



# HAMBURG SURRENDERS

## Russians Occupying Berlin As New Czech Drive Is Inaugurated

LONDON—(P)—Berlin, the Nazi capital and fourth largest city of the world, surrendered Wednesday to troops of two Russian armies, and 70,000 of the city's defenders gave up the fight which had raged for 12 deadly days through streets and subways.

The city fell at 3 p. m. to troops of the First White Russian and First Ukrainian armies, Premier Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day. He disclosed also that Russian forces had destroyed the German Ninth Army, trapped southeast of Berlin, killing 60,000 men and capturing 120,000, and had overrun the last of Germany's big Baltic ports, Rostock and Warnemunde.

**Moscow Celebrated**  
In Moscow, the fall of Berlin was celebrated with an official salute of 24 salves from 324 cannon. The long-awaited victory was hailed by Russians in the streets with dancing, shouting and general hilarity. Moscow dispatches said belief was evident everywhere in the capital that the end of the war could be expected at any time.

The victorious Russian armies, headed by Marshals G. K. Zhukov and Ivan S. Konev, entered Berlin on April 21, after jumping across the Oder. They swarmed into the 341-square-mile city, already battered from American and British air raids, and laid it low in 12 days of some of the bitterest street fighting in history.

**City Destroyed**  
The collapse of Berlin, the symbol of German power, came two years and three months after the tide of battle was turned at Stalingrad. And Russian troops who swarmed over the German capital found that most of the city's monumental buildings were largely destroyed from 77,000 tons of bombs rained on it in 301 American and British air assaults.

The Russians announced only a few details of the collapse. Other Soviet armies to the south were swinging westward through Czechoslovakia in a drive to shred another developing pocket of Nazi resistance.

The Second White Russian push along the Baltic coast placed Soviet forces but 29 miles from the British.

North of Berlin, only a twisting, virtually indefensible strip on the Mecklenburg plain remained to the Germans.

A wide and solid link-up of the Eastern and Western Allies all the way north to the Baltic Sea appeared imminent.

## 'Mag's' 1 Martin Is To Test After Second Acid Shot

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Martin, Central-West Andrews County exploration, in section 13, block A-47, psi survey, was swabbing off load and residue, after treating above plug-back total depth of 8,780 feet in lime, with 4,000 gallons of acid, for the second shot.

After initial treatment of 2,000 gallons the project swabbed small amounts of oil and water for about 12 hours, and swabbed dry.

**Swabbing To Clean Out**

The Texas Company No. 1-B Fraser, West Ector County wildcat, in section 31, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, and a possible discovery for Silurian production, was swabbing out water at 5,170 feet from surface, over a total depth of 9,339 feet.

No test of the producing possibilities of the zone at 9,105-9,339 feet will be possible until all water and sludge in the hole has been cleaned out.

Shell Oil Company No. 1-A Thomas, section 8, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, West Ector County discovery for Ellenburger production, was bottomed at 9,852 feet in dolomite, mixing mud.

At 9,802-27 feet, a 60-minute drillstem test was taken. Recovery was 100 feet of very slight gas cut.

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## Nazi Occupation Of France Was Reign Of Terror

SHAFF, PARIS—(P)—The German occupation of France was described by Supreme Headquarters Thursday as a reign of terror filled with brutality and cruelty "on a scale unequalled in history."

The indictment was made in a documented study by the Psychological Warfare Division "to convince possible skeptics that German atrocities are not just a lot of propaganda."

The study consists of 13 volumes of reports on German crimes throughout France, collected by American and British officers with the help of the French intelligence service. It will be published soon in the United States and Britain.

In some cases confessions have already been obtained from Germans who were subsequently taken prisoner.

**Fixed Policy**  
The conclusion of Allied officers who visited scores of French villages, interviewed witnesses and collected photographs of atrocities was: "The whole thing was part of a fixed policy of brutal repression if not extermination."

The study embraced these categories of crimes: mass execution of hostages, mass execution of resistance movement members or suspects, mass reprisal, indiscriminate shooting and sacking of towns, routine methods of interrogation by torture, rape and miscellaneous.

It said that in August, 1944, French resistance troops captured a German garrison near Fleubian, Brittany, and other Germans brought up mortars and artillery and forced the French to retreat. Twenty-one French surrendered.

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## Indifference Is Main Reaction In Italy To German Surrender

By GEORGE PALMER

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IN ITALY—(P)—The reaction of an overwhelming majority of British Eighth Army troops Thursday to the surrender of the Germans in Italy and Western Austria was indifference.

For most of Lt. Gen. Sir Richard L. McCreery's soldiers it has been a long and bloody war since El Alamein. The knowledge that peace in Italy is in fact only a partial peace in relation to the global war which held the celebrations to a minimum.

**Shrugged His Shoulders**  
The first Tommy I spoke to after the announcement of the surrender merely shrugged his shoulders, hesitated a moment, and said: "Peace is good, but it is not getting me home much faster than if we still were fighting. I don't know whether I'll like Austria very much."

The end of the costly Italian campaign still is not an end of war and most of the Tommies face the prospect either of occupation assignments or of transfer to the Orient for more fighting.

It seemed apparent in the Eighth Army sector that some of the air force men were more eager to celebrate than the long suffering foot soldiers and armored outfits. Occasionally a fighter pilot would fly over the troops at tree top level, do victory rolls and buzz camp sites, and this would bring smiles and waves from the troops. But when the planes left the men returned with straight faces to the tasks of tinkering with truck motors, packing equipment, standing in chow lines or talking calmly in small groups.

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With the fall of Rangoon predicted Thursday, famed for its jeweled Buddhist temples and a potential staging base for a British drive to recapture Singapore, the Burma campaign will be virtually over. Map reveals the rugged topography of the country which is so rich in the supplies of war, including oil and rubber.

## British Tommies Crash Into Rangoon In Wild New Drive To Terminate Burma Fight

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

British soldiers smashed in Rangoon, supposedly defended by 30,000 trapped Japanese, in the climactic fight of the Burma campaign and the outstanding development Thursday in the Pacific war.

In other actions British and French warships bombarded islands lying between Rangoon and Singapore for the third successive day; Superforts blasted airfields in Southern Japan for the 13th time in five weeks; tank-led American infantrymen drove a mile deep wedge into Okinawa defenses 325 miles south of Japan; picked Australians opening the Borneo campaign pushed from oil-soaked beaches into dominating jungle-covered ridges; and the most-decorated Yanks in the Pacific reached the gates of Japanese-held Davao in the Southern Philippines without a long-anticipated battle.

**Follow-Up**  
The breakthrough into Rangoon came in a quick follow-up of a double landing by parachute and amphibious troops south of the Burmese capital while an armored column pushed down from the north.

Fall of Rangoon, which in Burmese means "end of the war," would signify the virtual finish of the Burma campaign. Nipponese to the north have either been encircled or are in flight across jungle trails to Thailand. Capture of Peau, Pyaw-ye and entrance of troops into Rangoon—all north of Rangoon—were reported Thursday.

Rangoon, famed for its bejeweled Buddhist temples, is a potential staging base for a British drive to recapture their great Singapore naval base, now within range of Allied bombers from Borneo. Along the route to Singapore, the East Indies fleet continued its bombardment of Port Blair Wednesday.

Press dispatches from Tarakawan, (Continued on page 2)

Secretary of War Stimson, reporting this Thursday, said the total included 21,577 killed, 77,248 wounded and 10,338 missing.

At the same time, Stimson disclosed that Army casualties in all theaters since the beginning of the war have reached 848,089 on the basis of names compiled here through April 21. With Navy losses of 102,383, this pushed the losses for both services since Pearl Harbor to 950,472—an increase of 21,099 since last week's report.

**FAMOUS COLONEL KILLED**  
ROME—(P)—Col. William O. Darby of Arkansas, who helped organize and then commanded the American Ranger battalions through the grim fighting in North Africa and Sicily, was killed by a German 88 millimeter shell just two days before the end of the war in Italy, it was revealed Thursday.

**Texan Nominated To Commerce Position**  
WASHINGTON—(P)—Harold H. Young of Texas was nominated Thursday by President Truman as Department of Commerce solicitor.

Young succeeds South Trimble Jr., who is transferring to the Inland Waterways Corporation.

## Soviets Say Hitler Died By Own Hand

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON—(P)—Adolf Hitler, who vowed to rule the world, committed suicide in the ruins of Berlin with Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and the chief of the German general staff, Gen. Hans Krebs, a Soviet communique said Thursday.

The Russians declared their informant was Dr. Hans Fritzsche, Goebbels' chief lieutenant, who was captured as Berlin fell.

Whether Hitler was a suicide or whether he was the victim of a brain hemorrhage, a possibility reported by Supreme Allied Headquarters, there was little doubt among Allied leaders that he had met death in a manner that would thwart any die-hard Nazi attempt to build a Goebbels legend about him.

**Meeting at Luebeck**  
A statement authorized by the Supreme Allied command told of a secret meeting eight days ago at Luebeck, Germany, between Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler and Swedish Count Folke Bernadotte, reputed peace go-between, at which Himmler was reported to have said "Hitler is so ill he might already be dead."

Himmler was quoted as saying Hitler at that time could not live more than two days longer. A German general named Schellenburg, who was present at the meeting, said Hitler had been stricken with a brain hemorrhage.

Captured Field Marshal von Rundstedt, former Nazi commander on the Western front, supported the idea that Hitler was a victim of his own diseased brain. Told of the German reports of the fuhrer's death, he replied that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had been at the helm of battered Germany for some time. He said that the last time he had seen Hitler, the fuhrer was "shaking like he had palsy."

Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, one-time radio voice of the Nazi high command and now a U. S. Ninth Army captive, said he did not doubt the report of Hitler's death. He declared Hitler had "assumed a moral obligation" to remain in Berlin to the end.

## J. B. Thomas Jr. Killed In Action

By JOHN B. THOMAS JR.

Lt. John B. Thomas Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas Sr. of Midland, was killed in action in Germany April 17. He was serving with the infantry and had been in the European sector since September 1944.

Lieutenant Thomas was wounded February 6, suffering hand and mouth wounds, but had returned to active duty.

He entered the Army in October 1941, and saw 14 months service in Alaska before going to Europe. He was executive officer for his company, Lieutenant Thomas was graduated from Midland High School in 1936.

Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Bayer of Fort Worth and Mrs. Henry Neadows of New Orleans.

## War Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Dingell (D-Mich) told the House Thursday that President Truman "has definitely served notice upon Russia, Mr. Stalin, Mr. Molotov and the entire world" that he wants the Yalta Polish agreement fulfilled.

ROME—(AP)—With fighting ended in Northern Italy, New Zealand troops stepped into disputed Istria and occupied the port of Trieste and the Isonzo River town of Gorizia, 20 miles to the northwest.

LONDON—(AP)—The British War Office announced Thursday a reliable report had been received that prisoners of war in Stalag 11A at Aigenbrabow, 12 miles east of Magdeburg, were being evacuated by road to American lines. The camp is believed to contain 20,000 prisoners, including 1,300 Americans.

## Nazi Forces Surrender By Divisions

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS—(AP)—Hamburg surrendered to the British Thursday as the war in Europe drew toward its close.

Remnants of one beaten German division after another surrendered.

Denmark and Norway were isolated by British-Russian junctions on the Baltic. The Western and Eastern Allies linked up at new points during the day.

The largest of many German death traps were shrinking in the south, where Gen. Eisenhower's three-army assault moved close to a junction with the Russians in Eastern Austria. The Third Army moved to within 39 miles of Berchtesgaden and the Seventh closed to within seven of Innsbruck.

Field Marshal Kesselring's remnant defenses had been thrown wide open by the surrender of nearly 1,000,000 Germans opposing the Allies on the Italian front. Gains in the south ranged up to 28 miles.

**SECOND NAZI CITY**  
Hamburg was the second largest city of Germany and its leading port. The metropolis of 1,682,220 on the Lower Elbe had long since been devastated by American and British bombs. Its Blohm and Voss shipyards and Deutsche Werke submarine works had spawned much of Germany's fleet and merchant marine. Its Deutsche refinery had produced up to 30,000 tons of oil a month.

One of the last remarks of the Hamburg radio was that Prague—capital of Czechoslovakia and now the largest city remaining in German hands—had been declared a "hospital city" shortly before the British Second Army of Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey entered. It was the first German city so designated.

Chaos reigned in the North. British and attached American troops burst defense after defense and gathered tens of thousands of prisoners.

Hamburg fell with hardly a struggle. The surrender terms called for British occupation and control not only of the city itself but also of a ten-mile area surrounding it on the north side of the Elbe.

**Nearing Kiel**  
This placed the British within 37 (Continued on Page 5)

**Hannegan Is Named As New Postal Head**

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON—(P)—Democratic leaders look for a new labor secretary or attorney general soon to join President Truman's first cabinet appointee—Robert E. Hannegan as postmaster general.

Meanwhile, they wanted to see what reaction Truman's re-nomination of TVA Chairman David E. Lillenthal would have.

Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwelbensch of Washington State, a former Senator, is said by friends to be in line for the labor post held for more than 12 years by Miss Frances Perkins.

Some, however, are plugging him for attorney general to succeed Francis Biddle.

Truman at his news conference Wednesday announced the long-expected resignation of Frank C. Walker, of Pennsylvania, and New York, and the nomination of Hannegan, a Missourian, to succeed him. Hannegan will retain his Democratic National Committee chairmanship.

**Weather**  
MIDLAND AND VICINITY  
Cloudy Thursday afternoon and night with light scattered showers. Friday, partly cloudy and some cooler.

## San Francisco Council Still Not In Harmony

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—The big-four plan for an all-powerful world council to guard future peace Thursday was attacked by several nations at the United Nations Conference. They want to put peacekeeping on a more regional basis.

The issue, growing in importance as the work of the conference speeds up, appears certain to impose a severe test of American leadership.

The United States is seeking both to promote the creation of a worldwide security system and to fit into it such regional organizations as the Pan-American system without allowing the development of regional blocs.

So far the American delegation under Secretary of State Stettinius has avoided a showdown among its own members on the sort of formula it may support.

As proposals poured in for reshaping the Dumbarton Oaks proposals on the power of the security council to use force, there were these other developments in this bustling conference city:

1. Stettinius started a drive to keep as many foreign ministers as possible here throughout the conference.

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## Polish Boundary

A great many well-meaning Americans, eager to avoid even good-tempered arguments among the international Big Three, now contend that the Polish boundary settlement isn't worth worrying about.

Says the well-informed, usually thoughtful New York Times, for example: "In our judgment the settlement of the Polish border problem made at the Crimea conference was neither unfair nor unreasonable. . . . With the accession of some new territory in the west and north the settlement provided ample space in which a sturdy Poland can live and prosper."

Perhaps it is the stability of national boundaries in North America, and this country's massive impregnability and our generally fine relations with both Canada and Mexico, that caused the Times (and others who agree with it) to overlook a forensic parallel.

Suppose, in the interest of justice, that the United States had been overrun by a military alliance of which Mexico was a member, and had been liberated by Great Britain and Canada. And suppose then that Canada cast sheep's eyes at a strip along the northern boundary of the United States—a strip that took in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, the Twin Cities, Portland, Seattle and way points.

Suppose, since we were defenseless and owed our liberation to Canada and Great Britain, that they met in Montreal and decided to give this strip to Canada, but to "compensate" by permitting us to take over an equivalent area of enemy Mexican territory.

We should then be as big as ever. We should have plenty of room. We could move the population from our lost northern area into our new acreage south of the Rio Grande, and build us up a new United States.

You say that couldn't happen? True enough. Yet that is exactly what is about to happen to Poland, and some Americans can't see anything wrong with it.

A nation isn't just so many square miles of land, to be jockeyed geographically at the whim of stronger powers—or is it? This war is in defense of democratic self-determination, and the right of small nations to live their own lives without fear of aggression from bullies—or is it?"

We are no more eager than the Times to pick a quarrel with Russia over Poland or over anything else. Perhaps we have no option but to permit Russia to do as she pleases with Poland. But we do have the right to disapprove, and to argue—don't we?

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

## Home On The Automatic Range

A promised postwar gadget called the Selector will, it is claimed, turn the radio on in the morning, start the coffee brewing, regulate the oven, defrost the refrigerator, switch lights on and off, do a variety of household jobs and, we presume, put out the cat after turning off the radio for the night.

The vision of this miraculous machine calls forth another vision. It is of a bride of say 1980, in the first week of her married life. The groom comes home to dinner and finds her in the kitchen, sitting dejectedly before the nerve center of the modern household, a panel of switches, dials and indicators slightly more complicated than the present B-29 dashboard.

The young husband notes with dismay that his bride is weeping. He takes the crumpled little thing in his arms, wipes away her tears, and tries to comfort her. What, he asks, is the matter?

"Oh dear," she sobs, "I'll just never learn to cook. The roast is ruined and the potatoes are burned black—and it's all Mama's fault for coddling me. She never showed me a thing about thermostats."

She looks up at him through tear-beaded lashes. "I was afraid to tell you this for fear you wouldn't marry me but—oh, darling, I can't even change a fuse plug!"

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## Still Expanding

In case you haven't been quite sure how serious the War Department is in warning that this war is far from over, it may be noted that our capacity for producing explosives still is not considered satisfactory.

Far from resting on European victory laurels, the Defense Plant Corporation is spending \$20,000,000 on a new toluene plant at Lake Charles, La., which will not even go into operation until early 1946. Toluene is a basis for high explosives.

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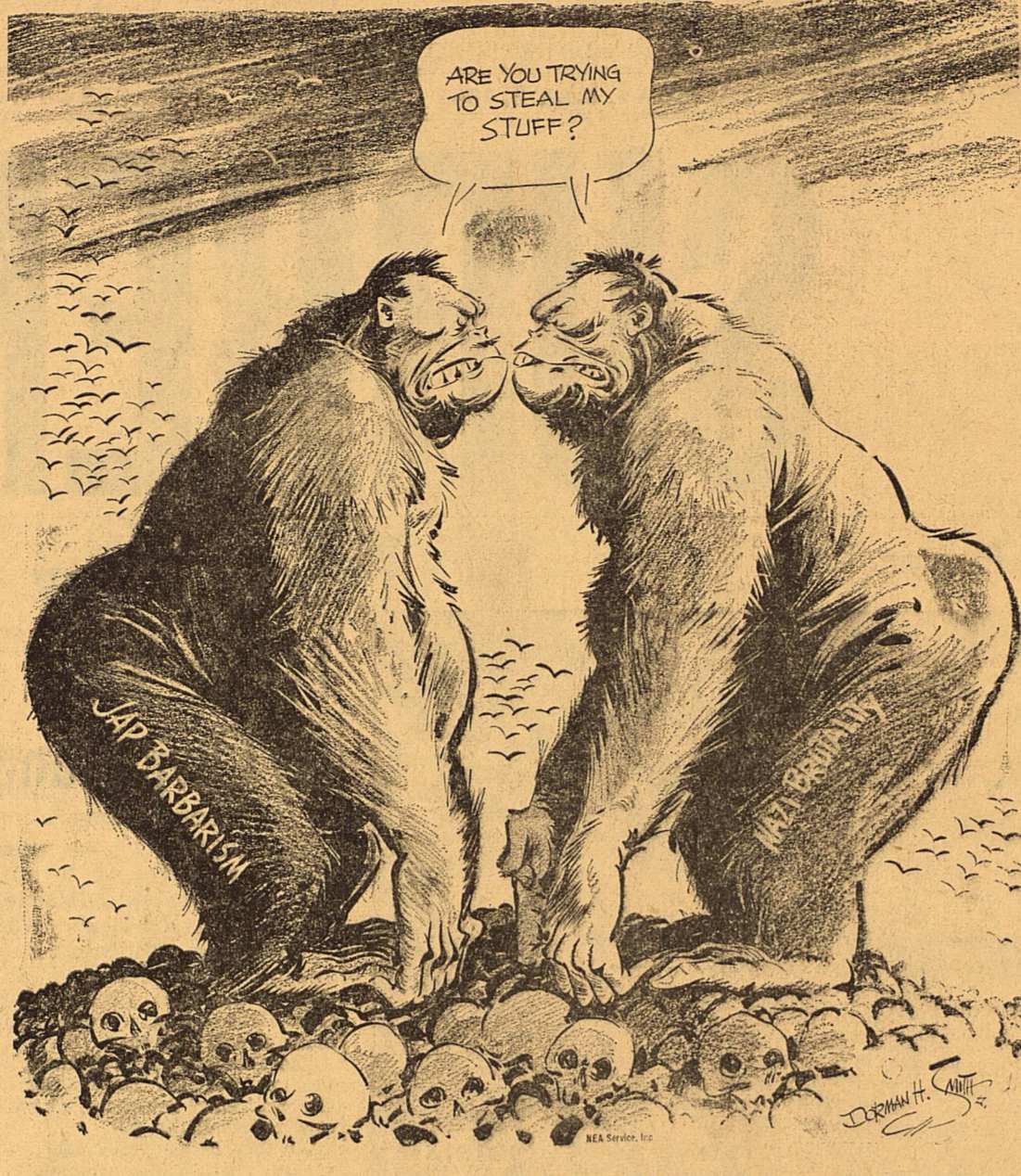
## Black Market

A New York Board of Trade committee finds that scarcely any foodstuffs enter the metropolitan region wholly untempted by the black market, and that post-prohibition racketeers are playing a substantial part in these illegal practices.

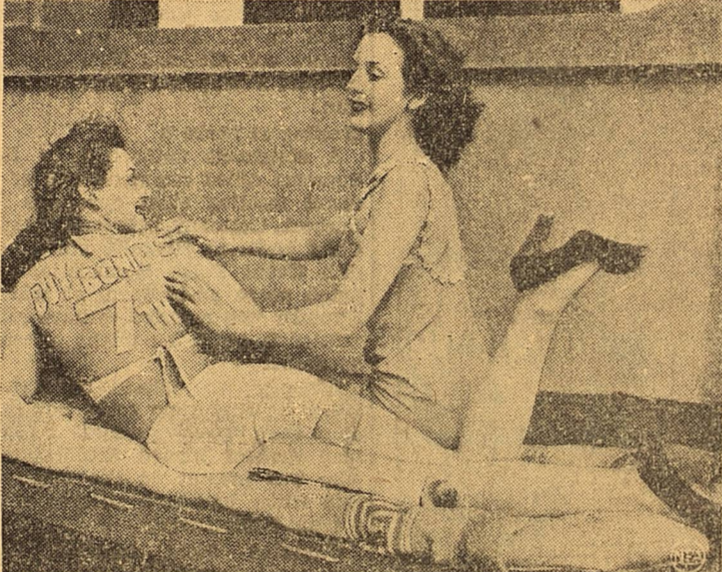
A Pennsylvania packer estimates, before a Senate subcommittee, that 80 per cent of meat operations in the Pittsburgh area are black market.

An extremely serious situation is in the making—serious for both consumers and legitimate business—which calls for intelligent, forceful action.

## Unholy Rivals



Backing Up the Bond Drive



Really putting her back into the 7th War Loan drive, Dolores Durso, of Chicago, has friend Jan Jarboe spell out the "Buy Bonds" slogan with adhesive tape as she lies in the sun. The slogan will stand out in sharp contrast to her suntan.

## Died With Mussolini



Clara Petacci—died violently with her consort, Mussolini. (NEA)

## Texans Have Captured Twelve Nazi Big Shots

PARIS—(AP)—The Texas (36th) Division of the Seventh Army has captured at least three field marshals and nine generals in the last two days.

Latest field marshals captured south of Munich were Hugo Sperr, who directed the air war against London as commander of the Luftwaffe, and Baron Maximilian von Weichs, former commander of Army Group F in the Balkans.

The former Texas National Guard outfit seized Field Marshal von Runstdt, former commander in the West, the day before.

## Federal Airport Aid Bill Is Before Senate

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A half-billion dollar federal aid airport construction bill came up Thursday before a short-handed Senate obviously absorbed in the prospect of imminent German collapse.

Under the pending measure the government would spend \$100,000,000 a year for each of five post-war years to construct 3,000 new airports and improve 1,600 of the existing 3,000 airfields. The federal funds would have to be matched by an equal amount of state and local money. This would make the actual program total \$1,000,000,000.

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## British -

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oil producing island off the northeast coast of Borneo, reported that the first day of the Australian invasion insured quick development of an air base there. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said this would complete the chain of airfields in the Southwest Pacific. That would put them within range of Singapore, heretofore attacked only by B-29s.

Two battle-weary and depleted American divisions were relieved on the Okinawa front, while the 7th, burning and crunching its way ahead with flame throwers and tanks, cut a mile-deep hole in the enemy's east coast defenses.

## Nazis -

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Ten days later their bodies were found in a trench. Beyond Shadow Of Doubt "The state of these bodies proved without a shadow of doubt that the men had been tortured and beaten with inhuman ferocity before being killed," the study said. "No international law can justify such brutality and sadism."

The report said that the German method of dealing with the organized French Maquis "was to punish the innocent."

"Men and women arrested on suspicion were beaten and tortured in public after mass executions," the study said. "They would burn farms and whole villages over wide areas, sometimes shooting the inhabitants on sight."

An example of the Nazi torture methods was cited in the case of 17 French resistance members taken from a prison at St. Brieuc last August, whose bodies were later found in a wood.

"Many had their eyes torn out, their tongues cut out, their fingernails missing, welts and bruises all over their bodies and their skulls broken, etc. At least one man was found to have some dirt in his lungs—a sign he had been buried while still alive."

## J. K. HAZLIP JR. MOVES TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hazlip Jr. and family have moved to Midland from Longview, Texas, and are at home at 1028 Michigan Avenue. Before coming to Midland, Hazlip was district superintendent of the Navarro Oil Company. He is a brother of Steve Hazlip.

## Death Robs Jackson Of Two Top Criminals

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Robbed by death of his two prize defendants, Robert H. Jackson nevertheless set out Thursday to bring to military justice the arch war crimes cohorts of Hitler and Mussolini.

President Truman announced selection of the supreme court justice Wednesday as this country's chief prosecutor of those whose offenses in Europe have been so widespread they have "no particular geographical localization."

## Ensign J. W. Burnett Visits In Midland

Ensign John W. Burnett, USNR, son of Mrs. James A. Mascho of 505 Cuthbert Street, is spending a week's leave with his mother in Midland. Commissioned last week in Boulder, Colorado, he was a special student in the Naval School of Oriental Languages.

Ensign Burnett will return to Boulder Sunday to resume his 14-month course. Prior to his entry into the Navy he was in the United States Foreign Service, and was serving with the American Embassy in Tokyo at the outbreak of war.

Following his repatriation on the Gripsholm in 1942, he served in Guayaquil, Ecuador; Hamilton, Bermuda; and Ankara, Turkey. He returned last December from Moscow, USSR, where he was stationed for 15 months, following his assignment for the Tripartite Conference in October 1943.

## Texas Electric Has New Finance Program

NEW YORK—(AP)—The public Wednesday was offered a new issue of \$18,000,000 of Texas Electric Service Company first mortgage 2 1/2 per cent bonds by the First Boston Corporation which heads a group of underwriters.

The bonds are due in 1975 and were offered at 101 per cent and accrued interest.

The net proceeds from the new issue, together with funds from the sale of \$2,500,000 of principal amount 2 1/3 per cent 10-year serial notes, and cash from general funds of the company, are to be used to redeem \$38,750,000 of principal amount first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, due in 1940.

Natives along the Orinoco River, in Venezuela, use mud as their favorite meal.

## 'Mag's' 1 -

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drilling mud, with a trace of oil stain.

Slaughter Still Drills  
Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Slaughter, Central Cochran County exploration in labor 2-5 league 101, Jeff Davis County School Land survey, had reached 10,803 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and chert.

More Testing On Settles  
Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, in northwest corner of section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, in South Howard County, is perforating 7-inch casing at 9,100-9,200 feet to test.

There was a slight show of oil and gas at 9,100-16 feet, while drilling. The project had set a retainer at 9,440 feet and had put 40 sacks of cement on top of it. Top of cement is at 9,260 feet.

John I. Moore No. 1 Wurzbach, wildcat in East Medina County, in the Alfred T. Wurzbach tract of Juan Delgado survey No. 37, near the Texas County line, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 3,191 feet in a metamorphic rock.

No shows of oil or gas were reported. Considerable water developed.

Fasken Still Digging  
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Fasken, exploration in Northeast Midland County, in section 7, block 36, TP survey, 2-5 league, had reached 4,995 feet in lime. This test was originally scheduled to go to 5,000 feet.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Een, Northeast Crockett County exploration, in section 13, block UV, G&SF survey, failed on first attempt to get a drillstem test to total depth at 8,531 feet in dolomite. Packer failed. Another try was being made Thursday.

The Pure Oil Company No. 1-A Neal Tankery, in section 4, block 183, W. J. Mitchell survey, in the Chancellor area of West Pecos County, has been plugged and abandoned as dry on a total depth of 5,260 feet in sand and lime. No oil, gas or water was developed.

More Shows In Jones  
Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, in section 3, block A-6, psd survey, was to drill ahead from 3,940 feet in lime.

At 3,914-40 feet, a 55-minute drillstem test was taken. Recovery was 200 feet of oil and gas out drilling mud and 400 feet of drilling mud. There was no water in the test, and no indications of sulphur were reported.

The Oil Refining Company No. 5-B University, outpost to the Lion field near Poyote in Ward County, had progressed below 5,377 feet in sand and was continuing.

Lion No. 2-B University, another exploration for pay in the Delaware in the Lion-Poyote section, was to drill out cement on 5 1/2-inch casing set at 4,897 feet, with 150 sacks of cement.

Top of Delaware lim? was at 4,940 feet on an elevation of 2,625 feet.

It Is Still Granite  
The Texas Company No. 1 Blinberry, Southeast Lea County exploration in southeast quarter of section 19-23-38, and an outpost to the initial producer from the Clear Fork-Perman in the Delank and field, was bottomed at 7,515 feet in granite, and was waiting for orders.

Operator representatives reveal that an error was made Wednesday in transmitting driller's report from the field to the Midland offices, when the drilling report showed the formation was lime. That was an error. The project is reported to have been in granite since about 7,487 feet.

## Light Shower And Hail Hits Midland

Midland received a long wanted shower late Wednesday afternoon with some hail falling. The precipitation measured .06 of an inch at the Midland Army Air Field gauge. While the shower was light, what there was of it was welcomed by farmers and ranchers of the county.

The shower sent the temperature tumbling from a maximum of 80 degrees at 4 p. m. Wednesday to 54 degrees at 4 a. m. Thursday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Black Market Versus Brighter Meals

I guess our town doesn't like rationing any better than other folks. But when a fellow went from door to door the other day, peddling butter, cheese, and bacon without points, he didn't find a single taker.

Ed Carey's missus, Sarah, summed it up. "I'd just be ashamed to have that butter on my table," Sarah says. "I'd a heap rather have my family and guests put up with what I can serve honestly, than give 'em a treat from the Black Market."

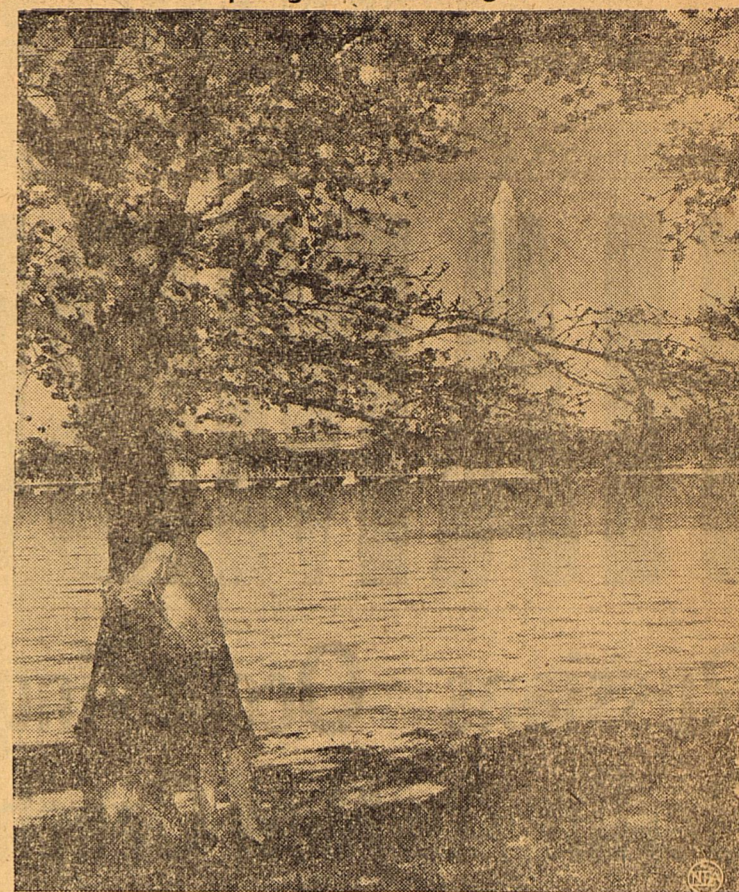
These days, most people are agreed that a simple menu of unrationed foods and substitutes is a badge of honor... no apologies required!

And from where I sit, housewives can brighten limited meals with cheerful table decorations, sparkling cider or tangy ice-cold beer, or side dishes of homemade preserves and fruits and nuts. Those little touches can be mighty helpful to the appetite.

Joe Marsh

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## Spring in Washington



In an annual picture that means "Spring" to Washingtonians, Virginia Presland of Kenosha, Wash., is framed by the capital's famous cherry trees, which blossomed early this year.

## Faulkner Services Conducted At Chapel

Funeral services were to be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Chapel for Mrs. J. H. Faulkner, 21, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby officiating. Interment was to be at Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Faulkner died Tuesday at a Midland hospital. She came here about six months ago from San Angelo. Her husband is an employee of the Cash and Carry Grocery and they lived at 505 South Marshall.

## Pecos Barber Given Life Sentence

ODESSA—(AP)—George Richard Ferguson, Pecos barber, was assessed a life sentence Wednesday by Judge Henry Russell after a Ward County District Court jury found him guilty of charges of murder in the death of a veteran Pecos peace officer, Tobe DeBracy.

The verdict was returned after five hours' deliberation. The case was brought to Ward County on a change of venue from Pecos County. DeBracy was found stabbed in a Pecos boarding house early in March.

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# Goosestep Is Outmoded By Wornout Shuffle As Germans Lay Down Arms

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW—(P)—Thousands of dirty and unshaven Germans shuffled through the Brandenburg Gate under the pillars of victory in fallen Berlin Thursday to lay down their arms where goosestepping Prussians formerly paraded their triumphs.

The hush of a dead nation lay over the smoking, broken capital, interrupted only by occasional explosions in the ruins.

There was no further information on the fate of Hitler or his propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, who were said by Goebbels' deputy to have committed suicide when the city fell.

Their dream of Berlin as the capital of the world collapsed about them. But the Russians were checking the story.

One well-known Soviet commentator, Nikolai Tikhonov, declared in Pravda that "Hitler is not in Berlin."

"We Will Find Him" "Whether he fled to his devil's nest, to the other world or to the embraces of some Fascist protectorate it's all the same. He isn't in Berlin. We'll find out what actually happened to him, and if he has fled we'll find him no matter where he has found shelter."

The toll of captured Germans in the Nazi capital, originally announced Wednesday night as 70,000, grew to 100,000.

The first Soviet eyewitness story on the capital's capitulation was written for Pravda by War Correspondent Jacob Macarenko.

As ironical as it was symbolic, he said, was the fact that the actual surrender took place at the Tiergarten, Berlin's once beautiful Central Park, between Victory Avenue—which bisects the Tiergarten from north to south—and the pillars of victory of the Brandenburg Gate.

He said Berlin's Tempelhof air-drome already was being used by Russian planes.

"Immediately after capitulation the city's streets commenced to fill with the foe's battalions headed toward the appointed gathering place," Macarenko reported.

White Flag City "The whole city is covered with white flags."

The correspondent met a soldier, Ivan Terekhin, a veteran of Stalingrad, who was watching the sullen Nazis pile up their arms.

"This dog was at Staraya Russa," muttered Terekhin. "This one was at Leningrad. This one was at Kaula, and this one he was even at Stalingrad."

"They piled up their guns, one after the other, on the ground," Macarenko wrote. "After surrendering their weapons they were headed for the outskirts in columns stretching for man kilometers. The Germans looked sadly from side to side at their wrecked capital."

"We have seen old men and 15-year-old boys shuffling down the streets in columns seemingly without end."

"Hoped For Nothing" "I asked Capt. Heinrich Schütz what the Germans hoped for. 'We hoped for nothing. We were ordered to hold out. Back of us stood the Stormtroopers ready to shoot us in the back,' he answered."

"The Germans lost hundreds of their axes over the capital," one dispatch reported. "On Berlin's 40 air-dromes at the start of the battle there were about 1,500 planes."

Symbolically the last plane the Russians stormed was the Friedrich Ebert Strasse, which runs through the Brandenburg Gate at the east end of the Tiergarten. Here, at this gate, stands the German "Column of Victory" with its stone statue of Mars, god of war.

It was near here that the last Nazi shot was fired. It was around this spot that hundreds of German officers marched stiffly from their Tiergarten hideout, hands above their heads, in sullen surrender. Frowning down on the scene was the statue of Frederick the Great.

From dawn on, Russian soldiers, flushed with their victory, strolled up and down Unter Den Linden and through the Tiergarten, inspecting Nazi defenses.

Merchant Closes Store For Hitler's Funeral "COLORADO SPRINGS—(P)—Merton B. Robbins meant it several months ago, when he announced he would close his store for Hitler's funeral. The store didn't open Wednesday.

"We might as well get him buried," he said.

Poor Nips . . . They Can't Win

Previously damaged in an earlier attack, the Jap cruiser shown above put into Singapore harbor and got a temporary bow, permitting it to proceed to "safety" in Jap home waters. But a U. S. Air Apaches B-25 Group, led by Lt. George R. Schmidt of Gooding, Idaho, caught the vessel a second time in the China Sea, this time fatally, and scored direct hits with 500-pound bombs which, as photo shows, finished off the Nip ship.

Legislature Submits Amendment Providing For Elective Court

AUSTIN—(P)—Submission of a constitutional amendment providing for an elective nine-member supreme court was assured by legislative action Thursday.

Both the House and Senate adopted a free conference committee report adjusting differences between House and Senate versions of the resolution calling for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters on Aug. 25, 1945.

The House vote was 124 to 1, and the Senate vote was 21 to 4.

The present supreme court is made up of three elected members and six members of an appointive commission of appeals. While the court thus in effect is a nine-member body, under the present constitutional provision, only three (those elected) have a vote.

President Establishes White House As Hot Source Of War News

By ERNEST E. VACCARO

WASHINGTON—(P)—Topped by his confirmation of Adolf Hitler's death, a rapid series of disclosures enhanced President Truman's reputation Thursday as a source of "hot copy."

His flat affirmation of the German Führer's passing came near the close of a day in which he re-established the White House as a No. 1 news front.

Truman already had launched a multi-billion dollar economy drive, announced the surrender of German armies in Italy and opened his second regular news conference by reading off three major appointments when reporters asked him if he cared to comment "on the death of Hitler, reported, or Mussolini."

Well, he replied, the two principal war criminals will not have to come to trial and he was very happy that they were out of the way.

A flat yes was his answer to a question whether he knew of Hitler's death officially, although he said he did not know how he died.

Truman then disclosed that he had been in communication with Marshal Stalin on the tangled Polish controversy since talking with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov at the White House.

Turning from this he reiterated stout opposition to any revision of the Little Steel wage formula, approved of past administration policy in dealing with the Montgomery Ward seizure case, and disclosed that he was studying tax revision along with Treasury Secretary Morgenthau.

Southwest Development Outlined To Congress

WASHINGTON—(P)—Plans for a Southwestern States development organization to exploit resources of that section have been outlined to Texas members of Congress.

Fred Florence, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, said the membership on the organization, officially known as the Gulf-Southwest Industrial and Agricultural Conference, will be recruited from civic and business enterprises in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

VISIT'S SISTER

Seaman First Class Eddie Gilmore is home on a thirty day leave and is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. O. Hart, at 1200 West Florida. He is based at Oakland, Calif.

Allergic

SEATTLE—(P)—Clem A. Perrin, a welder, won a divorce in superior court when he testified his wife's hair aggravated his asthma.

BURRIS QUITS POLICE

J. H. Burris has resigned as a member of the Midland Police Department to accept a position with a grocery store here.

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# Al Benton Is Ranking With Top Pitchers

**By JACK HAND**  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Al Benton appeared Thursday the answer to Steve O'Neill's search for depth in his Detroit pitching staff as a No. 3 man behind Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser.

Over a 27-inning stretch in three complete games since the season opened, the ex-sailor had boosted himself into select unbeaten company by allowing a total of only two runs and 10 hits.

Chicago was his latest victim Wednesday, 2-1, following a 1-0 shutout of St. Louis and a 5-1 decision over Cleveland.

**Matching Top Boys**

Benton, who enlisted in the Navy after the 1942 season, received a medical discharge last Nov. 15. So far he has matched Trout's 3-0 win record and overshadowed Newhouser's one decision in three tries.

St. Louis, off to a disappointingly slow start in defense of her title, dropped a tough 13-inning contest to Cleveland Wednesday night, 2-1, after hoisting their first American League flag.

It was the first night game of the season in the majors and the first triumph for Allie Reynolds, who went all the way, besting Bob Muncrief, who relieved Nels Potter in the 13th.

Russ Christopher's mastery over the New York Yankees, effective since Feb. 14, 1943, ended as Rookie Al Gettel hurled Joe McCarthy's gang to a 6-4 verdict over the Athletics for his first major league victory. The Yanks tied the White Sox for the lead by the triumph.

**Boston Wins**

Jim Wilson, freshman up from Louisville, earned his first big time decision by shutting out Washington 4-0, for Boston.

Bill Voiselle was accorded rough treatment in Philadelphia where he was clubbed from the hill after blowing a 7-run lead, but Ace Adams rescued him to save the New York Giants' 9-8 edge. Johnny Rucker ran his hitting streak to 13 games with four singles, driving home four runs and stealing a base.

St. Louis and Pittsburgh met for the first time in a doubleheader and the honors were all even. Harry Brecheen hurled the Red Birds to a 4-2 edge over Rip Sewell in the opener, but the Bucs routed Blk Donnelly and three others for an 11-1 breeze behind Max Butcher in the second.

Nate Andrews out-elbowed Rookie Vic Lombardi to give the Boston Braves a 3-1 nod over Brooklyn.

The Cincinnati-Chicago tilt was washed out.

P. S.—Ernie Lombardi beat out another bunt! !!!

**Happy Arrives To Case New Set-Up**

CHICAGO — (AP) — Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler came to Chicago Thursday to look over the headquarters of his office as baseball commissioner and probably see his first National League game since his appointment last week.

The commissioner-elect was to meet with Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis.

## Sports Roundup

**By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.**

**NEW YORK — (AP) —** It sounded very simple the other day when Commissioner-elect Happy Chandler said that baseball should locate leagues in the vicinity of government hospitals (to provide entertainment for wounded men) and in high schools and colleges. . . . But, somehow, we wonder if Happy realizes what a task that would be . . . presumably he means locating professional leagues near hospitals, since the commissioner's job doesn't deal with amateur baseball, and a committee has been studying possible realignment of leagues for over a year now without reaching any conclusion. . . . As for the schools and colleges, they'd like help from professional ball on their own terms—and the first demand is that the pros let their players alone until they graduate. . . . High school baseball already is on the upgrade, due to the encouragement received from organized ball. . . . But how is Chandler going to organize leagues in schools and colleges when some state associations still call a player ineligible for little more than shaking hands with a scout?

## Standing

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	6	3	.667
New York	8	4	.667
Detroit	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Washington	6	7	.462
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Boston	5	8	.385
Cleveland	3	7	.300

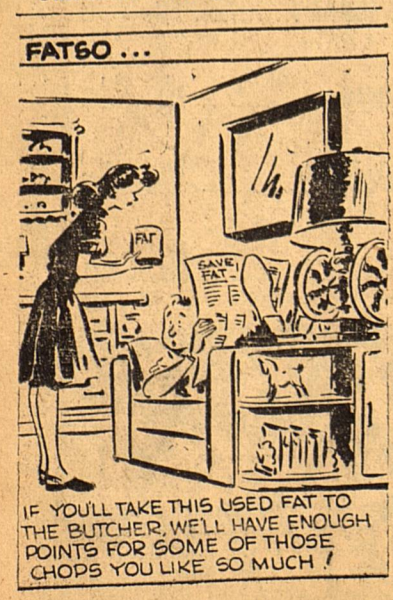
  

National League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	9	4	.692
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	7	5	.583
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	3	9	.250

**WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**

**American League**  
Detroit 2, Chicago 1.  
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1.  
New York 6, Philadelphia 4.  
Boston 4, Washington 0.

**National League**  
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.  
St. Louis 4-1, Pittsburgh 2-1.  
Boston 3, Brooklyn 1.  
Cincinnati-Chicago (rain).



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## Patton—Man With a Purpose



Typical photos of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, taken at different times, in different circumstances and under varying fortunes of war have one common characteristic. They show him as a man of grim purpose, determined, light-lipped, pugnacious—personal qualities with which he seems to have imbued his striking armored divisions in their great drive across Germany.

## Sports Roundup

**By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr.**

**One-Minute Sports Page**

Red Schoendienst, the Cardinal rookie who hit a triple in his first major league game, started hitting his first day with three minor league clubs—Union City, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va., and Rochester, N. Y. When he failed to get a hit in his first game as a soldier last summer, he stole second, third and home instead. . . . Sam Byrd was a left-handed golfer when he first started to play and his brother Curdy, pro at Maxwell Field, Ala., still swings from the port side.

**Service Dept.**

Bobby Carse, former Chicago Blackhawks hockey player, has been released from a German prison camp and is in a British hospital recovering from dysentery and malnutrition. . . . Capt. Joe Osmanski, former Holy Cross and Bears footballer, was the "dark horse" of the recent Antilles Department Army track meet in Puerto Rico when he won the hammer throw and placed second in the shot.

## Wayward Wallet Wanders To War

LOUISVILLE, KY. — (AP) — Herman Meyer, employed in the Louisville plant of Curtiss-Wright, was surprised to receive a package post-marked Cairo, Egypt.

But he was even more surprised when he opened it and found a wallet he had lost in Louisville last July.

Accompanying the wallet was a letter from Cpl. Nicholas L. Korecki, who found it while working with a ground crew in a Curtiss Commando. He wrote:

"The billfold was in a very odd place. I found it in the belly forward compartment beneath the floor boards alongside the trailing antenna.

The wallet, traveling from Louisville to North Africa, saw service in many missions aboard the Commando, on which Meyer had been working when he lost it.

For returning his plant identification card, draft card and gasoline ration coupons, Meyer wrote Cpl. Korecki and sent him cigarettes and "some other things a soldier would like to get."

Eighty per cent of a movie film manufacturing plant is in perpetual darkness during working hours.

## Annual State Field And Track Meet Opens In Austin Thursday

**By HAROLD V. RATLIFF**

AUSTIN — (AP) — More than 350 athletes started tests against time and distance Thursday in the thirty-fourth annual state track and field meet—oldest sport in the Texas Interscholastic League program.

Preliminaries in all events except the mile were being run off with semi-finals scheduled Thursday afternoon for the dashes and hurdles. Finals will be Friday afternoon.

Thomas Jefferson's great array of sprinters and middle-distance runners put the San Antonio team in the role of favorite to repeat with the championship but not until after a hefty battle with another San Antonio crew—Brackenridge's Eagles.

Brackenridge Ranks High

Brackenridge, favored in most quarters to unseat Jefferson a couple of weeks ago, came to the big meet with several key men nursing injuries. Among this was Tommy Watt, defending state champion in the 200-yard low hurdles. A pulled leg muscle has hampered him and may lose him his specialty to such fellows as Bobby Wyatt of John Reagan (Houston) and Claude Allen of Midlothian, the latter having the best time in the state this season with 22.6 in the regional meet.

Woodrow Wilson of Dallas appears due to finish high with its one-two punch of Jack Simpson and R. E. McCaslan. Simpson is one of the state's leading broad jumpers, high jumpers and pole vaulters. McCaslan is a star in the hurdles and dashes. Woodrow's Norman Alsobrook also is a top miler.

With favorable weather at least one state record appears in danger. That is the high hurdles mark of 14.1 which already has been equaled by Brackenridge's August Erfurth.

## THE WAR TODAY

**By DEWITT MacKENZIE**  
Associated Press War Analyst

The impetus this morning is to write "This Is V-E Day." It would be, if Allied men were not still fighting and dying in the pockets which the last fanatical Germans can't hold but refuse to surrender completely. Or it would be if V-E Day had not already passed.

Historians will argue that V-E Day was the day in 1940 that Hitler failed to invade England, or the day he beat himself by invading Russia, the day he was turned back at Stalingrad or El Alamein, or the day he failed to throw the Allies off the Normandy beaches.

**Climax Of War**

Whatever the verdict, the day when Germany changed her military policy, stopped fighting for key centers and began to declare them open cities, will stand as a great climax of the war. We are down to the mop-up, and it begins to look as though the final days of guerrilla warfare may not be so extensive or so exasperating as once expected.

Without Hamburg, Prague, Munich, Berlin, Stettin, Vienna, Bremen or any important hedgehog left, only heaven knows why any Germans kept fighting. Probably only on mad momentum—plus the fact that we haven't arrived yet at all the army headquarters to accept all the surrenders, that all the Nazi commanders haven't had the opportunity for their last little "honor satisfying" battle to save them from the "ignominy" of surrendering without firing a shot.

The end of resistance in Holland, Denmark, Norway and the remaining continental pockets seems merely a matter of arrangements. We are in the middle of the greatest military surrender in all history.

Jasper's characteristic brownish hue is due to an admixture of iron oxide.

**BRIDGE-AND-TUNNEL RAILWAY**

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## Ration Calendar

**By The Associated Press**

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps X75 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2. Stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 valid May 1 through Aug. 31.

Processed food—Book four blue stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2. Stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through G1 good May 1 through Aug. 31.

Sugar—Book four stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Stamp 36 good May 1 through Aug. 31.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

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

**SAVE WASTE FATS**

## Andrews Road Project Goes To Ernest Loyd

AUSTIN — (AP) — Low bidders on improvement projects now under consideration of the Highway Commission which soon may issue work orders include, by counties:

Andrews—14.7 miles grading, culverts, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment, from 16.8 miles west of Andrews to New Mexico state line. Ernest Loyd, Fort Worth, \$216,343.

## C Of C Requested To Start Romance Bureau

Chambers of Commerce are called upon for many things, but the Midland Chamber of Commerce has met up with a new request. A 55-year old widow wrote the following request:

"I would like to correspond with some nice man, one whom has plenty and a nice home for a wife, and can and would appreciate a good wife, one who is a lady in every respect and has been a widow for 13 years but is tired of being alone. I would appreciate it very much if you will find me a nice man, oil or business man, in or around your town."

## Legs Is Legs Even If It Is Wooden

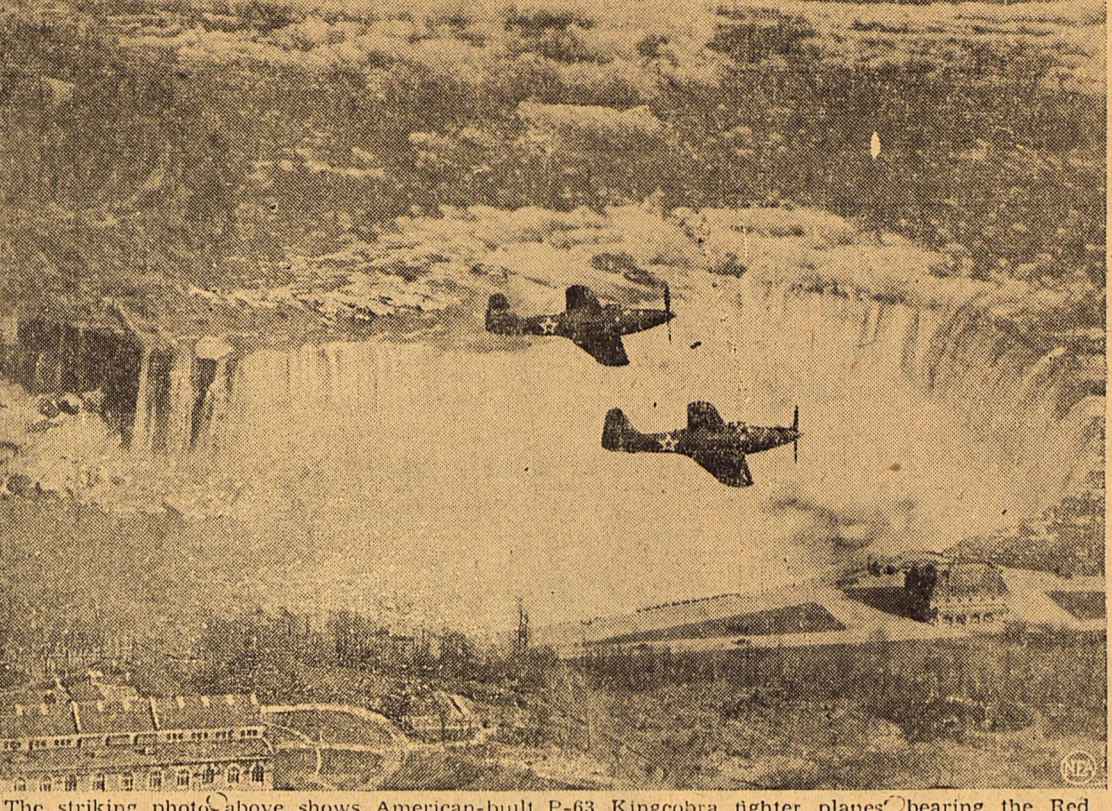
GARDEN CITY, KAN. — (AP) — Daniel L. Osborn is suing the oil company employing him for compensation of injuries allegedly resulting from the fracture of his wooden leg in an oil field accident.

Osborn, a truck driver, says his fellow employees repaired the leg with a clamp and that he continued to work, causing soreness and blisters on the stump of his natural leg.

## Scouts Prepare To Leave For Round-Up

Boy Scouts of Midland were preparing Thursday morning to leave at 5:30 p. m. from Mustang Hall to attend the annual round-up at Big Spring of the Buffalo Trail Council. About 135 Midland Scouts are expected to be at the camp. They will return Saturday.

## Red Stars Over Niagara



The striking photo above shows American-built P-63 Kingcobra fighter planes bearing the Red Army star, winging over the Canadian cataract at Niagara Falls to start their long flight to Russia. Pilots of the U. S. Air Transport Command fly them from Bell Aircraft's Niagara plant to Fairbanks, Alaska, where Red Army flyers take over and fly the planes across Siberia to Eastern Front bases, completing a 10,000-mile ferry trip.

## A-Hunting He Did Go



Ray Schenck exhibits pelt-bedecked plane in which he flew on numerous "missions" in vicinity of Clarinda, Ia., shooting 132 coyotes and foxes as farm pests ran ahead of low-flying Piper Cub.

## History Provides a 'Secret' Weapon



## Walking Is Taken Up By County Officials

Citizens with business to transact at the courthouse Thursday were trying to keep the business confined to the first floor, and officials with offices on the upper floors were not going out very often for coffee.

The automatic elevator in the building was not functioning.

The average birth rate on British ships is 140 a year, in normal times.

## Early Methodist Camp Site To Be Marked

DALLAS — (AP) — The site of early Methodist camp meetings 12 miles west of Waco will be marked by a monument, the Rev. Enoch Marvin Edwards said Wednesday.

Bishop H. A. Boaz will unveil the monument, dedicated and inscribed to the memory of the Evergreen Methodist camp meeting grounds on the banks of the Middle Bosque River, in June.

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# Society

## Legislation Studied At Meet Of Modern Club

"Legislation in the Post-War Days" was the theme used for the program presented at the meeting of the Modern Study Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. L. Pilcher Jr., 504 North Marientfield.

Mrs. John Casselman brought an interesting talk on "Political Evolution of Women" in keeping with the program subject. Also heard was a paper read by Mrs. J. M. Devereux from a topic "That Women Shall Be Free" by Edith Barber Mathey. The paper was prepared by Mrs. Hubert H. Hopper.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. John Crump, and members responded to roll call with short discussions on the Peace Conference.

Those present were two guests, Mrs. E. S. Ridge, Mrs. E. N. Slatton, and the following members: Mmes. E. A. Barnes, Kenneth Slough, I. E. Hood, B. W. Reecer, M. L. Dickerson, F. R. Shenck, Lamar Lunt, J. M. Devereux, Leo Brady, John Casselman, John Crump and C. H. Shepard.

The next meeting on Wednesday, May 16, at 1:15 p. m. will be held in form of a covered-dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Casselman.

## Bridal Shower Held At Codrington Home For Mrs. D. R. Bizzell

Mrs. Phil Codrington and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds entertained with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Codrington, 100 East Florida, Thursday honoring Mrs. Delma Ray Bizzell. Before her recent marriage she was Miss Virginia Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Midland.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with floral arrangements carrying out a color scheme of red, white and blue. Red roses and other spring flowers were featured in the bouquets.

Games Played  
Various games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests were Mmes. T. E. Bizzell Sr., T. E. Bizzell Jr., Bennie Bizzell, Chit Churchill, Johnnie White, Wilson, Felix Sommers, Truett Clark, Howard Greer, Frank Brandt, S. L. Alexander, H. M. Webb, H. M. McReynolds Jr., Claude Brooks, and C. W. Basham.

Others sending gifts were Mmes. Martin Gard, Don Lindsay, W. V. Lovelady and Esta Antinorio.

## GARDEN ADDITION DEMONSTRATION CLUB HOLDS MEET

A meeting of the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Long, president of the unit. The opening exercises was by Mrs. E. D. Kinsey.

"Theme Writing" and "Post War Planning" were subjects discussed by Mrs. Richard McClelland, Chairman of the exhibit committee. Mrs. T. D. Redens, announced plans for the club to have a display in the hobby show to be held in the courthouse basement May 5 and 6 under the sponsorship of the Fine Arts Club. Mrs. A. P. Jordan stated that plans had been made to order pineapples for club members.

As the closing part of the program, Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent, made a dress form.

Those present in addition to the members appearing on the program were Mrs. V. L. Fezell and Mrs. Olsen.

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## District Music Club President Speaks At Civic Music Club

Mrs. Paul Moss, president of the 9th Music Clubs District, gave a report on a recent state board meeting of music organizations in Dallas at a meeting of the Civic Music Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall.

Other special guests at the meeting in addition to Mrs. Moss were Mrs. Guy B. Neece and Miss Eugenia Smith of Odessa.

Miss Edith Conyers, president of the club, had charge of the program for the evening. She told the story of the operetta, "The Merry Widow" and played the recordings for all three acts of the operetta.

Following the business session and the program, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served from the dining table which was laid with a cutwork cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow and white iris. Yellow tapers in candleholders were used on either side of the centerpiece.

Members present were Mmes. Lee Cornelius, F. C. Cummings, D. D. Downing, John Dunagan, George Grant, Edmund Hitchcock, B. W. Stevens, Eugene Vanderpool, H. W. Swain, Glenn Mershon, J. B. Keating, D. F. Cardwell and Miss Edith Conyers.

## Coming Events

### FRIDAY

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

The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 10 a. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the Church. The nursery will be open during the meeting.

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

All individual members of local clubs belonging to the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs are invited to a luncheon at 1 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The B&PW Club is hostess for the occasion.

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.

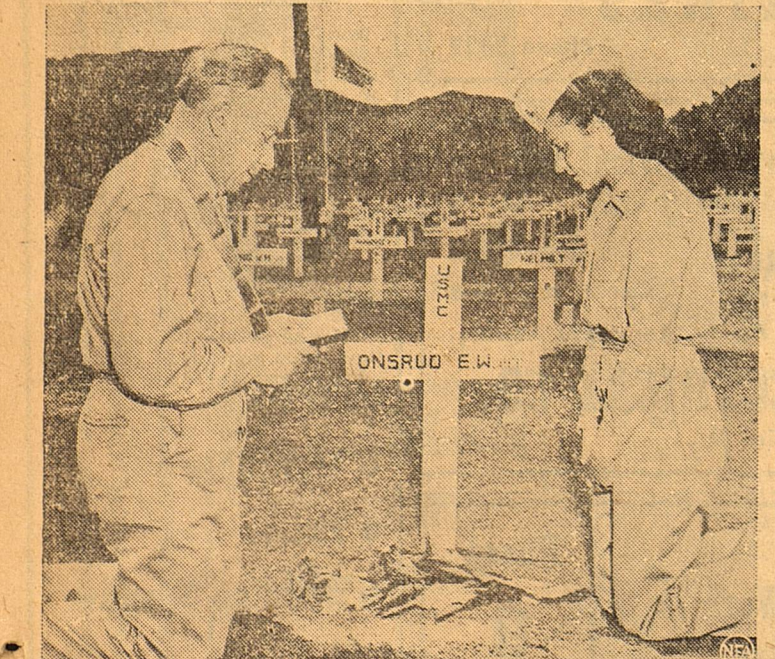
Mrs. Maud Leonard will present her junior piano and voice students in a recital at 8 p. m. in the North Elementary School auditorium.

The AADW will meet at the home of Mrs. L. C. Thomas, 1607 West Texas.

A luncheon meeting for the City-County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at 1 p. m. in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel. The B&PW Club will be hostess for the entertainment.

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## Prayers for a Hero Brother



(U. S. Navy-NEA photo)  
Prayers for her brother, Marine Pfc. Edward Onsrub of Ettrick, Wis., who fell in the battle for Guam, are offered by Army Nurse Lt. Myrtle S. Onsrub at a Guam Military Cemetery. Kneeling with her is Navy Chaplain Lt. F. M. Wieland of Phoenix, Ariz. A bouquet of carnations rests before the wooden cross.

## Good Grooming On Dirty Jobs



VALERIE GARNISS; Clever.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Proof that good grooming can be preserved on a soiling job is Boston-born Valerie Garniss, whose trick of dodging smudges is to wear dark, easily-laundered smocks over immaculate blouses and suits.

Frequent changes of this "armor" keep the clothes underneath immaculate, says this American Airlines junior engineer who has made a name for herself at La Guardia Field as the inventor of a safety ramp. Valerie's postwar passenger-loading stair steps of steel and plastic not only will insure safety of travelers, but will be easier to operate than the iron pipe model now in use.

Because she's a clever girl, she also keeps fingernails that grapple with compasses, triangles and rulers from looking grubby by wearing colorless or pale polish. If this polish soils or chips, nails don't look so unkempt, says Valerie. Nor will hair have a lack-luster look if, after using a regular shampoo for three weeks running, you'll give it a sudsing with a bar of kitchen soap which, says Valerie, will make it look as clean as Monday's wash.

## ENTERTAINING PROGRAM GIVEN AT TROOP 12 MEET

An entertaining program was presented at a meeting of Troop No. 12 of the intermediate group of Girl Scouts Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Mothers of the members and Girl Scout Troop No. 1 of the Presbyterian Church were special guests for the occasion.

Program for the afternoon was as follows: Piano solo, Barbara Long; song, Janet Hoffer; tap dance, Joyce Jones; dramatization of Girl Scout laws, Lynn Griffith, Kathryn Myrdal, Betty Jane Pitzer, Mary Ann Searls, Jane Beakey, Donna Rae Dunn, Catherine Perry, Camille Birkhead, Chrystabell Heidelberg; Sandra Raish and Rosemary Anderson; guitar selection, Miss Heidelberg; and ballet dance, Joan Turner.

Following the program, refreshments were served to approximately 50 members and guests.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. G. C. Murray of 909 Illinois has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Higgel, in Fort Collins, Ohio.

## RETURNS FROM OHIO

Mrs. Joseph C. Feldkircher returned home Tuesday after spending the past week with her mother and sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

## VISITOR FROM CRANE

Mrs. Fred W. Beker of Crane visited friends in Midland and shopped here Wednesday.

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## Mrs. Goldsmith Gives Review At Wednesday Club

Highlighting the meeting of the Women's Wednesday Club at the home of Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas, was a review of Pender Moon's book entitled "Strangers In India," by Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

In giving her review, Mrs. Goldsmith stated that the book dealt with an understanding approach to the psychology of the people of India.

Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, president, was in charge of the business period at which time the club voted to endorse the movement underway here for the erection of a library and municipal building after the war.

**Budget Report**  
A report of the budget committee was given by Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, and Mrs. R. C. Conkling reported for the program committee.

Mrs. W. G. Woodbridge of Woodbridge, Mo., was a special guest for the afternoon, and Mrs. Allen Cow-

## Boy Scouts Entertain Episcopal Men's Club

Jimmy Davenport and Don Downing of the Trinity Episcopal Church Boy Scout troop provided the entertainment and told of Scouting activities at the regular dinner meeting of the Episcopal Men's Club Wednesday evening in the Scharbauer Hotel.

W. L. Karr, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

**TO ATTEND WEDDING**  
Mrs. W. H. Conkling, 2104 West Missouri, left Wednesday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Robert Knight, C. H. Sheard, G. P. Bradbury, Charles Klapproth, Delbert Downing, J. E. Pickering, Felix Ankele, William Hoey, W. H. Gilmore and S. P. Hazlin.

Dr. Ling was a guest in the home of Mrs. Chapman while in Midland. She was accompanied back to Lubbock by Mrs. P. W. Morrison.

den, a new member, was present. Other members attending were Mmes. James N. Allison, Conkling, Chancellor, Clyde Cowden, Guy Cowden, Ida Faye Cowden, DeArmond, Andrew Fasken, R. L. Foulks, Goldsmith, O. B. Holt, W. L. Kerr, R. L. Miller, Erle Payne, Robert Turpin and W. G. Whitehouse.

Mrs. Chancellor will be hostess for a luncheon for the closing club session Wednesday, May 16, at her home, 1710 West Missouri.

## DR. B. C. LING OF LUBBOCK HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Members of the executive board of the United Council of Church Women entertained with a luncheon at the Scharbauer Hotel Monday honoring Dr. B. C. Ling of Lubbock, who spoke at a meeting for church women of the City Methodist Church, an arrangement of poppies and larkspurs was used as the centerpiece for the luncheon table.

Those attending were Dr. Ling and Mmes. Earl Chapman, W. P. Knight, C. H. Sheard, G. P. Bradbury, Charles Klapproth, Delbert Downing, J. E. Pickering, Felix Ankele, William Hoey, W. H. Gilmore and S. P. Hazlin.

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## Miss Joyce Beasley Is Hostess To OGC Members Wednesday

Miss Joyce Beasley was hostess of the OGC at her home Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed for a weekend party at the home of Doris Smith and a hike to Salt Lake on Saturday.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Doris Adams, Neva Jo Lee, Rosie Hart, Joan Williams, Vera Zachry, Doris Smith, Albertine Webb, Doris Williams, Peggy Peterson, Gene Gunter and two guests, Wilma Smith and Louise Synat-schke.

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## LEAVE FOR VISIT

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**Apples** Washington Winesaps Lb. 14¢  
**Oranges** California Valencia Lb. 9¢  
**Fancy Lemons** California Juicy Lb. 11¢

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**Green Cabbage** Texas Firm Lb. 4 1/2¢  
**Fresh Spinach** Texas Crisp Lb. 8¢  
**Carrots** Fancy California 2 Ban. 17¢  
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**Yellow Onions** Texas Sweet Lb. 5¢  
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**Head Lettuce** California Crisp Lb. 14¢

**Pork & Beans** Phillips Point Free No. 2 Can 13¢  
**Tomato Juice** Sunny Dawn (10 Points) 18-Oz. Can 11¢  
**Apple Juice** White House Point Free 24-Oz. Bot. 16¢

**Apple Jelly** Queen Isabella 32-Oz. Jar 30¢  
**Honey** Sioux Bee Strained 16-Oz. Jar 28¢  
**Plum Preserves** Queen Isabella 16-Oz. Jar 25¢  
**Spinach** Gardendale (10 Points) No. 2 12¢  
**Beets** Cream of Valley (Point Free) No. 2 11¢  
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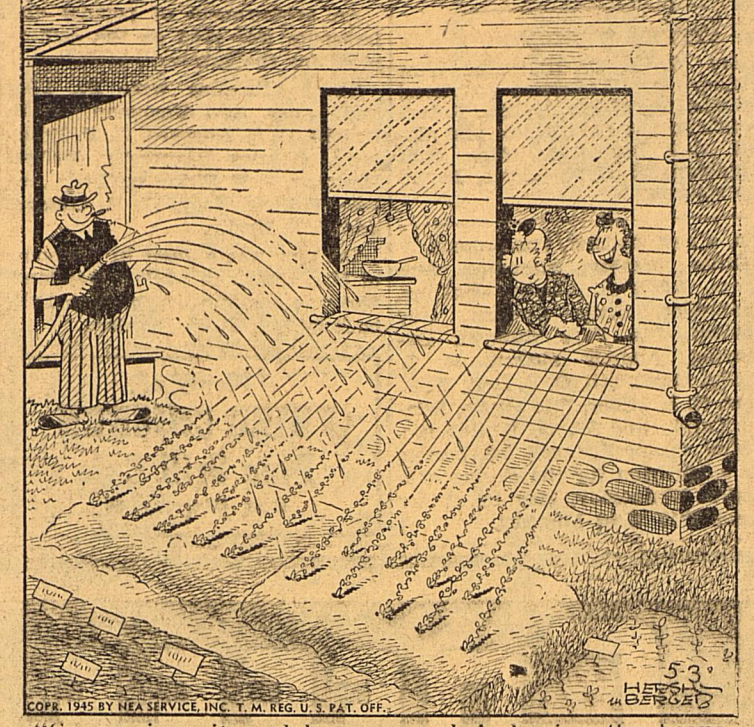
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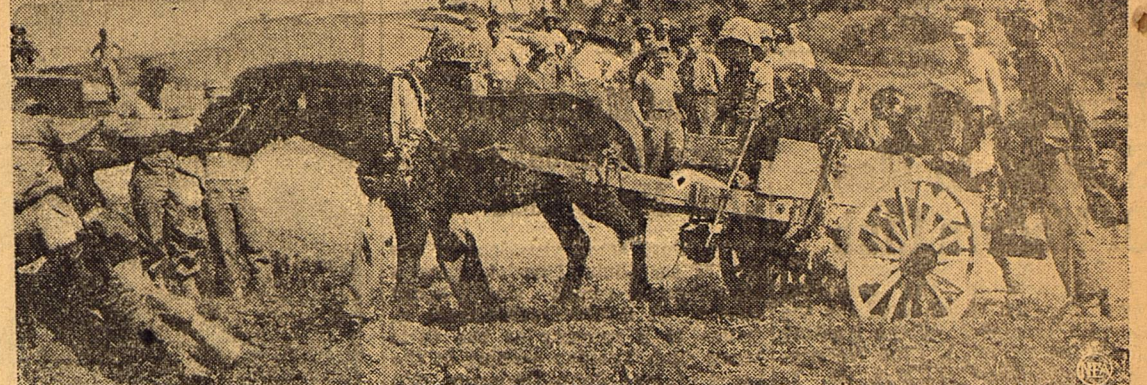
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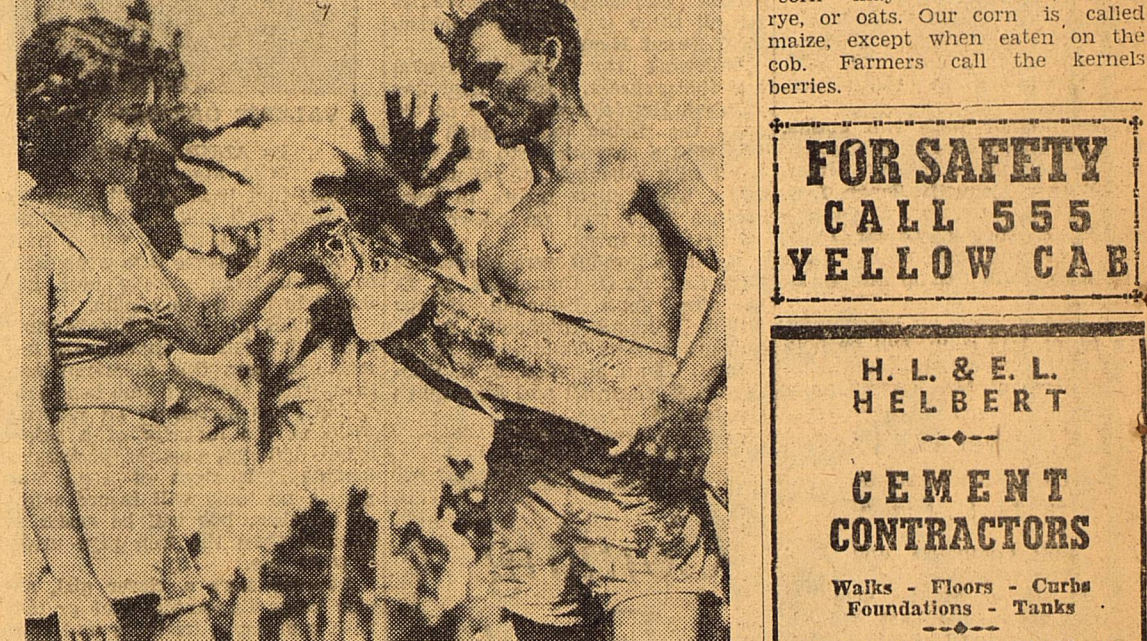
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**HORIZONTAL 54** Nostrils  
 1 Pictured U 56 Type of moth  
 S. governor, 57 Behavior

**VERTICAL**  
 9 Any 1 Existed  
 10 Verbal 2 Foker stake  
 11 Area measure 3 Toward  
 12 Birds' homes 4 Silkworm  
 15 That one 5 Rodents  
 16 Entreat 6 Cloth measure  
 19 Symbol for erbium 7 Cust.  
 20 Exclamation 8 Before  
 21 Like 12 He is gov-  
 22 Id est (ab.) error of  
 23 French article  
 24 Mental capacity 13 Great Lake  
 14 Be quiet!  
 26 Dance step 16 3, 1416  
 27 Jokes  
 30 Wave top  
 32 Exist  
 33 Lubricant  
 34 More unusual  
 36 Inner courtyard  
 38 Seniors (ab.)  
 39 Type of bean  
 40 East Indies (ab.)  
 41 Symbol for tantalum  
 43 Place (ab.)  
 45 Giant ling of Eashan of Eashan  
 47 Symbol for tellurium  
 48 Pleasure boat  
 50 Hawaiian bird  
 51 Pertaining to the cheek  
 53 Whirlwind

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
  
**ACROSS**  
 1. NAVAJO  
 2. FRENCH  
 3. WIND  
 4. BATTLE  
 5. CLOTH  
 6. CLOTH  
 7. CUST  
 8. BEFORE  
 9. ANY  
 10. VERBAL  
 11. AREA  
 12. BIRDS  
 13. GREAT LAKE  
 14. BE QUIET!  
 15. THAT ONE  
 16. ENTREAT  
 17. EXCLAMATION  
 18. BATTLE SHIP  
 19. SYMBOL FOR ERBIUM  
 20. EXCLAMATION  
 21. LIKE  
 22. ID EST (AB.)  
 23. FRENCH ARTICLE  
 24. MENTAL CAPACITY  
 25. CARS  
 26. DANCE STEP  
 27. JOKES  
 28. TOWN (CORNISH PREFIX)  
 29. WEIGHT OF INDIA  
 30. POLICEMAN  
 31. NARROW INLET  
 32. FOKER STAKE  
 33. LUBRICANT  
 34. MORE UNUSUAL  
 35. TOWARD  
 36. INNER COURTYARD  
 37. PARTICLE  
 38. SENIORS (AB.)  
 39. TYPE OF BEAN  
 40. EAST INDIES (AB.)  
 41. SYMBOL FOR TANTALUM  
 42. HE IS GOVERNOR OF  
 43. PLACE (AB.)  
 44. MYSIC SYLLABLE  
 45. GIANT LING OF EASHAN OF EASHAN  
 46. ACQUIRE  
 47. SYMBOL FOR TELLURIUM  
 48. PLEASURE BOAT  
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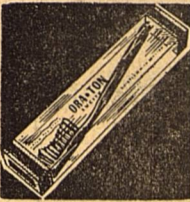


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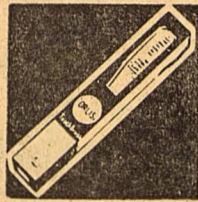
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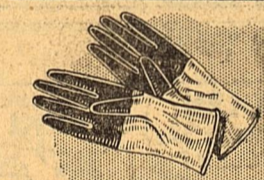


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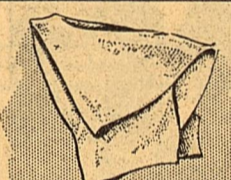
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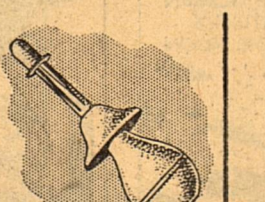
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# THE AMERICAN HOUSE

By Virginia Chase

BY the middle of July five or six automobiles drew up before the American House every Sunday. My father was jubilant. He was even beginning to swagger a little. "Why don't you take the girls and go to Boston for a while?" he suggested to my mother.

Her feet were still on the ground. "We aren't out of the woods yet," she reminded him. "Besides, if there is a trip to be taken, it will be yours."

It was his custom to get away for a week each year so that he could keep himself posted on new developments in medicine. He usually spent a day watching operations in the clinic at Bangor and another at Bowdoin College, talking to the dean of the medical college, who had been one of his teachers. Then he went on to Augusta, staying the remainder of the time at the State Hospital for the Insane, where he was a trustee. Coming back, he stopped—reluctantly—to see Cousin Victoria at her home, Balmoral.

It was out of his way, but Cousin Victoria naturally expected deference. Moreover, she acknowledged no reserves. She got you down in a chair, grasped you firmly by the forearm, and started in asking questions as though she had some God-given right to know everything. "Where have you been?" "Whom did you see?" "What did they say?" "What happened?" "Who else was there?" "Did anyone ask for me?"

My father always dreaded these visits, for he hated to give an account of himself. But his stopping had one advantage. It kept her from coming to see us.

At first he protested that he could not be spared. The weather was hot and summer complaint imminent. But when Benjamin reported that the stable needed some new equipment, he decided to go, after all.

HE left on Monday morning with instructions that my mother was to call him in case of any crisis. On Tuesday noon a crowd was at the Post Office waiting for the mail when an automobile appeared, going at a conservative speed. (During the week automobiles were still rare.) This was a Carter Car with a buggy top. In back it had a single seat that looked like an armchair, and in this seat sat a large woman wearing a Panama hat tied on with a veil. Just as they were right in the middle of the village, a hen started indecisively across the road.

"Look out!" someone called. Those who didn't own automobiles were always great on giving advice to those who did.

The woman in the back seat leaned forward. "Look out," she echoed.

The driver honked his horn. The hen retreated, then started suddenly ahead again, cackling noisily.

People on the steps began to shout, all at the same time. "Watch it!" "Stop! Stop!" "Turn out, turn out," the woman shrielled, half-rising.

The driver lost his head and made straight for the steps of the Post Office. People scattered left and right, all screaming. The woman stood up and raised her arms. Her mouth was moving, but no sound came.

The automobile struck the steps with a crash, throwing her over the wheels and upon a pile of mail bags. People closed in, silent, to see if she was still living. She was alive all right and groaning lustily. Her weight had stood her in good stead, and if she had bruises, they were not in spots politely visible. The driver left his name and promised to pay for all the damage. Someone cranked the automobile for him, and he drove away with the woman in the front seat, leaning heavily against him. No one

breathed easily until they were out of sight. Then, forgetting all about the mail, people scattered to tell the news.

THERE was a good deal of feeling against automobiles in those days, especially in rural areas. Recognizing this, the legislature had, in 1905, passed the Automobile Exclusion Act, allowing any municipality the right to prohibit them within certain limits. Nothing had been done in our village because of differences in opinion. About a quarter of the people (including my father) were enthusiastic about them, feeling that they would eventually benefit us in many ways. About the same number saw them as instruments of the devil. Some wanted them off certain roads, some off all roads on certain hours and days. Most people had been willing enough to let things drift. But now...

Those who hadn't seen the accident soon heard about it. It was a wonder, people said, that someone hadn't been killed. The streets weren't safe any more. You were 'king your life in your hands' when you crossed one. You couldn't even be sure about your property. Feeling grew. By sundown a petition was going the rounds for a special Town Meeting to press a decision on the new menace.

My mother was distressed, for she hated to see people fly off the handle. Although she didn't care much for automobiles herself, she knew what they meant to our business. Yet she could do nothing. Actually my father himself could have done nothing in the face of such hysteria.

The meeting was held. Mr. Tapley made a speech. More damage was done two or three times a year by runaway horses, he reasoned. But he had little support. Still fired by visions of death and destruction, the voters passed a law banning automobiles from within one mile of the village, at which point, by a convenient crossroad, they might pass on to more hospitable territory.

That day marked the end of our prosperity. (To Be Continued)

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority

Sgt. Lewis M. Loeb, whose address like many another good American these days is merely c/o Postmaster, New York City, is, as he tells me, an Atlantic "bo'n and bred, suh," and as such, rates Mrs. Margaret Wagar of that industrial capital of the Southland as the equal or superior of any Yankee when it comes to playing bridge.

Mrs. Wagar was the first person of either sex south of the Mason-Dixon Line to win the title of Life Master.

♠ K 8 6	♥ 7 6	♦ 5 3 2	♣ K J 5 4 2
♠ Q J 10 9	♥ A	♦ 7 4 3 2	♣ A
♠ 5	♥ None	♦ 8 4 3	♣ J 10 6
♠ K 9 8 7	♥ A	♦ 10 6	♣ Q 9 7
♠ 10 8 6 3	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
Mrs. Wagar			
♠ A K Q J 10 9 5 2			
♥ A Q 4			
♦ A			
♣ A			
Rubber—Neither vul			
South	West	North	East
2	Pass	2 N T	Pass
3	Pass	4	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—A Q.			
3			

Here is an example of her dashing and effective style. Giving the hand a quick look, it does seem as if Mrs. Wagar must go down, but she won the first trick with the ace, then cashed her singleton ace of clubs and now calmly led the five of hearts.

When West failed to follow, East smilingly won the trick with the eight spot. He returned a diamond which Mrs. Wagar won with the ace and now she got over to dummy by playing her discard of hearts and was able to discard her two losing diamonds on the king of clubs and the king of spades.

### FLYING AMBULANCES

The use of webbed straps from which litters, for the carrying of wounded men, can be hung, makes it possible to convert a cargo-carrying plane quickly into a flying ambulance. Straps prove less hazardous to medical personnel than a metal litter framework, as well as easier to handle during loading operations. They also save weight and space.

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### HOLD EVERYTHING

"Hold everything?" he said. "Well, I'm definitely under long-term contract to Uncle now, but I surely intend to go back into the profession after the war. I'd like to be an actor-director, though—and I believe I'll try New York first and then Hollywood."

And here's Lt. (jg) Bob McCahon, in a fleet motion picture unit, wishing like anything he could be in New York just this one night. Why? It was the night Carol Stone, youngest of Fred's daughters and Mrs. McCahon, was opening in "Dark of the Moon."

### ANTI-EXPOSURE

Anti-exposure suits protect airmen forced down in Arctic waters. Covering everything but the face of the downed flyer, the suit allows for a maximum of bodily protection while not hampering the flyer's movements. The anti-exposure suit is an all-nylon suit coated with a secret substance which makes it both watertight and airtight.

## Japan's Defeat Nears With U. S. Air Bases Spreading In Pacific

By HAROLD STREETER

GUAM —(AP)—Japan's defeat in the Pacific's farflung air war, progressive since her carrier losses in the Battle of Midway, has been accelerated by swift development of American bases in the Marianas.

Nine months ago, when newly-won Saipan and Tinian and recaptured Guam were in a rudimentary stage, Japan's home-based air strength approximated 2,500 bombers and 2,000 fighters.

### Scraping The Barrel

Today Japan is scraping the barrel to accumulate air power for defense of the encroached homeland. Those 700 planes in the Philippines have dwindled to 15 or 20. Today on Japan proper, her bomber strength probably approximates 1,800, her fighter strength 1,400.

The quality of certain types of enemy planes remains high. There even have been improvements. It is difficult to present an overall assessment of the quality of Japanese airmen except to say it long since has passed its peak. American fliers in the Marianas who have tangled with the Nipponese over Tokyo and other cities say they meet expert and aggressive opposition on some occasions and quite the reverse on others over the same targets. They seem agreed that the Japanese make it more rugged over Nagoya than over Tokyo.

### MANY MILES OF MAINS

There is a total of more than 9200 miles of water mains and service lines from mains to buildings in U. S. Army camps. This equals three times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

## By Hook or Lance



Equipped with goggles and sharp spears, sportsmen and sportswomen go under water in North Carolina for dinner.

### BOXES AND CRATES

Shipping boxes and crates for the armed forces in which to ship material overseas as well as windbreaks for Yanks in battle zones are taking most of the lumber being produced in the United States today. As much lumber is used for the shipping boxes and crates as for all other uses combined, as three-fourths of all the material shipped overseas is packed in wooden containers.

### SIDE GLANCES



"Dorothy wanted to clerk in the dime store to buy her own clothes, but she's too young—so I've hired her as a maid at \$15 a week!"

## Dateline: PACIFIC

By ROBBIN COONS

IN THE MARIANAS —(AP)—These islands, particularly Guam, which is the U. S. Pacific Fleet's advanced headquarters, are the Times Square of the Pacific. They're also the "Hollywood and Vite" of the great open water spaces. You stick around long enough and you'll meet or hear about a lot of old friends. And here are a few of them:

If I'd had a jeep, or could have connected with him, the telephone, there'd be a first-hand report here on former movie star Henry Fonda, now a Navy lieutenant who is in and out of Guam—doing a first-rate job by all accounts.

Capt. Erik Rhodes But here's Capt. Erik Rhodes in person. "Hollywood?" he said. "Well, I'm definitely under long-term contract to Uncle now, but I surely intend to go back into the profession after the war. I'd like to be an actor-director, though—and I believe I'll try New York first and then Hollywood."

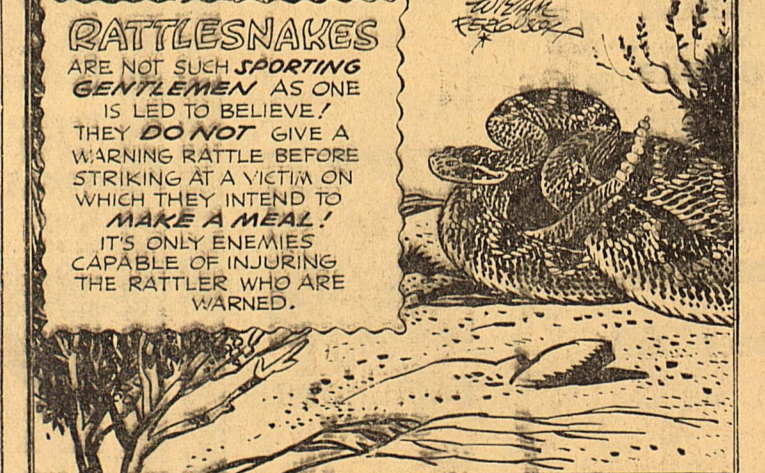
And here's Lt. (jg) Bob McCahon, in a fleet motion picture unit, wishing like anything he could be in New York just this one night. Why? It was the night Carol Stone, youngest of Fred's daughters and Mrs. McCahon, was opening in "Dark of the Moon."

### ANTI-EXPOSURE

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



**RATTLESNAKES** ARE NOT SUCH SPORTING GENTLEMEN AS ONE IS LED TO BELIEVE! THEY DO NOT GIVE A WARNING RATTLE BEFORE STRIKING AT A VICTIM ON WHICH THEY INTEND TO MAKE A MEAL! IT'S ONLY ENEMIES CAPABLE OF INJURING THE RATTLESNAKE WHO ARE WARNED.



**CHLOROPHYLL**, THE LIFE-GIVING SUBSTANCE OF PLANTS, HAS A CHEMICAL NATURE SIMILAR TO THAT OF BLOOD.

ANSWER: The science of the physical features of the moon. The word is derived from Selene, goddess of the moon.

NEXT: What is the world's largest man-made lake?

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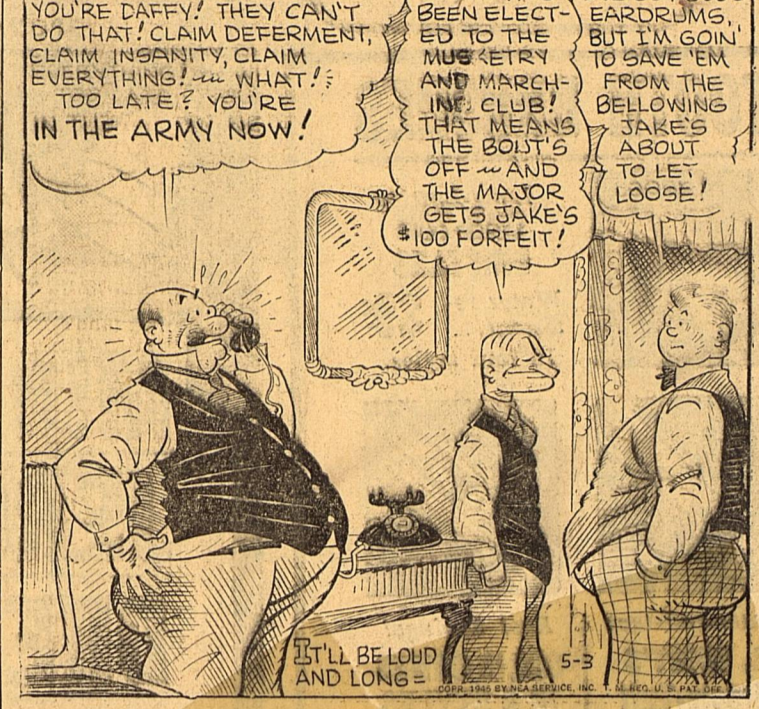
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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

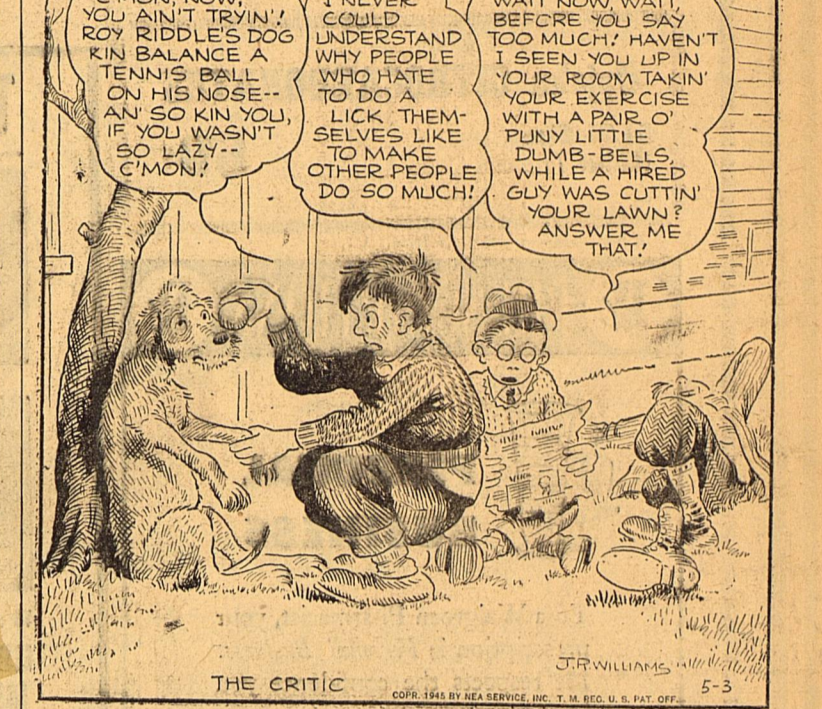


YOU WHAT! YOU'RE DRAFTED? YOU'RE DAFFY! THEY CAN'T DO THAT! CLAIM DEFERMENT, CLAIM INSANITY, CLAIM EVERYTHING! WHAT! TOO LATE? YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW!

CHUNG HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE MUSEUM AND MARCHING CLUB! THAT MEANS THE BOLT'S OFF AND THE MAJOR GETS JAKE'S \$100 FORFEIT!

I'VE GOT GOOD EARDRUMS, BUT I'M GOIN' TO SAVE 'EM FROM THE BELLOWING JAKE'S ABOUT TO LET LOOSE!

IT'LL BE LONG AND LONG—



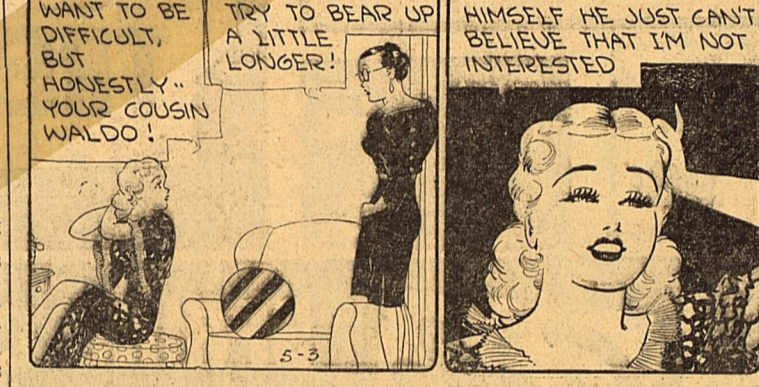
C'MON, NOW! YOU AIN'T TRYIN'! ROY RIDDLE'S DOG KIN BALANCE A TENNIS BALL ON HIS NOSE—AN' SO KIN YOU, IF YOU WASN'T SO LAZY—C'MON!

I NEVER COULD UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE WHO HATE TO DO A 'LICK THEMSELVES LIKE TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE DO SO MUCH!

WAIT NOW, WAIT, BEFORE YOU SAY TOO MUCH! HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU UP IN YOUR ROOM TAKIN' YOUR EXERCISE WITH A PAIR O' PUNY LITTLE DUMB BELLS, WHILE A HIRSD GUY WAS CUTTIN' YOUR LAMN? ANSWER ME THAT!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



CORA I DON'T WANT TO BE DIFFICULT, BUT HONESTLY... YOUR COUSIN WALDO!

I KNOW PET, BUT TRY TO BEAR UP A LITTLE LONGER!

HE'S SO SOLD ON HIMSELF HE JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M NOT INTERESTED!



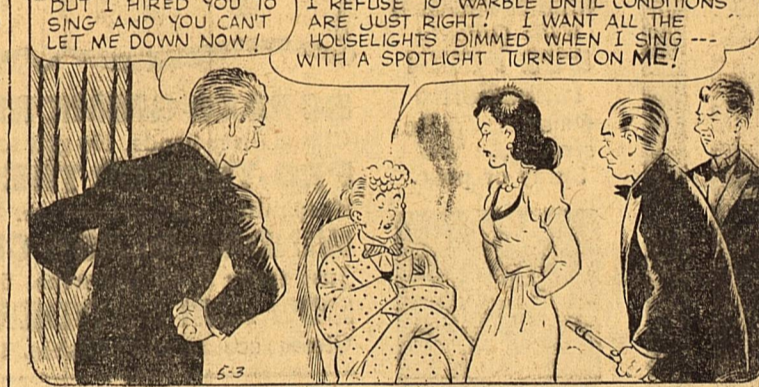
WHO EES DA BUM WE'RE TAKIN' ON NEXT, BOSS?

SOME ZOMBIE NAMED PROF. WALDO WOTT—PRETTY RUGGED BOY, IT SAYS HERE!

# buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

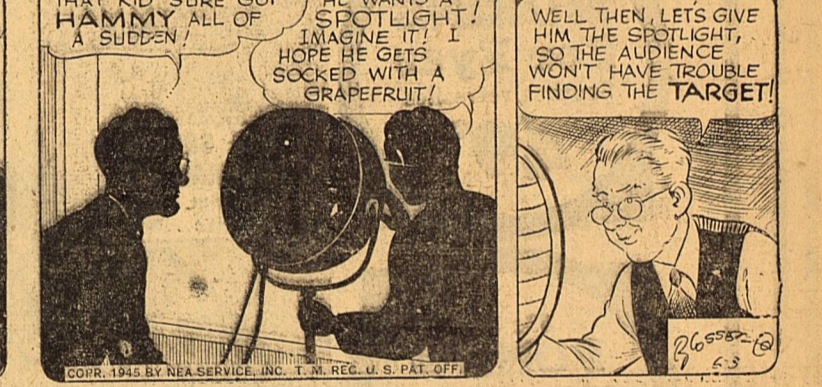
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



BUT I HIRED YOU TO SING AND YOU CAN'T LET ME DOWN NOW!

I REFUSE TO WARBLE UNTIL CONDITIONS ARE JUST RIGHT! I WANT ALL THE HOUSELIGHTS DIMMED WHEN I SING— WITH A SPOTLIGHT TURNED ON ME!



THAT KID SURE GOT HAMMY ALL OF A SUDDEN!

HE WANTS A SPOTLIGHT! IMAGINE IT! I HOPE HE GETS SOCKED WITH A GRAPEFRUIT!

WELL THEN, LET'S GIVE HIM THE SPOTLIGHT, SO THE AUDIENCE WON'T HAVE TROUBLE FINDING THE TARGET!

## WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER



STOLEN! "REMORSE" WAS STOLEN?

COME, MONA! QUEECK!

STOP! YOU CROOKS!

ONE SIDE, MEESTER!

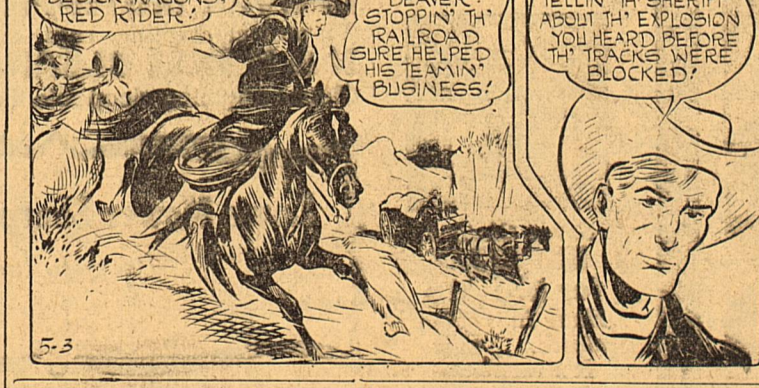


WHAT A PICTURE! SUCH MOVEMENT... SYMMETRY!

CAROL! CALL THE POLICE!

## RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



THERE ANOTHER BOSS BUICK WAGONS— RED RIDER!

YEAH, LITTLE BEAVER! STOPPIN' TH' RAILROAD SURE HELPED HIS 'TEAM' BUSINESS!

ANYHOW, WE'RE TELLIN' TH' SHERIFF ABOUT TH' EXPLOSION YOU HEARD BEFORE TH' RACKS WERE BLOCKED!



HEY, RED!

AUNTY DUCHESS!

WHAT IN BLAZES IS SHE DON' NITH THAT WAGON?

## ALLEY OOP

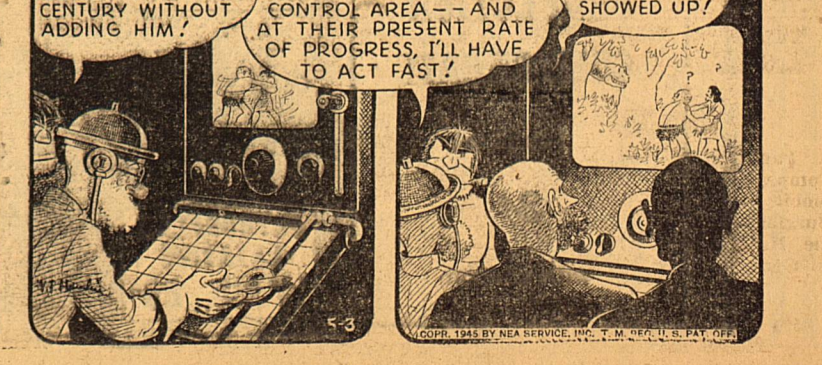
—By V. T. HAMLIN



WE LOCATED YOUR GIRL FRIEND JUST IN TIME— I'LL PULL HER BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!

AW SHE CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF! IF YOU CAN BRING HER BACK WHEN YOU WISH, LET'S HOLD OFF A SPELL!

ANYWAY, A CONTACT NOW WOULD BRING OF WUR, TOO!



AN' WE GOT ENOUGH DOPES IN TH' 20TH CENTURY WITHOUT ADDING HIM!

YES, BUT THEIR POSITION IS NEARLY BEYOND THE CONTROL AREA— AND AT THEIR PRESENT RATE OF PROGRESS, I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST!

YOU SAID IT! LOOK WHAT SHOWED UP!



**Brazil Meets Joe Miller**

RIO DE JANEIRO — (P) — Fun-loving Brazilians even laughed in the face of a temporary but marked water shortage in this city. Such jokes as these made the rounds: "Properly it is ill. . . What's the matter? . . . Water on the knee. . . Oh, surely the doctor's mistaken." "Strawberries have a double value now. . . How so? . . . I just have to look at them and my mouth waters."

**Water Softener Is Great Convenience**

The day when citizens living in a hard water section were compelled to put up with the inconvenience of using hard water is definitely over, C. A. (Al) Trauber and C. E. (Ernest) Smith, owners of the Midland Plumbing Company, declare. The concern has the exclusive agency in Midland for the famous Western water softener. "The cost is not much compared with the joy and convenience of having soft water in the home," the plumbing firm owners said.

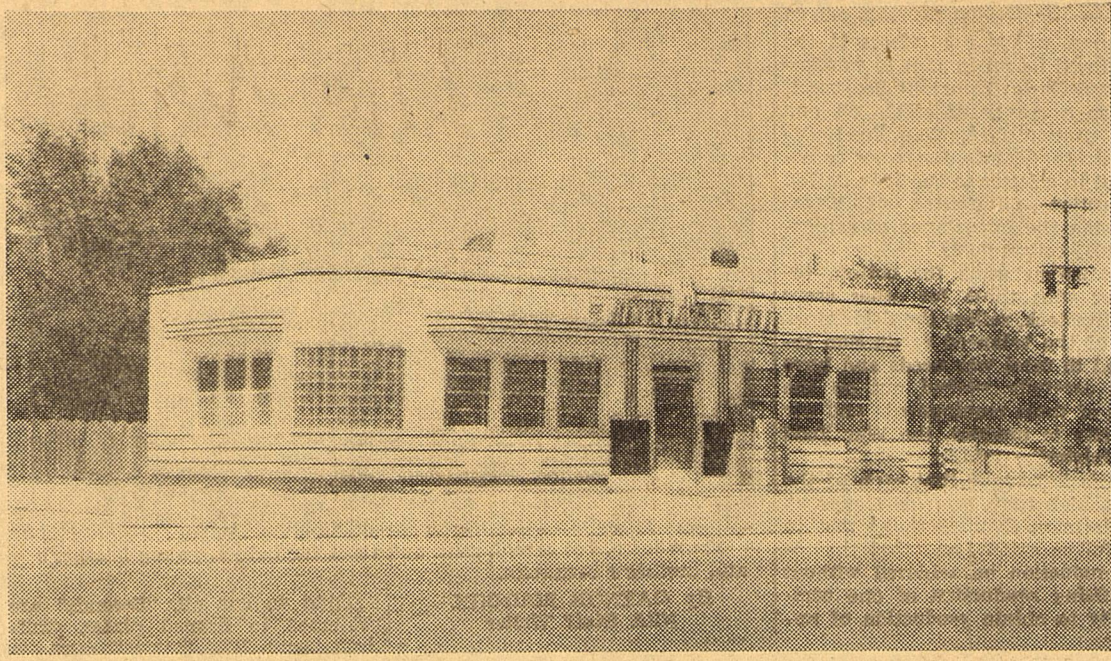
**TROPICALIZATION**

A new branch of applied science, called tropicalization, undertakes to prevent failure of military equipment due to moisture and fungus growth. The science has developed from laboratory research and field investigations resulting from experiences in certain regions such as Florida, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific coast.

Cornflakes at times are used to represent falling snow in the production of motion pictures.

Two English trains provide trained typists for busy business men.

**Popular Place To Dine**



Jack Petosky's Minute Inn at 600 West Wall Street is one of Midland's most popular places to dine. As a member of the State Restaurant Association, Petosky adheres to the association's high standards of handling and preparing food. He has operated the Minute Inn since February, 1942. Petosky has had 15 years of experience preparing and serving foods.

**Midland Tractor Company Offers Only Tractor With Hydraulic Lift**

"Small weeds don't stand a chance when they are attacked with a four-row Ferguson weeder attached to a Ford-Ferguson tractor," John W. Elliott, manager of the Midland Tractor Company at 300 South Baird Street, said. "The Ferguson weeder can be used before and after planting, even until crops are up to eight and ten inches high," he said. "It kills small weeds without injury to deeper rooted crop plants."

The Midland Tractor Company is owned jointly by Capt. S. A. Debnam and Capt. R. S. Elliott, who are overseas. The concern opened for business March 1, 1940. The Ford-Ferguson tractors and implements are sold as well as Ring-Free motor oils. A tractor repair shop is maintained.

**More Parts Available** "The number of repair parts we are receiving has been increasing lately," Elliott said. "Ordinarily, we are able to supply our customers with the parts they need to keep their tractors in good repair."

"The Ford-Ferguson tractor is the only tractor of its kind because of its hydraulic lift control. Ordinarily changing implements is an annoying chore, but not with the Ford-Ferguson."

"Many tractor owners have put more than a kink in their backs from lifting a heavy plow into position," Elliott asserted.

"Many tractor owners have lost the better part of an afternoon bolting on a cultivator. Not only have they lost all those hours, but

many times they lose some hide when a wrench slips." With a Ford-Ferguson tractor and Ferguson mounted implements, changing from one implement to another is as easy as opening a gate. All one has to do is to back the Ford Ferguson tractor to the Ford Mounted implement, insert three pins, raise the implement with finger tip control and drive off to the field. The average time for changing an implement is less than one minute. No wrenches need be used, no nuts need to be tightened. "We will be glad to demonstrate at any time how easy it is to change implements the Ford-Ferguson way," Elliott said.

Economy of operation is another outstanding feature of the Ford-Ferguson, Elliott explained. A survey made of the operation of one Ford Ferguson showed the cost for gasoline, oil and wear and tear was only ten and a half cents per hour. "This is real economy," Elliott asserted.

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**B And B Food Store Offers Many Conveniences And Wide Selection**

Many Midland women claim the B and B Parkway Food Store at 801 West Wall Street is a convenient place to shop for food. When they drive to the B and B they always find parking space available, and since the store is open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day except Wednesday, they are able to obtain food items at odd hours when other stores are closed. The B and B operates parkway stores in Midland, Abilene, Big Spring, Odessa and Houston. L. N. Brown of Abilene is president of the concern, and C. H. Pool is manager of the Midland store. A B and B store has served Midland eight years.

**Popular Service** "Perhaps the one service which our customers praise the most is our custom of remaining open from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.," Pool said. "In warmer weather many of our customers prefer to do their shopping for food in the evening, rather than in the day when it is so warm."

Shoppers at the B and B find the ample shelf and display space provided a great convenience in selecting the foods they want. All items are well displayed and easily found. Aisles are wide, and there is no crowding, even during the rush hours.

Standard and well-known brands of foods are carried by the B and B. "We carry only standard brands of foods because we do not care to have our customers experiment with the lesser-known brands to determine which are good foods and which are not," Pool explained.

Meats Carefully Selected The meat department at the B and B carries as full a line of meats as the market affords. All meats sold at the B and B market are inspected. Meats offered for sale at the B and B market are carefully selected for quality and value.

The B and B maintains a fresh vegetable and fruit department where vegetables and fruits are sold at the peak of freshness and goodness. "Many of our customers have expressed their satisfaction with the

wide selection of choice vegetables we have at all times," the store manager said. "We extend an invitation for citizens of Midland who have not visited our store to do so." Pool invited. "We believe they will like the wide selection of choice foods we offer them, and will find our store an extremely convenient place to shop. We assure them we will do our best to offer prompt, efficient and courteous service at all times."

**Prepare Cars For Warmer Days Ahead**

Cars will operate better for warm weather driving if motors are given a "tune-up," T. E. Schneider and B. H. Self, managers of the Standard Super Service at 601 West Wall, pointed out. The proper weight lubricants and oils are needed for warm weather, and the Standard Super Service has the correct oils and lubricants, and the equipment to lubricate the car properly. "Prepare now for better warm weather driving," Schneider and Self suggested.

**ATC Trip From U. S. To Guam Is Boreome**

By HAROLD STREETER  
GUAM — Even in a four-engine plane, eating up better than 200 miles an hour, the 6,000 mile trip to this forward base from the United States is a long, boreome ride.

There simply is too much ocean. From man's fastest form of transportation you look down hour on hour at monotonous expanses of blue Pacific. The same, constant sight dulls the senses. You peer toward the far horizon but there is no change.

Five hours . . . 10 hours . . . Just the steady drone of the engines water, water, water . . . a too brief stop at an island . . . Still Nowhere

When the ordeal is over and at last you are at Guam — you still are more than 1,000 miles away from the "front line" at Okinawa.

In all the trip, although you have passed islands occupied by thousands of Japanese, you don't see a Japanese plane or a Japanese ship. The scene rather is so peaceful you have to force yourself to believe there's war on.

This conquest of distances is difficult for the mainland to grasp. Yet it is the most amazing achievement of the war with Japan.

The Air Transport Command recently afforded a group of war correspondents a bird's eye view of how it is being done. The big plane visited islands so

**Quality Cleaning Preserves Fabrics**

Quality cleaning is more important now than ever. James L. Daugherty, owner of the Excel-Sure Cleaners, pointed out. "The quality of many of the fabrics manufactured in war time is not as good as before the war," Daugherty said. "Inferior cleaning methods damage a poor quality fabric even more than one of a better quality. It is easy to see why quality cleaning now is so necessary."

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### Cancer Fund Drive Extended To Midland

Fred E. DeCoster, executive campaign secretary of Texas of the American Cancer Society, will confer Thursday with prominent business and professional leaders in Midland as the first step in setting up committees here to serve in the drive for funds the American Cancer Society plans in the immediate future.

The Texas campaign division of the society hopes to raise \$500,000. This money will be used to further cancer research, establish clinics, minister to cancer victims and carry on a program of public education.

T. H. Braniff, president of Braniff Airways, is Texas campaign chairman; Mr. Homer E. Mitchell, chairman of the board of the Employers' Casualty Company, is vice chairman; and Edgar L. Flippin, president of the First National Bank of Dallas, is treasurer.

While in Midland, Mr. DeCoster will be guest of Alton Brown.

### Correct Costume Touches Cut Age

Certain costume touches make a woman look youthful no matter what her vital statistics say; others picked from the same counters and hatracks can put the unmistakable stamp of age on her looks.

If you're casting about for legitimate defenses against age, pick dramatic high-fashion bags, gloves and jewelry. Familiar conservative styles often typify the conventional livery of advancing age. Especially to be avoided, if you want to slice years off your looks, is a pocket-book swung by its handle. Swing it from your arm or choose one that can be carried with flair.

Small hats worn at a flip angle look youthful. So do hats with shallow crowns, softly curved brims, saucy trimming. Bulky hats, especially if lines are severe and they're worn plunk on the head, seem to add to a birthday count.

Ruffled necklines and pert scarves tied under a chin spell y-o-u-t-h, but fichus and surplises will make you look like Whistler's Mother, if you don't watch out.

### NEW ROCKET GUN

The British and Canadians on the Western Front are employing a new 32-barrel rocket gun. Each missile is compared with a 100-pound shell, and the barrage laid down by a group of 12 of these multiple weapons is described as devastating.

### WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE

The United States Government has written war damage insurance on about \$16,000,000,000 worth of property in the United States and territories governed by the United States.

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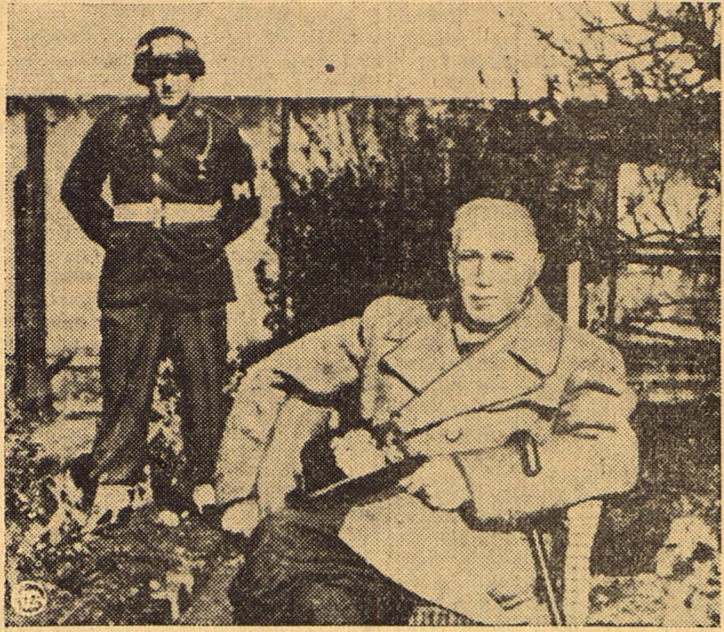
### Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters that help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits noxious matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic joints, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

### Franz Von Papen May Have Invited Arrest To Save His Face - And Neck



A comfortable and willing captive, Franz von Papen basks in the sunshine at his hunting lodge in Germany, under the watchful eye of an American MP.

By CURT RIESS  
NEA Staff Correspondent

BERN—Franz von Papen may be a prisoner today, but that does not mean that he was taken prisoner by the Allies a few days ago. The real story, which is contrary to official reports, may be somewhat more involved and perhaps somewhat sinister.

According to my information, von Papen was in one of the Allied capitals only two weeks ago. If this is so, the implication is that von Papen tried to negotiate a peace with the Allies on behalf of the future German government. In order to save himself, he refused to go back into Germany and the "arrest" was staged to make official a situation which already had existed for some time unofficially.

This correspondent wrote as early as the middle of December that von Papen was in Lisbon trying to negotiate with the Allies, but was given the cold shoulder. This correspondent also said in the middle of December that the von Rundstedt offensive had particularly surprised the Allies because von Rundstedt had been the man behind von Papen when he sued for an armistice.

At the time this seemed rather far fetched. But only a few days ago the Allies openly admitted that von Rundstedt had sued for an armistice and even offered capitulation, though at the time von Papen's name was not mentioned.

However, there are many indications that von Papen never returned to Berlin or Berchtesgaden when his mission failed. Shortly after the von Rundstedt offensive collapsed and the Allies entered the Saar we made Frau von Papen prisoner under circumstances which indicated that this lady desired to become our prisoner. Or perhaps she had been in our hands for some time and this was the only way of making the situation official.

This could easily be understood, because at that time many friends of von Papen and his co-conspirators for making peace were still within reach of the Gestapo. "Phoney?"

If the finding of Frau von Papen was somewhat strange, the discovery of her husband seems outright phoney. On the other hand, his son seemed only too willing to betray the whereabouts of his father, while old von Papen seemed surprised and shocked that the Americans arrested him. Needless to say if von Papen had been inside Germany and had wished to evade

### Jones Urges Texans To Meet Cotton Goal

DALLAS.—Cotton provides one of the most widely used fibers in the world and its production in wartime is particularly important because it is also a source of edible oil and high protein feed. War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has pointed out in a letter to the War Cotton Production Committee of Texas stressing the importance of achieving 1945 cotton goals.

Production goals for cotton, together with those for other crops and livestock, reflect the determination of the balanced production required to meet war needs and have been carefully worked out on the basis of these requirements and our capacity to produce, the War Food Administrator said.

"It is important that each of the goals, which have been developed by the farmers themselves, be met to the fullest extent, and that the total production be achieved without sacrificing production of one commodity to obtain production of another.

"The 1945 state cotton goal for Texas is 7,200,000 acres."

### Give Eyes Rest; It's Appreciated

Stop after an hour of fine eye-work, close your lids, then stare off into the distance. After one and one-half hours of close seeing, give your eyes a real rest, and they'll do the tasks you impose with less strain.

To keep the mist of fatigue out of your eyes, work by a good light. Light is good, usually, if there is enough of it. Best kind of artificial light is a combination of the direct and the indirect. The direct light should be focused on the object you're working on; the indirect should diffuse rays around you.

Worst lighting to work by is the spotty kind where rays concentrate here, shadows gang up there. To accommodate first light, and then shadows, eye muscles must, of necessity, become shifters, and they'll punish you for the extra strain to which you put them.

### NO RUST

A program for the prevention of corrosion of war supplies developed by the Air Technical Service Command and consisting of applications of many kinds of rust-removing solvents and coatings with rust preventives, in addition to paper and wax coatings, has made it possible to salvage military equipment without damage from sunken supply ships, thus saving millions of dollars worth of vital war equipment.

### ELECTRIC BRAIN

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### Dateline: PACIFIC

By FRED HAMPSON  
WITH THE TWENTY-FOURTH DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES (AP)—The four-man patrol containing Sgt. Dave Boland was on the spot.

It had obtained the information about Japanese strength and positions in Simara Island needed before an amphibious assault could be launched. But at the moment of withdrawal it had been discovered. Simara is a pin-point island. Escape in daylight was impossible and there wasn't much of any place to hide.

That is, until Boland, whose home is at Portland, Ore., found the cave. Boland and the boys reached Simara in darkness, stealthily reconnoitered the whole place.

Completed Information  
"We found the Japs, counted them, pin-pointed their installations and bivouacs," he explained. "On our way back to the beach to take the information to the battalion of the 19th Regiment—which was to assault the island and clean out the Nips—we skirted a village. We saw a group of Japs being bossed by some large blonde men. They talked Nip and were supervising the slaughter of cattle stolen from the Filipinos.

"Things went along all right for us until some dogs got our scent. We had to cut and run for the beach with the Nips after us.

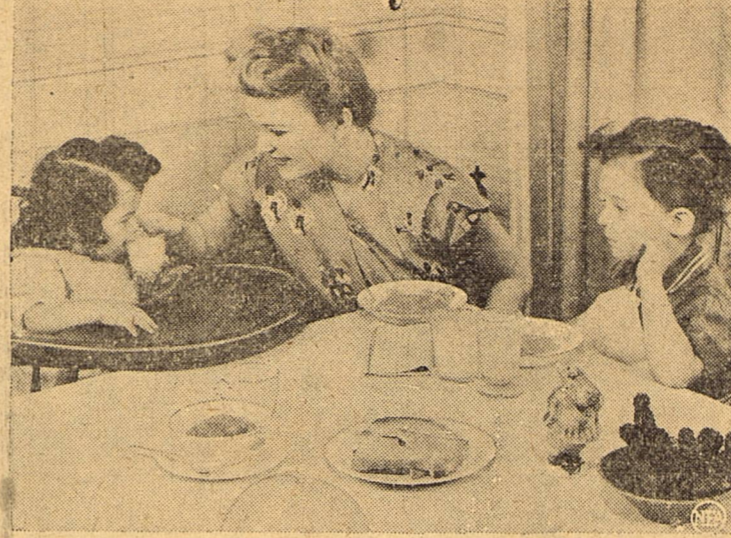
"When we slid down the bank onto the beach I stumbled onto the cave—just at sea level. It didn't look like much of a hiding place, but it was the only one. With our rubber boat we entered.

Tide Covered Cave  
"Before the Japs found the cave mouth the tide came up and covered it. We perched up on rocks above the water line and sweated out both the Japs and the tide. Toward dusk I swam under water out beyond the surf for a look around. The Nips were scrambling around the hill hunting us. But just before they left and when the tide lowered we got the boat out, ran the surf and escaped."

With the aid of their information the battalion assaulted Simara three days later and captured it, killing all of the more than 100 Japs with virtually no losses. The "tall blonde men" had disappeared—apparently escaped to another island in a small boat.

The starter gear falling to mesh with the drive is the cause of a great majority of automobile starting trouble.

### Older Children Teach Babies



Fruit juice, hot cereal, milk and toast for baby's, young brother's and mother's breakfast.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

National Children's Week, April 22 to May 5, should call mother's attention to the fact that the eating habits of the family's older children reflect upon the younger ones.

A well-fed child is always fed well, he not only takes his food but is enthusiastic about eating. Let him eat, don't make him eat. Children's appetites vary from meal to meal, as adults; so do not force

a child to eat all. "Seconds" are preferred to heaped plates. Children don't like "messy" servings.

Hot Cereal (Serves 2 to 3)  
One and three-quarters cups water, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup wheat-meal.

Measure water into deep saucepan, add salt and heat to a full bubbling boil. Add cereal gradually, stirring constantly. Continue boiling and stirring 3 minutes. Or use top of double boiler. After adding

### EIGHT-INCH GUN

The eight-inch gun used by the U. S. Army Artillery uses 90 pounds of explosives during the firing of one shell.

cereal, place it over boiling water and cook 6 seconds, stirring occasionally. Note: for 4 or 5 servings use 2 3/4 cups water, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 3/4 cup wheat-meal.

Food Isn't Only Factor  
Youngsters speak the same language, understanding each other's moods and behavior. Therefore, let them help feed the little tots who prefer companions that are patient and do not fuss. Food isn't the one and only factor to be considered at meal time. Pleasant surroundings and circumstances play an important role. Attractive, well-served meals have appeal. When new foods are introduced, make the portion "sample size" and accompany the meal with a favorite food such as applesauce topped with a wheat and malted barley cereal but do not bribe children to eat.

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