, Jack Goddard, Vicky Walsh, Roy Parks, Harris Eastham Elliott Miller and P. D. Moore.

The following members were present: Mmes. William Cones, E. G. Benjamin, Winston Hull, J. E. Beakey, Ben Pilcher, George Putnam, John Redfern, Lindley Latham, Paul Lathrop, Richard E. Gile, William Kerr, Leland Davidson, Hal Peck, M. B. Arick, George Turner, Frank Ashby, George Kribbs, W. M. Osborn, V. W. Rogers, Bernard Ray, Karl Mygdal, W. C. Fritz, Carl McAdams, J. Howard Hodge, C. R. Steinberger, J. Duvall McClure, Eric Boucher and Misses Maria Spencer and Holly Smith.

Dr. B. C. Ling Is Guest Speaker For Women's Meeting

Dr. B. C. Ling, professor of Chinese at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, will speak on the subject, "China in the Present Conflict," at the meeting of the United Council of Church Women Monday at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. Members of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church will serve as hostesses on the occasion.

Dr. Ling was born in the coastal region of China and received her primary and secondary education in her native country. After coming to the United States in the fall of 1927, she entered Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass., and received her A. B. degree from that institution four years later. All of her post-graduate work was done in the department of psychology at the University of Michigan, where she received her Ph.D. degree in February, 1939. From the fall in 1939 until the summer of 1941, Dr. Ling was a post-doctoral research fellow in the Yale Clinic of Child Development, school of medicine, Yale University.

Accepts Position At Tech

In February, 1942, Dr. Ling accepted the position as a member of the research staff at Texas Technological College, where she was attached to the department of child development in the home economics department. Since the beginning of the fall term in 1943, she has been part time professor of Chinese in addition to her position in the research division.

The eldest brother and sister of Dr. Ling are now holding key positions in Free China and her parents and other two brothers are at present stranded in occupied China.

Members of the executive board of the Council will entertain with a luncheon Monday at 12 p. m. at the Scharbauer Hotel, honoring the doctor.

These Tricks Keep Accessories White

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Make reversible collar and cuffs, button on clothes for turnabout duty, and employ other ingenious tricks to keep white accessories white a little longer. Preserving their lily-like splendor calls either for a lot of ingenuity or a lot of laundering. Why not be ingenious, as so many busy career girls and movie stars have learned to be?

Duplicates of the white collar, which can also be turned over and worn twice—this goes also for the smart eilet or vest—help many a movie star to keep fresh the frosty touch which sharpens a dark dress or suit, while its twin is in the hamper.

For a strategic bit of white which goes well like a handkerchief, wear what the French call "little sleeves." They button on to wrists instead of to costume sleeves and make eye-riveting touches which are easy on the eye.

White hat? As impractical as it



ELEANOR PARKER: Smart.

sounds, a white hat can see you through a season looking as spotless as a halo, if you'll pick a straw with a hard, shiny and rough-textured surface. Soft, dull and closely woven straw or felt holds more attention for smudges, but even these can be grazed off—says film actress Eleanor Parker who has tried the trick—if you'll rub the sandpaper over the spots. Smudges can be fended off, she says, if you'll handle your hat with freshly-laundered fingers; will keep it in tissue when it's not on your head.

Gloves? To have plenty on hand, but the kind that wash and dry quickly, and remember that double-woven cottons can look as swank as suede. For that extra piquety of touch, carry "spares" in your handbag, and switch from soiled to fresh before making an entrance.

If you simply won't be a nursemaid to collars, cuffs and gloves which have to be changed often, you can be an indifferent guardian of white bows, jabots and eye-riveting little tabs planted at the neckline of dark outfits. They enjoy a vantage point that keeps them safe from soil and relieves you of that constant care.

Mrs. J. C. Dunagan Is Hostess For Civic Music Club

The Civic Music Club will have its final meeting of the 1944-45 club year at the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1504 West Wall, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa, who is president of the 9th District of Texas Federation of Music Clubs, will present a report on the recent board meeting of the State Federation held recently in Dallas.

"The Merry Widow" A complete story of Franz Lehár's celebrated operetta, "The Merry Widow," will be given by Miss Edith Conyers, president of the Midland club. Miss Conyers will also play recordings of the entire operetta in connection with her talk.

"The Merry Widow" was first produced in Vienna in 1905 and from there to all parts of the world. It was first presented in the United States in 1907 when it ran for 52 consecutive weeks in New York City alone. This operetta has been revived many times since the first production in Vienna over forty years ago.

Mrs. George Abell To Be Hostess For Meeting Of Midland Garden Club

Mrs. George Abell will be hostess for a meeting of the Midland Garden Club Thursday at 10 a. m. at her home, 1505 West Illinois.

The program for the morning will include a talk on "Making Corages" by Mrs. Albert L. Repecka and Mrs. Roy Tillman will speak on "The Care of Summer Gardes."

New Officers Of Junior High P-TA Will Be Installed

New Officers of Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will be installed in services to be conducted at a regular meeting of the organization Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the music room.

Following the installation services and a program, a social hour will be held and refreshments will be served.

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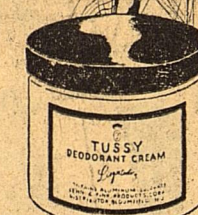
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Piano Recital Heard Saturday

Mrs. Gilbert J. Sevier presented a group of pupils from her piano classes in a recital Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milward Miller at 604 West Kansas.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served to the guests and pupils.

The program for the afternoon included the following selections: "The Wooden Shoe Dance" (Louise Wright) and "Blue Daisies" (Manna-Zucca), Sue Meriwether; "Minuet" (Mozart) and "The Bells" (Thompson), Peggy Simmons; "Circus Clown" (Eckstein) and "Yellow Butterfly" (McLachlan), Mary Kay Griffith; "Nimbleness" (Thompson) and "Tress on the Hillside" (Ada), Mary Jane Miller; "The Nightingale" (Kullak) and "Carmencita" (Thompson), Virginia Kroenlein; "Swaying Roses" (Louise Gile), Nancy McKinley; "From a Distant Steeple" (Stanford King) and "A Merry Dance" (Helen MacGregor), Jo Dean Downing; "Mrs. Cackle-Cackle" (MacElsen-Erb), Catherine Perry; "Fire Dance" (Eckstein) and "Half-Minute Mankin" (Julia Fox), Marion Sevier.

Misses Perry and Sevier were guest pianists.

NORTH ELEMENTARY TEACHERS HONORED WITH DINNER PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Barron and Mrs. Alma Thomas were hostesses for an entertainment honoring teachers of North Ward Elementary School Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Barron. Dinner was served at 6:30 after which games were played.

Guests were seated at a long table which was decorated with floral arrangements in keeping with a color scheme of yellow and blue. The same color scheme was carried out in the placecards. Bouquets of red flowers were used in the living room where the games were played following dinner.

Present were Misses Lee Hankins, Mary Dale King, Florence Bryan, LaVera Guess, Lela Robbins, Mildred Holt, Vinnie Heizer, Mary Louise Yoe, Ruth Pearce, Dorothy Pinkerton and Mmes. George Grant, Marivena Kemp, Marvin McCreel, Mildred Furland, E. H. Barron and Alma Thomas.

Three Couples Get Marriage Licenses

Friday proved to be a rush day for marriage licenses with three issued at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble.

They were issued for Alfred Eugene Burton and Beatrice Nelson, Frank W. Preston and Elaine Dolak, and James P. Taylor and Oleta Millhollen.

PLANS FOR EXHIBIT MADE AT MEETING OF WESTSIDE CLUB

Plans were made for an exhibit to be held May 5 when members of the Westside Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. H. Moncrief.

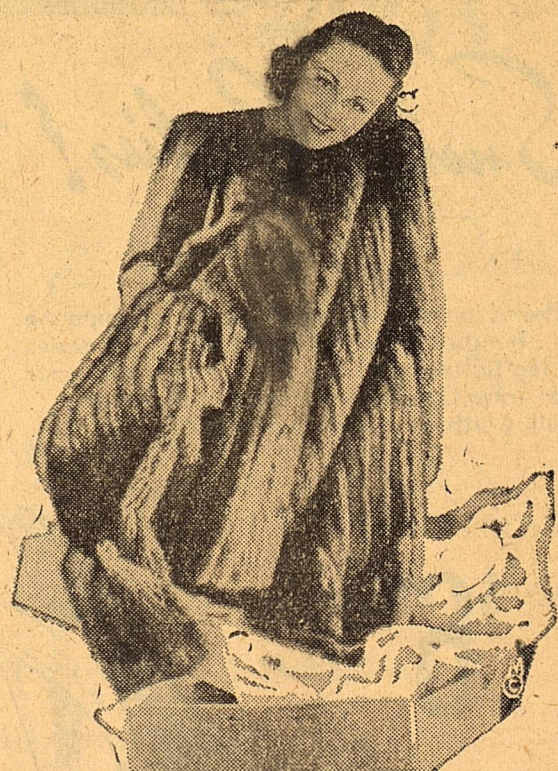
Mrs. E. Lee Thackery gave various methods of removing spots from furniture and Mrs. Olen Fryar gave other household hints. Also heard on the program was an article on "Fish Farming" reviewed by Mrs. Moncrief. She stated that stock tanks and farm ponds could be used for fish and be the means for supplying meat in the event of a shortage of meat points.

Orders were taken for fruits and vegetables by Mrs. O. R. Phillips during the business period.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Olen Fryar, Raymond McCarter, E. Lee Thackery, O. R. Phillips and two visitors, Mrs. L. J. Rains and Mrs. Loy Busby.

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Mother-Daughter Banquet Held At Methodist Church

Members of Mrs. J. L. Tidwell's class of the First Methodist Church honored their mothers at a "mother-daughter" banquet Thursday evening in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the church in observance of the approaching Mother's Day.

The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. Tidwell. Introduction of the mothers was made by Joan Chapman. Also heard on the program was an accordion selection by Mickey McDonald; a poem, Monta Jo Glass; vocal selection, Doris Conley; piano number, Joan Stanley; and prayer by Pat Flanagan.

Officers of the class are: Mrs. Tidwell, teacher; Ann Ulmer, president; Joan Chapman, vice president; Pat Flanagan, secretary; and Monta Jo Glass, treasurer. Miss Chapman presided in the absence of the president.

Guests were Mmes. Houston Hill, J. R. Shelton, Ben Stanley, L. C. McDonald, Dick Midkiff, Earl Chapman, H. S. Merrell, Jim Flanagan, George Glass, A. C. Moore, Lee Manning, R. B. Cowden, C. S. Wyatt, L. I. Baker, D. E. Shoemaker, Alva McKee, Jack Goddard, Conley, Kerr and G. W. Terry, of George West Texas.

Members attending the affair were Billie Ann Hill, Helen Shelton, Joan Stanley, Mickey McDonald, Loyce Midkiff, Maydelle Midkiff, Joan Chapman, Audie Merrell, Pat Flanagan, Monta Jo Glass, Mildred Moore, Nadine Manning, Barbara Cowden, Rosemary Johnson, Grace Baker, Patsy Shoemaker, Billie McKee Mary Ann Goddard, Doris Conley, Joan Kerr, and the teacher, Mrs. Tidwell.

Tables for the banquet were decorated with white and orchid floral arrangements. White tapers were also used on the table and placecards were outlined in gold.

A Study Of China And Silver Heard At Tawasi Meeting

A program on "China and Silver" was heard when members of the Tawasi Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Billye Starling, 1203 West College.

Mrs. Tomy Crookham used as her topic for discussion, "China and the History of China," and Miss Lillie Mae Stovall gave as her talk, "Silver and the History of Silver."

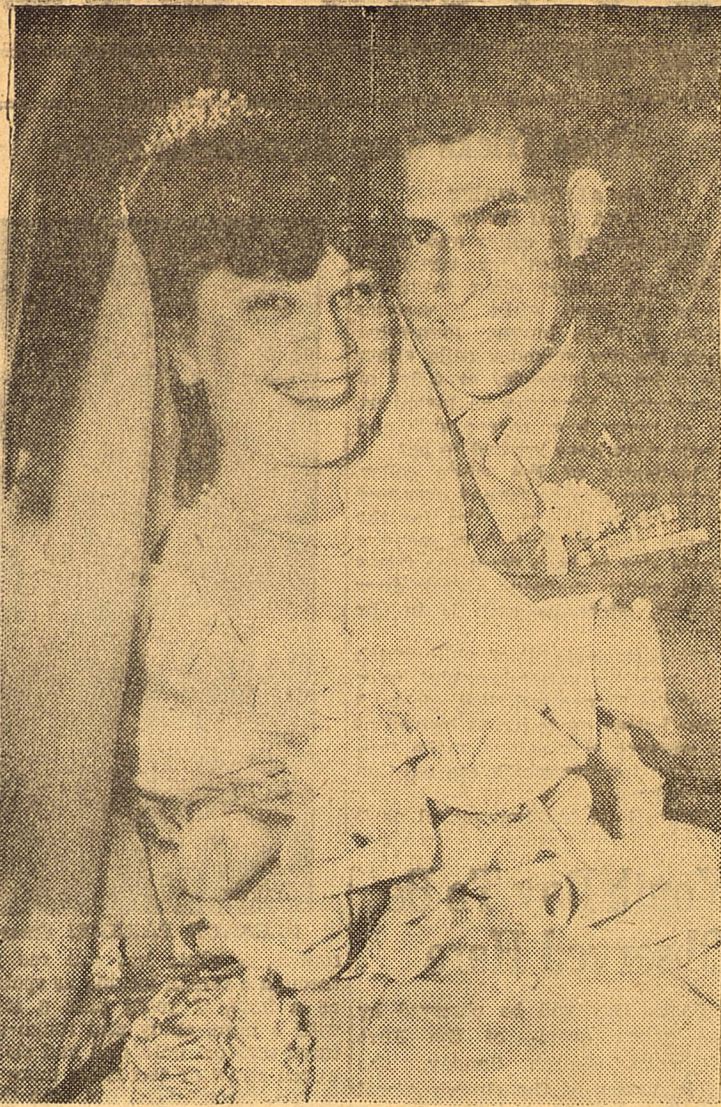
Following the talks, Miss Starling entertained with several piano selections.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program to the following members: Misses Pat Baker, Dorothy Bracewell, Edie Bryan, Edna Mae Elkin, Dorothy Hamilton, Allen Maxwell, Doris Perry, Lillie Mae Stovall, Lucille Wannamaker, Kathryn Weeth, Mrs. John C. McClure and Mrs. Tomy Crookham.

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El Paso thrilled to the wedding of Miss Catalina Valles and Sgt. Albert D. Pacheco, Sergeant Pacheco escaped from the Japanese on Palawan Island in December and returned to the U. S. to find his girl still waiting for him although she had not heard from him in three years. The church was filled to capacity and hundreds stood outside waiting for a glimpse of the couple, shown shortly after the wedding.

Luncheon Held Friday At Country Club For Ladies Golf Club

The Ladies Golf Association met at the Midland Country Club Friday at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Leif Olson was the winner of Flight B, nine holes. In the six weeks ringer tournament Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and Mrs. H. W. Donohoo tied and in the play-off the winner was Mrs. Harkrider.

Members at the luncheon were: Mmes. P. H. Liberty, L. F. Liberty, Walter Henderson, Tom Parker, Ralph Lowe, J. D. Dillard, Gordon Eird, H. W. Donohoo, Ida Faye Cowden, Stanley Erskine, Leif Olson, R. E. Roark, Robert Muldrow, W. B. Harkrider, John Coulter, Ken Regan, Paul Houston, Walter Faye, Averitt and Bob Franklin.

Mrs. Hazel Ashley of Dallas was a guest.

Hostesses for Friday, May 4, are Mrs. John Coulter, Mrs. A. B. Cather and Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden. A progressive bridge party will be held after luncheon on May 4. All members are urged to attend.

'Pink And Blue' Shower Held At Fowler Home

Mrs. W. N. Murray was named honoree of a "pink and blue" shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. T. Fowler, 111 West Ohio Street. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Fowler, J. W. Pace, R. C. Frazier and F. A. Hardt.

Decorations in the Fowler home were in keeping with a pink and blue color scheme. Bouquets of pink and blue sweetpeas were used in the entertaining rooms. The honoree and the hostesses wore corsages of sweetpeas.

After various games were played, refreshments were served.

Guest List

Guest list for the entertainment: Mmes. L. G. Yarborough, Gertrude Duffield, O. V. Kelley, J. A. Powell, G. F. Eckert, Chilton Hobbs, Dan Edgeman, G. C. Woods, I. J. Prager, Doris Mann, Velma Smith, Kelso Adams, Paul Brooks, Newel Beauchamp, Jess Miles, Charles Lynch, Eula Risley, N. W. Talkington, L. C. Hambleton, J. H. Smith, Ruth Burns, Sam Wimberly, Curtis Cook, Leonard Huff, Roy Clark, James Adamson, Johnny Bryan, Joe Hewitt, John B. Mills, J. L. Tidwell, Frank Prothro, Glenna Stoop, Josephine Legon, Evelyn Tillman, Harley Tays, T. A. Coie, E. Tanner, Roy Tillman, Jess Lynch, Floyd Pace.

WAC Pfc. Elsa A. Mood And Sgt. W. L. Milligan Wed In Midland Rites

WAC Pfc. Elsa A. Mood of Detroit, Mich., and Sgt. Walter L. Milligan of Wheeling, W. Va., both stationed at Midland Army Air Field, were married at 8 p. m. Saturday in a simple ceremony in the Post Chapel. The double ring service was read by Chaplain Claude T. Miller.

The bride wore a turquoise blue suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of white orchids. She was attended by WAC Sgt. Lea Lowery, who wore a gray suit with navy blue accessories. The groom and his attendant, Pfc. Charles Hill, were in uniform.

Bride From Michigan

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mood of Ferndale, Mich., the bride graduated from Lincoln High School in Ferndale and later attended the University of Detroit. Prior to entering the WAC 18 months ago she worked as an inspector in a war plant in Detroit. She is tower operator at MAAF.

The groom is a son of Mrs. W. R. Milligan of West Liberty, W. Va., and was a student at the West Liberty State Teachers College prior to enlisting in the Army approximately five years ago. He is now a link trainer operator.

VISITORS FROM MARFA

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson and daughters, Norma Jean and Julie Ann, of Marfa, last weekend.

Needlecraft Club Honors Mrs. Theis

Mrs. Anton Theis was named honoree of a birthday celebration during the social hour at a meeting of the Needlecraft Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 West College. Mrs. John Dunagan presented the honoree with a gift from the class.

The Tuttle home was attractive with floral arrangements of iris and verbenas. Centering the dining table was a birthday cake which was flanked with vases of red and white verbenas.

Refreshments Served After embroidery work was completed, a refreshment plate was served to three guests, Mrs. J. N. Wilkerson, Mrs. H. N. Wilkes and Mrs. Edwin Phillips. Members present were Mmes. J. O. Nobles, Anton Theis, H. H. Watson, B. C. Girely, John Dunagan, M. F. King, Addison Wadley, J. O. Vance and the hostesses.

The next meeting of the group will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Addison Wadley, 1801 West Holloway.

A single minesweeper contains enough lumber to build 20 average civilian homes.

Ted Fio Rito To Play For MAAF Dances



Ted Fio Rito and his "Skylined Music" orchestra will appear at the Post Service Club of Midland Army Air Field Monday and Tuesday. Arrangements for the orchestra were made through the Music Corporation of America and the National Association of Air Forces Women. The Monday night dance will be for enlisted personnel of the field, while Tuesday's entertainment has been designated for officers. Dancing both nights will begin at 8 p. m. and continue to the midnight curfew.

Marie McSpadden, H. D. Toon and Misses Glenna Banks, Maxine Eckert, Joyce Adams, Mammie Bell McKee and Elizabeth Yates.

TO VISIT IN OHIO Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Clifton of 907 1/2 W. Michigan plan to go to Circleville, Ohio, Tuesday to spend at 21-day furlough. They will visit their parents and relatives.

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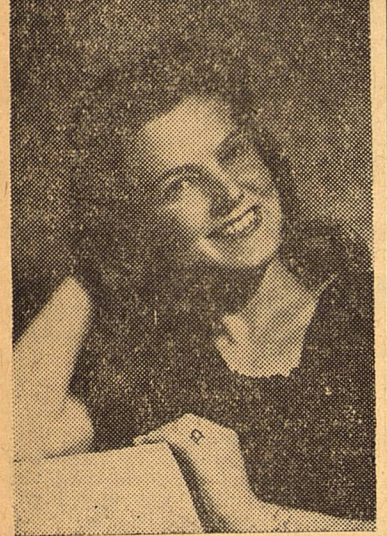
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Meet The Missis by Louise Johnson ONE OF 'EM

Though she's the boss' wife, her day begins at 6:15. (That's A. M.) when she prepares breakfast for her husband and hustles him off to work.

At 7:15 there's a second breakfast for young Jack and the chore of getting him off to school. After that she and pretty young Sally can settle down to the business of dressing for the day. Most of the time they are barely through that performance when the phone starts its daily routine of ringing itself off the hinges. By noon she has usually received twenty or more calls and has made equally as many—in preparation for the busy afternoon that lies ahead.



After lunch, under the heading of the National Association of Air Force Women, there are meetings—meetings—and more meetings, plus endless problems on which her advice and approval are needed. The MAAF day nursery, Red Cross work, Spotters' activities, and casual assistance at a few of a "necessary" list that reads like a classified directory. With all that, she still manages to squeeze in some time for making her own clothes, knitting, crocheting, and cooking.

Her greatest wish is for a 48-

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hour day, or at least the secret of doing twice as much as she does within 24 hours.

Enjoys Bridge

Although she is a bridge enthusiast, her rationed time causes her daydreams of shuffling cards to become, in reality, merely the sound of shuffling feet at her numerous committee meetings. Her portrait sketching with pastels and crayons has been replaced by pen and ink plans for raising money for charities, and though her social engagements have always been filled, they have left her little time for repayment.

A firm believer in that wise old adage, "All work and no play—," she bought a badminton set, put it up in her backyard, and then found, much to her chagrin, that her only free hours for playing were in the morning when all her friends were still sleeping. Sometimes—but she can't remember when—she and her husband found themselves with a free evening. Do they go out to dinner or to a movie? They do not. They stay at home—with all the jubilation of a young couple at their first dance.

Her husband is the type who comments on clothes—when he doesn't like them—and on rare occasions has been swept off his feet with a new hairdo. The last time was four years ago when he suddenly discovered an upswep that she had been wearing for two months. She still uses the same coiffure.

Poor Memory

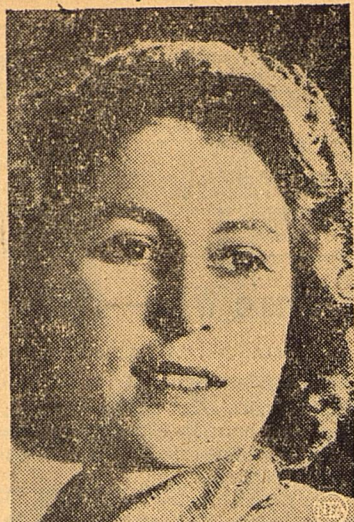
Her worst fault is her inability to remember names and dates. There are no little black books in her repertoire and she avows that, only by the sheerest luck, has she remembered to keep most of her engagements.

There was one time, when her lapse of memory caused a situation that still remains the unsolved mystery of her life. Her husband, upon returning from a late hunting trip, found her in a dither. During his absence she had suddenly remembered that she had a dinner engagement for that evening. That fact was certain, but the name of her hostess was still a bit hazy in her mind. An hour and a half later, they hurriedly dressed and frantically drove about the city in search of possible dinner parties. As luck would have it, they had four from which to choose.

Cautious Husband Aids

Before each house they stopped while she dug deep into the labyrinth of her memory, trying vaguely to establish facts and faces with landmarks. As her husband, who remembers every date, every face, every name, including the middle initial, prodded her with questions, trying to clarify the situation in her mind, she became more and more confused. There was SOMEONE who had in-

Lilybet's 19



Here's the latest portrait of Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, heir-apparent to the British throne, taken prior to celebrating her 19th birthday, on April 21 Princess Elizabeth is now serving with the A.T.S.

Last Nutrition Class For Summer Now In Session

Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Red Cross nutrition chairman, announced Saturday that the present nutrition class under the supervision of Mrs. H. K. Hollingshead Jr. will be the last course of this type to be offered until sometime during the fall months.

Due to the fact that no other nutrition course will be conducted before September, interested persons are urged by the chairman to enroll for the class which meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Classes will be held from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m. in the county courtroom of the courthouse.

They were invited to dinner. But who was it? Or was this something she had dreamed up?

She had already discarded three as unlikely hostesses, but as they sat in front of the house where number four dinner party was in progress, a faint glimmer of hope pierced the maze of confusion as she pieced together events and fragments of conversation. Yes, she was almost sure that this was the right house. There was only one thing to do. They would go in and test the effect of their entrance on the hostess.

With affected nonchalance they entered the house, casting a furtive glance into the dining room in hopes of seeing those two vacant chairs. Imagine their consternation when they saw people milling about the room—it was a buffet supper. The hostess, who smilingly descended upon them with outstretched hand, only added to their confusion by murmuring, "How nice of you to come!" Oh well, it was a good supper anyway.

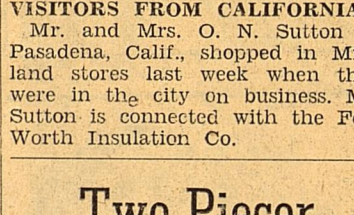
Because she's an "Army brat" and has a father who is a retired colonel, a brother-in-law who is a general, and a husband who is C. O. at MAAF, she intends to remain part and parcel of the U. S. Army for the duration, and thereafter.

Her name: Mrs. John W. White, of U. S. A.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sutton of Pasadena, Calif., shopped in Midland stores last week when they were in the city on business. Mr. Sutton is connected with the Fort Worth Insulation Co.

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Coming Events

SUNDAY

Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served to all service men and their wives from 5 to 8:30 p. m. in the Salvation Army USO.

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

MONDAY

Dr. B. C. Ling, professor of Chinese at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, will address the meeting of the United Council of Church Women at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church Scharbauer Educational Building. A tea honoring senior class students of Midland High School will be held in the Scharbauer Building after the afternoon program.

Members of the Nurses' Aide Corps will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the county courtroom in the courthouse.

TUESDAY

Junior High School P-TA will meet at 4 p. m. in the school music room.

The Civic Music Club will meet with Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 West Wall, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, 402 Holmesley, will be hostess for a meeting of the MOW Club at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Aldrich will be hostess for a meeting of the Lt. William Brewer Chapter of the D.A.R. in her home, 724 W. Louisiana, at 2 p. m.

Props will meet at 8 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for the MAAF hospital.

WEDNESDAY

The Play Readers Club will meet for a luncheon at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 1301 West Missouri.

Midweek communion service will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m. A Bible class is scheduled for 10:30 a. m.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. B. L. Plicher, 504 North Marienfield, will be hostess for the Modern Study Club meeting at 3:15.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Addison Wadley will be hostess for the meeting of the Needlecraft Club at her home, 1801 West Holloway, at 1 p. m.

Bob Moore of Odessa will be heard in a review of his own book of poems, "Once In A Blue Moon," on the Midland County Library radio program at 4 p. m.

A meeting of the Midland Garden Club will be held at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. George Abell, 1505 West Illinois.

FRIDAY

Spotters groups will meet from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon at the Salvation Army USO to make surgical dressings for MAAF post hospital. Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr.'s and Mrs. R. Schafner's groups will be responsible for the surgical dressings.

The Belmont Bible Class will

Triple Threat



"Produced by Constance-Bennett, starring Constance Bennett for Constance Bennett Productions," will be the triple-header screen credit on "Paris Underground," the new film vehicle for—you guessed it—Connie Bennett, above. It's her first as a producer.

Steve Briggs Accepts Position With Red Cross In St. Louis

Steve Briggs left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where he has accepted a position with the American Red Cross. He will be an assistant in the radio division of the Red Cross Public Relations Department. Between 800 and 1,000 persons are employed in the St. Louis Red Cross offices.

Briggs will write and produce plays and programs in addition to visiting various radio stations in the 19 states comprising the Mid-Western area of the Red Cross, which includes Texas.

Was With KRLL

For the past year, Briggs has been director for the Midland radio station, KRLL. He was president of the Midland Civic Theater and has directed plays during the past year for that organization. Before assuming the position as program director of KRLL, Briggs taught speech in Midland High School.

Mrs. Briggs will accompany her husband to St. Louis, where they will make their home. She was secretary for the First Presbyterian Church as well as being active in musical circles here and other local organizations.

meet at the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church at 3 p. m.

Mrs. John Coulter, Mrs. A. B. Cather and Mrs. Ida Faye Cowden will be hostesses for the Ladies Golf Association luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Midland Country Club. A progressive bridge party will be held after the luncheon.

SATURDAY

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.

MAYOR TO SAN ANTONIO

Mayor and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson will go to San Antonio Sunday on a business trip.

Clubs Invited To Have Displays In Hobby Show

Clubs and other organizations as well as residents of Midland are invited to display hobby exhibits in the "silver offering" show to be held here May 5 and 6 in the basement of the courthouse, under the sponsorship of the Fine Arts Club.

This show is being held in connection with a drive for funds to purchase bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive to be placed in trust and donated for the post war planning for a Library and Cultural Center in Midland.

Program Arranged

Beginning Saturday, May 5, at 2 p. m., any interested persons may attend the hobby exhibit in the basement of the courthouse. At 3 p. m. a program will be presented in the county courtroom. Highlights of the entertainment will be a group of impersonations, including several original presentations, by Norris Creath.

Creath has appeared in several Midland Civic Theater productions. He had a part in "First Lady" and portrayed the character of Louis Bouriette in the "Song of Bernadette." Creath attended Southern Methodist University where he majored in speech and drama. He was active in Little Theater productions in San Angelo before coming to Midland.

Following the program, the hobby exhibit will be reopened for spectators.

Sunday, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will present a book review. Musical selections during the afternoon will be presented by Mrs. Lee Cornelius and Mrs. Holt Jewell.

Eight New Books Added To Reading Lists At Library

Eight new books have been added to the shelves of Midland County Library and are now ready to be issued to readers of the county. Mrs. Mary W. Beavin, librarian, reported.

The new list of books includes: Crane, The Indigo Necklace; Crofts, Enemy Unseen; Foster, Owl Foot Trail; Kendrick, Odor of Violets; Schultz, Food For The World; Sharp, Stone of Chastity, and Wallis, Blood From Stone. Have More Plan.

Nurses' Aide Corps To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the Nurses' Aide Corps will be held in the county courtroom in the courthouse Monday at 7:30 p. m. Miss Edna May Elkin, captain of the corps, urges that all nurses' aides attend the meeting.



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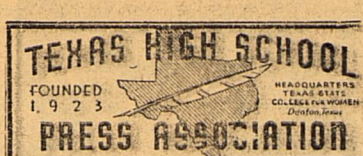
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Shirey And Bizzell Win Honors In Senior Class

Beth Shirey has been announced valedictorian of the Senior Class of

Students Entertain Faculty Members At Informal Breakfasts

The first year foods students, under the direction of Miss Katie McCluney, have been preparing and serving breakfasts to different members of the faculty.

Tuesday, Helen Caffey, Pat Ruckman, Barbara Cowden, and Shirley Cooper had as their guests Harlan Howell, Coach Gene McCollum, and Miss Frances Earnham. The guests were served broiled grapefruit, breakfast food, sausage, eggs, rolls, and coffee. Purple petunias formed the centerpiece for the table.

Miss Thelma Butler was the guest of Elsie Schneider, Jessica Turpin, Ann West, Lois Sheburne, Julia Midkiff, Wanda Pettit, and Joyce Midkiff at breakfast Friday. The guest was served rice krispies and strawberries, fried eggs, sausage, biscuits, preserves, and coffee. The centerpiece was red roses.

Watch Third Floor Bulletin Board

The Student Council will take charge of the bulletin board in the hall on the third floor for announcements and displays of interest to students. Arrangements for lighting the display case are under way. "We hope to have it ready for use by next week," Charles Barron, council president, said.

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MARY RUTH BIZZELL

Mary Ruth Bizzell is salutatorian with an average of 96.9.

Averages were determined on five six weeks' grades for this year, together with the mid-term examination grades.

High ranking boy for the class was Rex Gerald, who had an average of 94.4 per cent.

Other high ranking students were Eileen Eiland, 94; Marcille McClure, 91.7; Helen Shelton, 91.5; Charles Barron, 90.9.

Beth and Mary Ruth will appear on the commence program May 25.

Personals

Jimmy Watson, graduate of 1944, is working in Odessa, awaiting his call to the armed services.

Frank Monroe is going to Rankin, Texas, May 1, to conduct a P-TA meeting.

Miss Florence McAlister, homemaker coordinator of Area III, visited the Homemaking Department Friday.

Leon Byerly, who attended Midland High School in 1941, and has been attending NMMI, left for El Paso Thursday for his Army physical.

Bill Ryan is home from Colorado University, awaiting his call to the Armed Forces.

Bond And Stamp April Quota Is 94%

The War Bond and stamp report for the end of the month of April is 94 per cent.

Below are listed individual reports: Carden, 304, 100 per cent; Miley, 205, 100 per cent; Stewart, 301, 72 per cent; Weaver, 310, 100 per cent; Farnham, 309, 100 per cent; Stuart, 306, 100 per cent; Hine, 207, 100 per cent; Fletcher, 108, 100 per cent; Latimer, 101, 83 per cent; Klapproth, 206, 100 per cent; Butler, 305, 100 per cent; Blake, 202, 57 per cent; Jackson, 204, 100 per cent; Magee, 107, 94 per cent; Moore, 109, 100 per cent; Philippus, 102, 100 per cent; D.O.-Gym, 100 per cent.

To A Happy Future

(AN EDITORIAL)

The "World Peace Conference," presented in assembly by the history classes, was the best program students of Midland High have seen in a long time. The Yalta Conference was discussed, as were the plans made at Dumbarton Oaks, and other items that students are interested in but seldom find time to read. A knowledge of these meetings adds greatly to the meaning of news from the San Francisco Conference.

If there is anything high school students of today need to understand fully, it is this peace conference. Many times in the future you will be called upon to explain and defend its decisions. Why not keep up with it now as the decisions are being made, and have all the background a citizen of the United States needs to contribute to a lasting world peace?

News Of Exes In Service



Pvt. Bill Anderson, who is in the Signal Corps, is now stationed in New Caledonia.

Fireman 2/c Bill Frances, who has been home on a ten-day leave, is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Tony Watson, who has been in the South Pacific for several months, is home on a thirty-day furlough. Tony graduated in '42.

Earl Branch withdrew from school last week for induction into the armed forces.

Pvt. Douglas McClish is now with the Third Army in Germany.

S/c Bob Preston, who graduated in '40, is home on leave. Bob recently was transferred from Staten Island to the West Coast.

Pfc. R. E. Roch, an ex of Midland High School, has returned to camp after a furlough.

A. P. Bobby Stallworth, who attended Midland High School is home on leave.

"Copper" Daugherty, a graduate of '44, is home on leave. "Copper" will be sent to California, where he will be assigned to a ship.

S/c Jack Noyes, a graduate of '42, is home on a 14-day leave, which he is spending with his parents in Midland.

Honor Roll Given School By P.T.A.

The Midland P-TA sponsored as its main activity for this year a plaque with the names of all Midland High School ex-students who have given their lives in this war.

The bronze plaque was installed this week in one of the trophy cases on the first floor hall.

The names on the plaque are: Mike Buffington, A. B. Cooksey, Marion Flynt, Temple Harris, Weldon Harris, M. C. Johnson, Francis Mickey, E. J. Ragsdale, Bobby Welch, Delmar Yeakum, Gordon English, Jay Miles, Joe Tisdale, Buddy Bledsoe, Albert Campbell, and Gus Bryan.

Miss Dement Says 'Catoico' Completed

Miss Mozelle Dement announced Wednesday the Catoico has been completed, and is now in the hands of the printer.

Miss Dement said "I promise nothing on the Catoico, but I think it will be here before school is out."

Shorthand Students Get Gregg Awards

Mrs. Grace Hine, commercial teacher, awarded ten shorthand students their Order of Gregg Artists membership certificate last Thursday. The students are Mary Bizzell, Wanda Harris, Vanita Hinde, Mickey McDonald, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Tommie Newsome, Betty Pickering, Helen Shelton, Beth Shirey and Joan Stanley.

In order to become a member of the Order of Gregg Artists, a student must pass the required standard of penmanship and be recommended by the committee of examiners of the organization.

Other members of the class are now working for their certificates.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Hine dictated material at 60 words a minute. The students who made 95 per cent accuracy on the transcription will receive 60-word certificates. They are Mary Bizzell, with 98 per cent; Vanita Hinde, 97 per cent; Dorothy Lynch, 96 per cent; Tommie Newsome, 95 per cent; Betty Pickering, 96 per cent; Helen Shelton, 98 per cent; Beth Shirey, 100 per cent; Joan Stanley, 95 per cent; and Joan Williams, 98 per cent.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—Senior tea at First Methodist Church, 3 p.m.

Tuesday—Band and Choral Club assembly concert in assembly, 11 a.m.

Wednesday—Clubs meet at 3:15 p.m. Wiener roast at Cloverdale at 8:30 p.m. for agriculture and homemaking students.

Thursday—Senior girls will be luncheon guests of Rotarians in Crystal Ballroom of Scharbauer Hotel at 12 noon. State Interscholastic League meet in Austin.

Friday—State Interscholastic League meet in Austin.

Echoing Halls

The usual 600 inmates trudged back to school to apply the proverbial nose to the grindstone. And the tardies gave the old excuses about defective alarm clocks, flats, and general car trouble.

Tuesday—When a bell rang at 9:45 many students rushed out into the halls, trying to escape. Unfortunately, we were all captured before we made the door.

Wednesday—The American history classes presented a patriotic assembly program. The seniors had dress rehearsal at play practices. After every practice Miss Margret Stuart, director, dashed home to read her Sunday School lesson. Temper, temper, Miss Stuart.

Thursday—We wish to suggest that the Junior High students use the front door to the auditorium instead of the stage doors, since one of the seniors in the cast was stranded behind a screen in the dressing room while the Junior Commandos stormed through.

Friday—Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors had class meetings today, while the forgotten freshmen staggered back to class.

Teachers May Be Pets Sometimes, Too!

No doubt you have noticed the fragrant aroma of coffee floating past your nostrils every afternoon during the sixth period. That's Doris Wilson's coffee that you smell. Every afternoon Doris makes coffee and takes it to Mr. Howell (lucky man!).

Some of the teachers who have no classes the sixth period also are drawn into 302 by that breath-taking odor, and are served by Doris.

The teachers rate, kids! Let's decide on our profession right now!

A mature giant Sequoia tree spreads its roots over an area of between two and three acres.

Miss Helene Miley Elected President Teachers Association

Frank Monroe spoke to the Midland County Teachers Association



on "Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You" Wednesday afternoon after school.

Mrs. Elmer Watkins, delegate to a meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association in Lubbock, April 21, gave a report.

New officers were elected for next year. They are: Miss Helene Miley, president; Miss Sybil Ruthford, first vice president; Miss Lola Belle Johnson, second vice president; Miss Winnie Heizer, secretary; Miss Bella Altman, treasurer.

Patience, Patience, Please, Mr. Sindorf

Wearily he walks into chemistry and sits in his desk.

Deliberately he reaches in his back pocket and extracts a handkerchief. Just as slowly he wipes the spray off his face.

It is "Gede" Sindorf going through the usual ritual after taking a drink from the third floor drinking fountain.

Venezuela Planning National Blood Bank

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Venezuela has become the first country to plan a national blood bank. It will make the plasma available to the 40 million persons in its 20 states and one federal district.

From Caracas the Venezuelan government has sent a representative to study the blood plasma program, which originated here.

Under Venezuela's plan, paid donors will furnish blood to be banked by the government for use in emergencies. Rafael Sepulveda, the representative, explained.

Who's Who — Bill

Bill Hamilton, 14-year-old sophomore, has been chosen as Midland High School's Man of the Week.

Bill was born in Big Spring, June 5, 1930, and has since lived in Stanton and Midland.

This year he is taking English, biology, algebra, L. I. and band. Miss Flesher rates tops as a teacher in



BILL HAMILTON

his estimation, and Latin is his favorite subject.

Outside of the usual grind, Bill has played in the "Family Portrait," all-school play of '44; "Spring Green," the 1945 all-school play; and in this year's one-act play, "Quiet Please." He is also a member of the band and the Science Club. Bill's favorite colors, believe it or not, are green and orange. Strawberry shortcake is his favorite food, and Donald Duck is his favorite movie star.

Brown hair, hazel eyes, 5 feet and 6 inches, and 120 pounds are all his proud possession.

Bill plans to attend Texas Christian University and major in science.

His hobbies are stamps, science, pets and eating!

His special interest, if any, is sleep!

Happy Birthday To

May 2: Jewel Mauldin.
May 3: Jimmie Olson.
May 4: Marylee Cowden.
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Student Council Endorses First Constitution

A constitution was adopted for the Student Council of Midland High School Friday at a meeting of council members. The constitution provides for ten members in the council, consisting of two from each class, and two members from the student body as a whole. The requirements for membership are: a 'C' average during the preceding semester, no truancy during the preceding semester, and citizenship as determined by a faculty vote.

Members will serve for one year, their terms beginning one month after school starts.

The council will have three officers, a president, a secretary-treasurer, and a reporter.

The president presides at meetings, appoints committees, represents the Student Council in assembly, and represents the student body whenever possible.

The secretary-treasurer keeps minutes of the meetings, a permanent record of the constitution and by-laws, keeps a record of all funds, and assumes duties of the president in event of absence or resignation.

The principal of the high school sponsors the council.

"The Student Council is primarily a service organization for the school. It attempts no project in school control, but strives to bring about a closer relationship between students and faculty."

Specific duties of the council are to assist in "all school" activities, to maintain a bulletin board, and to consider recommendations from the principal and student body.

There also is a provision for amendments.

Read the classified ads

History Class Gives Program On Conference

The American history students, under the direction of Miss Josephine Weaver, gave a program Wednesday in tribute to the San Francisco Conference. Bobby Hyatt, chairman of the program, introduced the members. Virginia Dunagan gave a devotional, "The Golden Rule" and "Prayer for Peace."

The trio, Barbara Brown, Billie Jean Jones and Doris Deaton, sang "We Pray for Peace." LaJuan Dunagan recited "The Parliament of Man." Myron Schmidt gave an outline of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference. Mary Frances Phillips spoke on plans for an international security court. Stella Shattuck talked on the occupation of Axis countries after the war.

Van Cummings gave "Who's Who" at the San Francisco Conference.

Mrs. E. Y. Brown gave a short piano interlude, playing "God Save the King" in tribute to England, "The Marseillaise" in tribute to France, the Russians' national anthem, and "The Star-Spangled Banner." Joan Chapman gave a sentimental tribute to our late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Marcille McClure presented "Dedication of Youth to Peace."

The program was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and the Pledge to the Flag.

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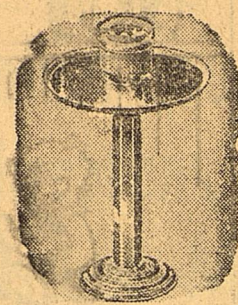
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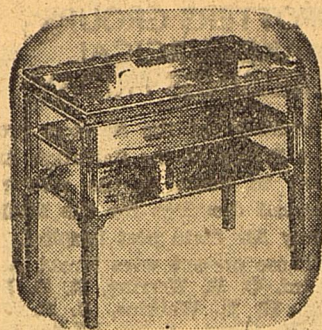
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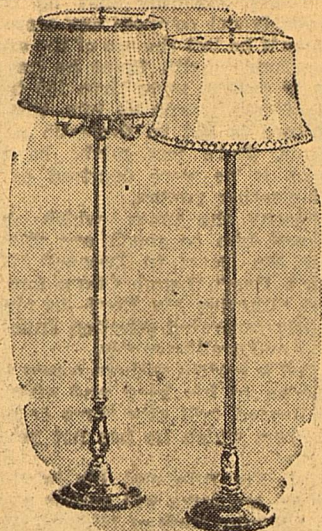


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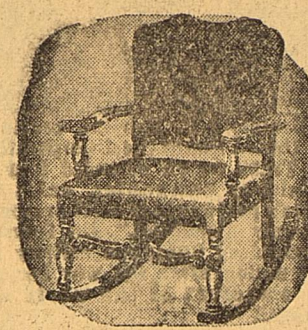
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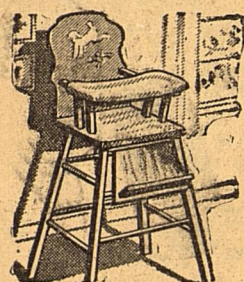
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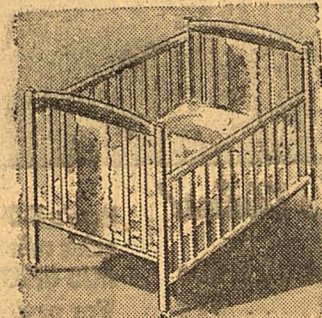
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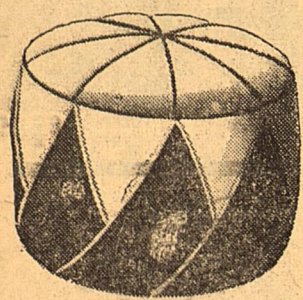
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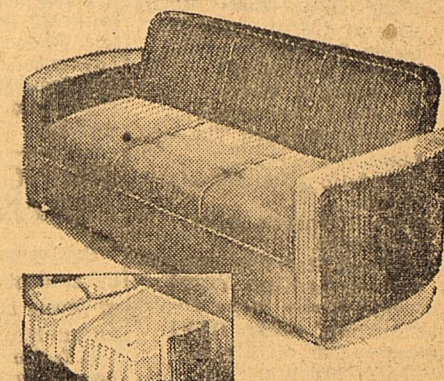
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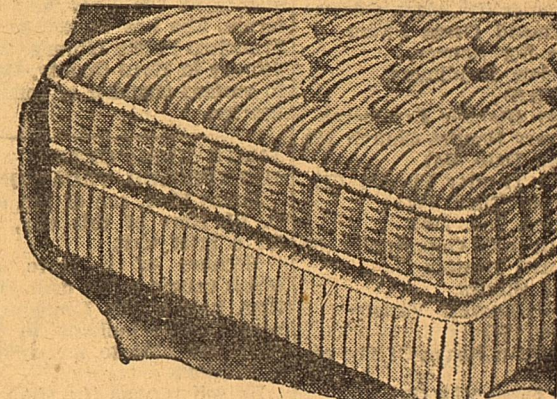
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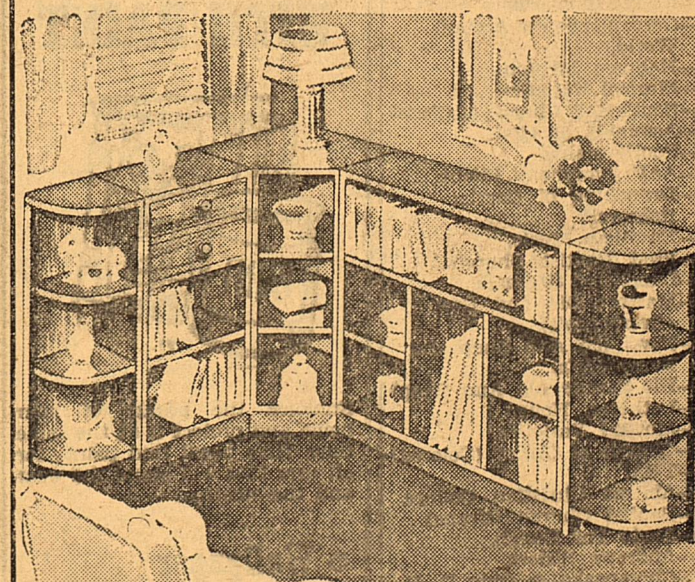
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WEEK OF APRIL 29, 1945
 (Days of the week abbreviated)
 Week-Day Schedule

- 6:45—Pop-Up Period.
- 7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M,W,F)
- 7:15—United, Inc. (S)
- 7:15—Layne Besty of WBAP, Fort Worth.
- 7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M,W,F) (Midland Time) (T,Th,S)
- 7:45—Breakfast Club.
- 8:15—Church of the Nazarene (S)
- 9:00—My True Story.
- 9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S)
- 9:25—Schedule Preview.
- 9:30—Land of the Lost (S)
- 9:30—Tune Time.
- 9:45—Morning Devotional.
- 10:00—News (Marshall Furniture) (M,F)
- 10:00—Hemphing, Inc., Lamesa Talent (S)
- 10:15—Meet Your Neighbor (M,F)
- 10:30—Musical Quiz (Odessa Merchants) (T,F)
- 10:30—Bryant Link, Lamesa (S)
- 10:40—Red Cross (M)
- 10:45—Lamesa Band (Jobe & Earnest Furn. and Goodrich Tire Co.) (S)
- 10:55—Lanny and Ginner (M,W,F)
- 11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T,Th) (Age of Clubs) (M,W,F)
- 11:15—Listen Ladies.
- 11:30—Chester Bowles (S)
- 11:30—Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 11:35—Luncheon Apptzlers.
- 11:45—White's "Between the Lines."
- 12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants)
- 12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
- 12:30—Vagabonds.
- 12:45—Minimax Roundup (Heginbotham, Lamesa) (M,F)
- 1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
- 1:15—Church of Christ (M,F)
- 1:30—Sun-Wide of Street.
- 1:30—Health Program (W)
- 1:45—Blue Correspondents
- 2:00—Morton Downey.
- 2:15—True Detective.
- 2:30—Listening Post.
- 2:45—Voice of the Army.
- 3:00—Time Views The News.
- 3:15—Johnson Family.
- 3:30—Report From Europe.
- 3:45—Parade Of Bands.
- 4:00—Baptist (Colored) (W,F)
- 4:00—Afternoon Oddities
- 4:15—Dick Tracy
- 4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
- 4:45—Hop Harrigan.
- 5:00—Terry And The Pirates.
- 5:15—News (Texas and Pacific)
- 5:30—Tom Mix.
- 5:45—Masters Old and New (Everybody's) (M,F)
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis Jr. (Murray-Young Motors Ltd.)
- 6:15—Varieties (Dr. Watt, Odessa)
- 6:15—Raymond Gram Swing
- 6:30—Jam For Supper.
- 7:00—Stclair Headlines (T,Th,S)
- 7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
- 7:15—Calvary Baptist Church (S)
- 7:30—Blind Date (M)
- 7:30—City Theater Players (T)
- 7:30—Classic Time (W)
- 7:45—United, Inc. (W)
- 7:30—Freedom Of Opportunity (F)
- 8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15—Real Stories.
- 8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W)
- 8:30—American Forum Of The Air (T)
- 8:30—The Cisco Kid (W)
- 8:30—Treasury Hour Of Song (Th)
- 8:30—Ted Fio Rito (M)
- 9:00—Guy Lombardo (M)
- 9:00—Fred Waring (Th)
- 9:00—Midland USO (S)
- 9:15—Ted Fio Rito (T)
- 9:30—One Man's Family (T)
- 9:30—On Stage Everybody (W)
- 9:30—March Of Time (Th)
- 9:30—Assembly of God (S)
- 10:00—Radio Newsreel
- 10:15—First Baptist Church.
- 10:30—7-UP Program (W)
- 10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule

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

MRS. VANCE HONORS GRANDDAUGHTER ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Honoring her granddaughter, Joy Dawn Vanderburg of Pampa, on her fifth birthday, Mrs. James O. Vance entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home, 302 South L Street.

Games were played during the afternoon after which refreshments were served from the dining table laid with a handmade Madeira cloth. A large birthday cake was placed in the center of the table and was encircled with red roses. On either side of the centerpiece were large candles.

Guests were Julia Thieme, Kay Mackey, Frances Grossman, Jeanne Ann Whitworth, Ann Mackey, Janet Huffman, Sandra White, Jessie Faye Oliver, Vance Phillips of New Orleans, La., Gay Nann Vanderburg of Pampa, and the honoree.

Mrs. Vance was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson of Duncan, Okla., and her two daughters, Mrs. Vanderburg of Pampa and Mrs. Edwin Phillips of New Orleans, La., making four generations present for the celebration.

Lauds Texas



Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel Corporation, in Texas on an extended tour of subsidiary companies, calls the state's postwar industrial prospects "simply wonderful." He foresees tremendous business activity for the nation after the war because "the shelves of the world are empty."

TED FIO RITO HAS INSURANCE POLICY ON HANDS

Ludwig van Beethoven went on to become one of the greatest composers in the history of music even after he became deaf.

If insurance had been as highly developed in those days as it is now, Beethoven would probably have had his hearing insured, collected the insurance, and composed no more, thus robbing the world of some of its best music.

But Ted Fio Rito, who is as famous as a composer as he is as a bandmaster, is taking no such chances. He has insured his precious fingers for \$500,000 or \$300,000 a finger, claiming that he could probably not compose any more hit tunes if he lost the use of the aforementioned digits. Since he has already written more than 150 tunes, 85 of which rank as hits, this insurance is not so fantastic as it seems. Ted's loss might be that great if he were deprived of his hit-making powers.

Among the tunes which have earned him so much are "Now I Lay Me Down to Dream," "King For a Day," "Laugh Clown Laugh," and "Charley My Boy"—to give a widely separated selection from his long and prolific career.

Ted is seldom without a new tune buzzing in his head and often, if challenged, will play three or more numbers which he has not yet set down.

Ted Fio Rito and his "skynlined music" orchestra will appear at the Post Service Club of Midland Army Air Field, Monday and Tuesday through arrangements with Music Corporation of America and the National Association of Air Forces Women.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton Presents Bible Lesson At Belmont Class Meet

Mrs. W. L. Sutton presented the Bible lesson from First Chronicles at a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday afternoon in the Schubarber Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. H. E. Skipper while the prayer offered as the closing part of the program was given by Mrs. George Phillips.

Those present in addition to the members appearing on the program were: Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mrs. W. P. Collins and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Ration Board Will Be Closed Monday

The office of the Midland County War Price and Ration Board will be closed all day Monday. The closing is necessary so that employees can take inventory and get out necessary monthly reports, board officials said.

RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Maj. Lehr Cochran has returned to the States on temporary duty and is now in Midland visiting his wife and children. Major Cochran has been with the 20th Air Force for the last 12 months and was stationed in India. He is a gunnery officer.

BLOOD CHANGES

An eminent biologist has stated that human blood changes with advancing years. In tests conducted he found that childhood blood was chemically different from that of old age.

Billy Glen Richards Is At Camp Wolters

CAMP WOLTERS — Billy Glen Richards, son of E. B. Richards of Midland, has arrived here to begin his basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a rifle battalion.

When they go to town to market, bush Negroes of British Guiana have to rent trousers or dresses.

An average chair represents the wood needed for one Army bunk.

SHOWER HONORING MRS. J. T. SWAILS HELD HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. Albert Norwood, Mrs. T. M. Matlock and Mrs. T. A. Matlock entertained with a "pink and blue" shower Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. J. T. Swails. The shower was held at the Swails home.

Several games were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. C. Bradley, Laverne Lindenuth, F. H. Harris, Mary Harris, Lorene Harris, Charles Duckworth, Fred Truelove, A. C. Matlock, Leon Griffith, Fannie Harris, J. B. Swails, Sam Taylor of Odessa, the honoree and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts in addition to party gifts were: Mmes. Ruby Lee Rhoden, Alsie Brunson, Edith Lawrence, Mattie Pope, Sadie Taylor, Joan Nichols, Yanna Schroder, Lee Thomas, J. H. Franks, Welch and Bert Swails of Sonora.

Slumber Party Held At Home Of Patsy Gray For Members Of KKK

Members of the KKK met at the home of Patsy Gray, 911 West Louisiana, Friday night for a slumber party. A midnight "snack" was enjoyed by the group.

Those present were Betty Kay Meriwether, Lois Black, Lenna Dell Moore, Diane Buffington, Sarah Lou Link, Royce Raye McKee and Patsy Gray.

Saturday morning the girls had a "skinny" breakfast. Their guests were Peggy Lou Whitson, Melva Jean Clark, Glenda Shoemaker, Donna Lou Manning, Barbara Ann York and Mary Fay Ingham.

MRS. JACK KIRKLAND GOES TO FLORIDA

Mrs. Jack M. Kirkland terminated a four weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locksey Hall, 108 Marienfield, when she left Friday for Lakeland, Fla., where she will visit her husband's relatives. Capt. and Mrs. Kirkland plan to be at home in San Antonio later.

SPOTTERS GROUPS MAKE SURGICAL DRESSINGS FRIDAY

Members of the Spotters groups met Friday at the Salvation Army USO to assist in the rolling of surgical dressings for the Midland Army Air Field post hospital.

Those present were Mmes. A. M. Baird, C. R. Herring, R. B. Fenlon, H. E. Watkins, C. S. Tate, R. H. White, J. W. White, Peter Kok, E. J. Butler, J. Spear, A. Meyer, M. Wiles and W. R. Whitted. The group will meet next Friday at the USO from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon. Spotters directed by Mrs. W. J. Ash Jr. and Mrs. R. Schaffner will be responsible for arrangements next Friday.

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SPRING CONCERTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Spring concerts will be presented by students of the Watson School of Music at the High School auditorium May 28 and 29. The program will feature special orchestra numbers as well as selections by a violin choir composed of young music students.

Also to be heard will be piano, violin, cello, trumpet and other instrumental numbers.

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Mrs. Harold D. Kren To Assume Duties Of Assistant Librarian

Mrs. Harold D. Kren will assume duties of assistant librarian at the Midland County Library Monday. She will replace Mrs. John Webb Wright who before her recent marriage was Miss Dorothy Huffman.

Mrs. Kren, whose husband is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, received her B. S. degree in library science at the University of California. She has worked in the San Francisco Public Library, Children's Library in Kern County, Calif., and in various chamber of commerce libraries.

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