



CHURCHILL RESIGNS

Eastern Anchor Of Okinawa Line Is Shattered By Yanks

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

The eastern anchor of Japan's stubborn Okinawa defense line crumbled Wednesday under a surprise American infantry attack as a U. S. communique from China lent support to reports Japanese troops were being withdrawn from North China coastal areas to Manchuria, long-established Nipponese bulwark facing the Soviet Union.

Simultaneously diplomatic circles in Moscow commented Japanese apparently showed unfounded optimism when they reported the Mikado's government was on "completely friendly terms with the Soviet Union."

China-based pilots of the U. S. 14th Air Force bombed troop trains and columns apparently headed toward Manchuria.

The break on the Okinawa line carried a pre-dawn attack, launched without artillery or tank support, through Yonabaru Town to hills overlooking Yonabaru Bay and the northern end of a curving ridge dominating Nakagusuku Bay, former Nipponese fleet anchorage.

Yanks in the Southern Philippines captured Malababay, a provincial capital of Mindanao against light opposition and knocked out a key defensive ridge in the Manila watershed with novel fire-bomb and flame-throwing tank attack.

Jap Force Annihilated
A small, pocketed Japanese force was annihilated in the Burma campaign, and successes reported on four China fronts.

From Europe came reports that the flood of American troops bound for the Pacific would reach the strength of 12 divisions in June and British forces would be flying by the thousands to Southeast Asia "in a few months."

Japanese broadcasts tended to ignore these developments and concentrate on worry about lack of unity on the threatened home front, the possibly growing peace sentiment and mentioned Soviet Russia as a model of "inspiration and ingenuity."

The Seventh Division, returning to the eastern flank of the Okinawa line, is expected to arrive in a few days.

Frankels To Drill Devonian Test In N-W Andrews

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Frank and George Frankel are moving in rotary to drill No. 1-I University, as a wildcat test for oil in the Devonian in Northwest Andrews County.

Location is 660.8 from west and 662.9 from north lines of section 32, block 13, University survey. Scheduled destination is around 8,500 feet, or pay in the Devonian at higher level.

Mile South Of Field
The exploration will be one mile south of closest Devonian production in the Fullerton—8,500-foot field. It is between that producing area and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-P State, about two and one-half miles south which discovered flowing production from the same horizon several weeks ago.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County discovery for Pennsylvania production in section 133, block 29, W&NW survey, was flowing into pits to clean-out, after re-treating with 3,000 gallons of acid, through casing perforations at 9,100-20 feet.

Flowing To Clean-Out
Early Wednesday the well was flowing at the rate of 25 barrels of fluid per hour, cut five per cent acid residue. Shakeout was decreasing as flowing continued.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Parrott, section 3, EL survey, in East-Central Upton County, continues to swab, on perforated section at 9,100-9,884 feet, following re-treatment with 6,000 gallons of acid. In last 23 hours of swabbing a total of 140 barrels of fluid was recovered. Cut varied from two per cent to 70 per cent acid water. At 6 a. m. Wednesday cut was two per cent acid water and two per cent drilling mud. Fluid was standing 500 feet from surface. The well had been shut in casing for seven hours, and shut in casing pressure (Continued on page 4)

Five British Members Quit Conference

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Five members of the British delegation to the World Security Conference offered their resignations Wednesday following the resignation of Prime Minister Churchill—leaving only Lord Halifax as an unassigned representative of the United Kingdom at the conference.

Lord Halifax, serving as the leader of the British group since the departure of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, would not be immediately affected by the resignation of the Churchill government, inasmuch as he is ambassador to Washington.

It was taken for granted by the British delegation here that Lord Cranborne, secretary of state for dominion affairs, would be almost immediately renounced as a member of the new government. He thus would be able to carry on with Lord Halifax here for the duration of the conference.

In effect, the British delegates here will continue until their resignations are accepted in London. This may not take place for a day or two, thus the conference committees on which they are serving will be able to continue their work.

Schism Appears In Conference Over Veto Power

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—A last-minute division appeared among the Big-Five at the United Nations conference Wednesday over the veto power they should wield in a world organization intended to keep peace.

British diplomats are urging the other powers to renounce their claim to the right of veto, but only in so far as it applies to the investigation of international disputes. (A single no vote still could block any steps toward peacefully settling a dispute.)

Heretofore the top countries have insisted upon keeping intact their individual veto control over peace-keeping decisions. Some within the United States delegation are reported leaning toward the new British stand but there is no indication thus far that it would be acceptable to the Russians.

The whole veto issue is rapidly coming to a head. There is the possibility that on a showdown small nations might outvote the big five in conference committees and force changes which one or more of the major nations would find unacceptable.

Most speculation in this connection centers on Russia. Also, some American authorities doubt that the United States Senate would ratify a world league charter which did not reserve to this country authority to prevent other nations from taking a hand in Western Hemisphere affairs without American consent.

Gasoline Rations Will Be Cancelled

Ray Rhodes, chairman of the Midland County Ration Board, Wednesday noon announced that gasoline rations of any person caught driving recklessly or playing "ditch 'em" will be cancelled by the board.

The board agreed to take the drastic action after numerous complaints had reached members. Many persons have telephoned Rhodes, members of the board, and Police Chief Ellington, but efforts to stop the wave of recklessness have not succeeded by warnings.

Both the police and the ration board have lists of young persons who have been reported for driving recklessly. They also know cars which are driven by young persons.

Weather
MIDLAND AND VICINITY
Fair and warmer Wednesday afternoon. Partly cloudy Thursday morning. Possible showers Thursday afternoon, with strong southerly winds.



WINSTON CHURCHILL

Administration Department Will Use Less Money During New Year

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER
In a discussion of costs necessary for operation of the city government, the general and administration department probably should be considered first as it is the only city department which is expected to operate for less money in the present fiscal year than last.

The department was operated last year for \$22,991.08, and \$20,737.50 was set up in the budget for operation of the department this year, \$2,253.48 less than last year.

One condition which causes Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and city councilmen to believe the department can be operated for less is that under the city's program of buying insurance \$2,909.90 was expended last year for insurance. This year only \$1,500 will be needed for this purpose.

The larger sum expended last year resulted from the fact that on some of the city's property policies can be obtained which gives the city three years of insurance for two and a half year's premium. The city took advantage of a favorable rate to obtain the policies for three years, which guarantees the city against an increase in rate for three years. The \$1,500 set up for this year is for insurance such as compensation policies, and policies on automotive and machinery equipment, which are not subject to discount.

Work Is Divided
The department is unique among city departments in another respect in that less money is set up in the budget for salaries this year than was actually paid last. A total of \$14,470.61 was paid in salaries last year. This year \$14,017.50 has been set up.

Employees of this department, like other departments, have been given salary increases, but the saving in total salaries has been accomplished by not employing a city engineer and assistant, and dividing the work among other city employees.

The auditing expense for the department is expected to be the same this year as last, \$325. Last year the equalization board expense was \$550, and \$450 has been set up for this expense this year.

Payment of \$309.99 was made last year on a contract for collection of delinquent taxes. Nothing is set up for that purpose this year.

First British General Election In 10 Years Is Planned For July 5

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill resigned Wednesday and King George VI accepted the resignation and asked him to form a new administration.

The resignation formally broke up the wartime coalition cabinet formed in Britain's darkest days in 1940. A general election, the first in Britain in ten years, is expected to be called for July 5.

The king announced Wednesday night that on Churchill's request Parliament would be dissolved by royal proclamation on June 15.

Churchill was expected to form a new government within a few hours to serve until after the election. Labor party ministers, who share in the cabinet the responsibility for prosecuting the war, have signified their determination to have no part in the administration until elections are held.

The king's acceptance of Churchill's resignation was announced formally at 10 Downing Street through the ministry of information. The announcement said Churchill "accepted his majesty's offer of the post of prime minister and kissed hands upon his appointment."

Labor ministers, who have served in the coalition cabinet since 1940, were given a mandate by their party earlier this week to resign if an election was forced at this time. Labor is the second most numerous party.

Churchill is expected to lead a new "caretaker" government into Commons when it reassembles Tuesday.

The British Press Association predicted that the new government would include such men as Sir John Anderson, Sir James Grigg, Sir Andrew Cunneen and Lord Leathers, who were prewar business men without political backgrounds. All were called into the government to do special jobs.

The full list is not expected to be ready before Sunday or Monday, as Churchill will need the intervening time to fill vacancies left by the (Continued on page 4)

Tension High In Syria Over French Stand

LONDON—(P)—Tension remained at high pitch in Syria and Lebanon Wednesday as the French government made signs of withdrawing troop reinforcements whose arrival in the two countries brought from their government assertions that their sovereignty had been violated.

Dispatches from Cairo said the French attitude apparently remained firm and that there were scant prospects for an early settlement of the situation, which already has resulted in scattered clashes and bloodshed.

Advices from Paris meanwhile, reported that the French cabinet had held a lengthy night session, presumably in connection with Levantine affairs, but there was no immediate indication of the outcome. A Paris broadcast said French troops in Syria had been ordered to take up "protective dispositions" (Continued on page 4)

War Bond Sales Total \$367,587

The Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign lagged in Midland Wednesday with only \$11,837.50 of War Bonds purchased Tuesday. Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Bond chairman, reported. Of the Tuesday purchases, \$4,537.50 were in Series E Bonds.

The sales Tuesday brought the county's total in the campaign to \$367,587.75, of which \$128,193.75 were in Series E Bonds. The county's over-all quota is \$1,425,000. The Series E quota is \$600,000.

The county now has purchased 26.4 per cent of its over-all quota and 22 per cent of its Series E quota.

"Almost a week and a half of the campaign has gone by, and we are just a little more than a fourth of the way toward meeting our quota," Hendrickson pointed out.

"Let us all realize the urgency of making our quota and purchase every War Bond we possibly can immediately."

War Bulletins

SHAEF, PARIS—(AP)—Supreme Headquarters announced Wednesday the arrest of all members of the so-called Flensburg government and an official source said this meant that henceforth Allied officers would deal directly with the German people and German prisoners.

LONDON—(AP)—The Rome radio, quoting unconfirmed dispatches from Madrid, said Wednesday that serious disorders in Algeria had resulted in 3,000 Europeans being killed or wounded and 10,000 native casualties. The broadcast said the French Foreign Legion had gone into action.

TRIESTE—(AP)—The dispute between Allied governments and Marshal Tito over occupation of Trieste appeared near a final settlement Wednesday after a tense period during a sharp exchange between Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and the Yugoslav leader.

PARIS—(AP)—Army and Navy personnel being returned to America will total 87,500 by the end of this month, to be followed by 225,000 others in June, according to official figures.

Training Wing To Move Here By End Of Week

The transfer of the Thirty-Fourth Flying Training Wing from San Angelo to Midland Army Air Field has been authorized by the AAF Training Command and the move is expected to take place late this week.

Headed by Colonel Hilbert M. Wittkop, the Thirty-Fourth Flying Training Wing supervises the bombardier phase of the Central Flying Training Command. Colonel Wittkop's staff includes more than a half-dozen experts in bombardier training.

Officials at Midland Army Air Field said preparations were being made for the arrival of the Wing staff Friday. They will occupy the former airways building on the south side of the big MAAF flying field.

The Wing supervises the activities of five bombardier training fields, Midland AAF, Big Spring AAF, Carlsbad AAF, Childress AAF and San Angelo AAF.

Argentine President Reported Resigned

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY—(P)—Wholly unconfirmed reports from Argentine exiles who declared they had private information from Buenos Aires said Wednesday that President Edelmir Farrell had resigned as president of Argentina.

The exiles said the move was being kept secret while Army leaders and government officials discussed developments.

Olin Culberson Wants To Study New Freight Rate

AUSTIN—(P)—Chairman Olin Culberson of the Texas Railroad Commission wants additional time to study the Interstate Commerce Commission's freight rate adjustment decision before becoming enthusiastic about it.

Unless the decision embraces carload shipments, Culberson said in a written statement, the fight so far as Texas is concerned has just begun. Culberson has long been active in the battle for freight rate adjustments.

Culberson said: "The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the class rate case as reported in the press, indicates that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered into effect what Texas and the Southwest sought in these cases—that is equalization of class rates throughout the territory and uniform classification ratings. If the adjustment applies to both less-than-carload and carload traffic moving at class rates, the uniformity sought will be accomplished by the adjustment as it is finally to be made effective."

"The temporary adjustment, which will go into effect pending final adjustment will accomplish only partially what was sought by Texas and the Southwest. The class rates in and from the Southwest have been about 100 per cent of the class rates in official territory. The temporary adjustment apparently will result in class rates in and from the Southwest which will be between 120 per cent and 130 per cent of the rates in official territory.

"The decision at least was a break in the limit of the special privilege enjoyed so long by the industries of the East located in official territory, and offers encouragement to the industrialization of the South and Southwest.

"Should the decision not effect carloadings but only effect less-than-carload shipments, the fight, so far as Texas is concerned, will be carried on.

"We have just begun to fight unless we get the equality on carload rates."

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Also, I said, It is not good that ye do: ought ye not to walk in the fear of our God because of the reproach

Forcing The Tide

Japan, left holding the splintered stump of the Axis with German's surrender, went through the formality the other day of dropping this remnant of a once-powerful alliance. And with it went the anti-Comintern agreements with the defunct governments of Italy, Germany, Bulgaria and Hungary, and the existing government of Spain.

The ceremony, though it caused little interest, was important in that it marked the end of organized, militant resistance against the spread of communism. And on the day of the ceremony the returns from France's first post-war elections showed Socialists and Communists winning the majority of municipal offices. These dissimilar events seem to fit into the same general picture.

We saw in the past 20 years what the fascist nations had to offer in place of communism. We also saw before the war how anti-communist heads of democratic governments, particularly in France, weakened and undermined democracy. It is small wonder, then, that the political ground swell in Europe is running to the left.

This trend brings little joy to most Americans and Britishers, even though the United Kingdom's domestic temper seems more leftishly liberal than ours. Communism hasn't made any appreciable headway in this country largely because the communistic way of life offers less to most of us than the American way.

Most Americans, however, want the people of other countries to have the government of their choice. Most of us realize that they have old problems and injustices that we know nothing about. And if they want to take a whirl at communism, socialism or whatever (except fascism) we aren't likely to try to divert the ground swell.

But it seems that Russia and some of her friends, such as Marshal Tito, are forcing the tide. They are attempting to establish provisional governments of communist make-up on a firm, permanent basis without consulting Russia's allies.

This is beginning to arouse active opposition in the American and British capitals, and uneasiness in other friendly governments. And that is a pity, for most of the world's people admire Russia's superb fight in the war, and wish her people well.

Russia wants and needs friends. The Soviet Union still seems a little unsure. Not long ago its domestic troubles were aggravated by suspicion and hatred abroad. Now that Russia's prestige is at an all-time high she wants to maintain her position and regain her strength so lavishly spent.

No one blames Russia for that. But it does seem that if the Soviet government would let its neighbors' friendly feelings continue to grow naturally, rather than trying to force friendliness down their throats, it might work out better.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

Prosperous Defeat?

Anyone interested in a peace of vengeance against Japan will find cold comfort in an article by Hallett Abend in the June issue of Tomorrow magazine. For it is Mr. Abend's contention that a defeated Japan can prosper without either colonies or heavy industry. And he produces figures to bolster that contention.

Forty years after Japan acquired Formosa, he says, there were only 300,000 Japs among the 6,000,000 inhabitants. Formosa was too hot, the Japs said. After possessing the southern half of Sakhalen for 36 years, there were only 200,000 Japs there. Too cold, said the Japs.

They couldn't kick about the Korean climate, for it's the same as Japan's. Yet Abend tells us that in 1941, 31 years after Japan grabbed Korea, there were only 250,000 resident Japs among the 24,000,000 Koreans. His obvious point is that the Japs don't have to or want to colonize.

Heavy industry, Abend tells us, was a new hothouse flower in Japan, brought along by government subsidy. He claims that industries paid taxes of 3 per cent or less, while the peasants were taxed up to 20 per cent to make up the difference. Removal of heavy industries, he says, would lighten taxes by which Japan has been paying for their war.

We'd hate to see the Japs get a soft berth out of a hard peace. But if Abend is right, we may as well make up our minds to take away their colonies and war-making industry and go ahead and let 'em prosper.

Buy War Bonds and Savings Stamps

Disposing Of The Mikado

Mussolini's death and the reported death of Hitler have redoubled the demands of the Chinese press that Hirohito be executed. He should be killed. His war guilt is beyond question. And through his half-deified status and the sanctity of his person, he holds a power over his people that makes even his condoning of this war wholly indefensible.

But Hirohito's guilt does not, it seems to us, warrant our attempts to kill him by bombing, as some have urged. Because he is considered god-like by his people, his death by American bombing would call forth retaliations against any American who fell into Jap hands that would surpass the unspeakable cruelty that some captured Americans have already suffered.

The time for Hirohito's trial and execution is after the war. And his delivery into our hands should be a prime condition of any surrender terms.

It Takes But One Arm To Hold A Hoop



Merchant, Chief



Commodore Telfair Knight, above, is the new commandant of the United States Maritime Service, serving under Adm. Emory S. Land, Chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission. Knight also is assistant deputy administrator for training of the war shipping administration.

Americans Turn To Poultry And Milk To Supplement Menus

By The Associated Press
Most hungry Americans are eating into their future supplies of two prime substitutes.

Unable to get the meat they want, civilians are turning to eggs and milk in large quantities.

As a result, a survey disclosed Wednesday, the government is not meeting with as much success as a year ago in securing a reserve of butter, cheese, evaporated milk and eggs for use next fall and winter when output normally drops below requirements.

Serious shortages in these foods may develop.

On an overall basis, present supply prospects indicate that the quality of the civilian diet will slump to its lowest point of the war in August. By then it probably will be largely a vegetable diet. For the meat situation is likely to be even worse. Like eggs and milk, supplies of food fats and oils will be somewhat smaller. The grocery store will offer little more than a good victory garden.

Europe faces darker prospects, Maj. Gen. Warren F. Draper, chief of the public health branch of Supreme Headquarters, said "there isn't enough food in sight to keep some people of Europe from going hungry."

Officials expect the meat supply to improve slightly in September as fall marketings of grass-fed cattle begin and farmers start sending this year's early spring pigs to slaughter.

The home front situation looked this way in the Southwest:

Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana are experiencing a critical lard shortage. Meat still is very short. Poultry production is insufficient to meet even Army demands. The egg supply is normal but canned fruits and fancy grade canned vegetables are short. Canned vegetables of lower grades generally are plentiful with carrots, cabbage and tomatoes abundant.

COMPARISON

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The U. S. Navy, world's biggest, now has almost as many ships and boats as it had men in 1938.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Lt. Robert K. White Leads Attack To Capture Prison Camp From Nazis

Lt. Robert K. White, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, of Midland, was among the group of American prisoners of war confined in Stalag Luft 1 who captured their prison camp from the Germans, took 2,000 German prisoners and over-ran several hundred square miles of German territory to link up with the Russians.

Lieutenant White, who had never fought on the ground before, was the leader of an assault group which attacked the town of Perot, a city of 20,000 population, 10 miles northwest of the camp.

In addition to freeing themselves, Lieutenant White and his fellow prisoners liberated the prisoners in five other camps in the territory. Landed in Germany.

Lieutenant White, a Liberator bomber pilot, went down over Germany Feb. 24, 1943, while on his

eleventh mission. He had been in the Army two and a half years and overseas two years.

His wife, the former Marcelene Wyatt, and their five-year old daughter, Sandra Ann, live in Midland. Lieutenant White was graduated from Midland High School and was a star player for the Midland High Bulldogs.

He was in the same prison camp with F. O. Pink Robertson who went with in the invasion of Holland last September. He had been in the Army about two years when taken prisoner.

His brother, A. C. Robertson, is foreman of the mechanical department of The Reporter-Telegram.

Ten Southern states in 1935-36 spent \$17.04 per Negro pupil in elementary and secondary schools against \$49.30 per white pupil.

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Coming Events

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

Graduation exercises will be held for the John M. Cowden Junior High School at the high school auditorium at 2 p. m.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Hall will entertain members of the Lucky Thirteen Club at 8 p. m. at their home, 1004 West Tennessee.

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

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

Summer Roundup To Be Held Thursday At North Elementary School

A summer roundup for children entering North Elementary School for their first time in September will be held at the school Thursday beginning at 1 p. m. Parents are requested to accompany their children.

Examinations will be made by three Midland doctors and room mothers for the four grades will assist. This roundup is being sponsored by the school parent-teacher organization.

Cpl. John P. Howell Is Liberated

Cpl. John P. Howell of Andrews, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since September, 1943, when he was captured in Italy, has been liberated, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Howell of Andrews were informed by the Red Cross.

He entered the armed forces about four years ago. A sister, Miss Laura Lou Howell, is employed by the First National Bank.

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JUANITA M. RED TO RECEIVE BACHELOR DEGREE FROM TSCW

Miss Juanita M. Red, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Red of Midland, is among 248 seniors at Texas State College for Women in Denton who applied for bachelor degrees to be awarded at graduation exercises Thursday, May 31, at 9 a. m. in the college auditorium. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, will make the commencement address.

Baccalaureate services for the graduates will be held May 30, at 10 a. m. in the college auditorium, with the Rev. W. A. Griswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, as speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will honor the seniors with their annual garden party May 30 from 3 to 10 p. m.

Miss Red is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in institution management. She is secretary of the Philomathia Literary Club.

Miss Marjory Stewart To Have Charge Of Summer Recreation

Miss Marjory Stewart of Hemleigh will have charge of the high school girls' summer recreation program, Frank Monroe, superintendent of schools, announced Tuesday.

Miss Stewart teaches biology and physical education in the Elctra High School. She holds a B. S. degree from NTSTC in Denton.

She is a sister of Mrs. John M. Akers, Midland High School clothing teacher, and is expected to arrive here about June 4.

Veteran

KEARNS, UTAH - (AP) - "The roughest years of the Army are behind me," said 49-year old Cpl. Alfred O. Mumme of San Antonio, Texas, in turning down his discharge from the Army Air Forces overseas replacement depot here.

Temperature Of 82 Degrees Registered

Midlanders enjoyed a typical spring day Tuesday as the mercury halted its rise at the 82-degree mark to register the day's maximum temperature from 5 to 8 p. m.

Wednesday's minimum temperature of 56 degrees was registered at 7:30 a. m.

Ration Calendar

MEATS, FATS, Etc. - Book four red stamps Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31.

PROCESSED FOODS - Book four blue stamps H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2 and Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31.

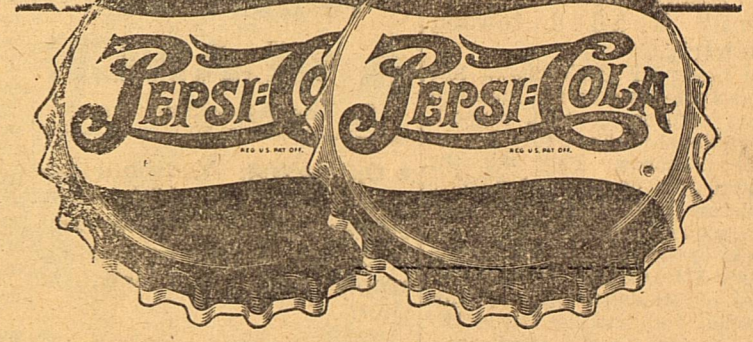
SUGAR - Book four stamp 35 good for five pounds through June 2. Stamp 36 good for five pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1.

SHOES - Book three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3, good indefinitely. CPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1.

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

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UNTIL JAPAN IS WHIPPED telephone factories must still work for war

THERE'S still a vast war to win in the Pacific, and it will be a long time before we can serve the last person on the waiting list for telephones.

Telephone factories must continue hard at work for war. Huge quantities of new telephone and electronic equipment are needed in the Pacific. For instance—in the first five days on Iwo Jima, the marines built a telephone system big enough for a city of 65,000. The bigger the armies in the Pacific war, and the longer they must fight, the more they need telephone equipment, radar, automatic gun directors—

all the things that telephone factories are making. That's why, even though the war in Europe is over, the amount of such equipment required in the Pacific theater is greater than anything sent there so far.

Cuts in war demands for telephone equipment will help, but... the war load on telephone factories will continue to be heavy. If all war demands ended tomorrow, it would be many months before everyone who wants a telephone could get it without delay.

Telephone factories must switch to making "civilian" equipment again—dial central office equipment, switchboards, cable, wire, telephones—all

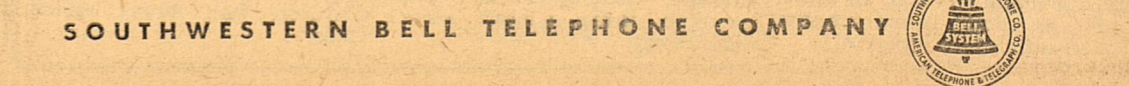
quite different in many ways from war equipment. And of course, the factories can make the switch only as fast as the war load permits.

It takes time to put new equipment to work. Putting equipment to work can take more time than making it. More than 1,000,000 connections go into dial central office equipment to serve only 10,000 telephones. And 225,000 people are waiting for telephone service right now in the Southwest.

Just to install that many telephones alone would take a long time, despite every effort to speed up the job. Before the first "all-war" year of 1942, our biggest increase in telephones was only 117,000. That was in 1941, when there was still plenty of equipment of all kinds.

These things are sure. Of course, the end of the German war brings us one step closer to the time when we can again serve everyone who wants a telephone without delay. But as long as the Pacific war lasts, the armed forces' needs come first. That's the way we know you want it.

We can promise you this. We'll continue to do our level best to provide telephones as fast as we can, to as many people as possible.



Society

Class Day Programs Attended By Highly Appreciative Crowds

Opening with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the Senior class of Midland High School presented a hilarious Class Day program to an auditorium crowded with students, Tuesday afternoon. Parents of the students had an opportunity to see the skits and numbers at 8:30 p. m., when the program was again presented.

After the pledge to the flag was given, Bobby Hyatt, historian, read the class history which described the activities and officers of the class through its four years of high school.

Joan Stanley played a piano selection, "Chopsticks" by John Thompson.

Predicts Future

The class prophecy, "Scanning the Midland Astonisher," by Marcelline McClure, predicted in newspaper style the futures of members of the class.

"Moonbeams" by Victor Herbert was sung by a group of senior girls. Marjorie Morrison, Billie Ann Hill, Micky McDonald, Billie Jean Calloway, Bernice Hannaford, Zell Higdon, Ellen Eiland, Norma Conley, Peggy Ayres and Virginia Aycock.

The class gufforian, Richard Berry, presented each of his classmates with appropriate presents, each accompanied by a verse of explanation.

Ralph Vertrees, president of the class, read the "Last Will and Testament."

Senior activities will end with the commencement exercises at 8:30 p. m. Friday, when approximately 100 will graduate.

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Maxine Hughes Will Be Wed To Capt. F. P. Hawk

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hughes announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Capt. Frank P. Hawk of Norman, Okla., at a tea Tuesday held at the Hughes home, 613 West Kansas.

The wedding will be held June 15, in the First Methodist Church. Miss Hughes has chosen as her only attendant Mrs. Doris L. Mickey. The honoree and Mrs. Mickey wore corsages of yellow iris.

As the guests arrived, they were greeted by Miss Hughes, her mother and Mrs. Mickey, and were directed to the bride's book presided over by Miss Lois Lynch.

Maderia Cloth

The dining table which was covered with a maderia cloth and centered with an arrangement of larkspur and daisies in the bride-to-be's chosen colors of blue and yellow. Flanking the centerpiece were yellow tapers in crystal candelabra. Also used were miniature colonial corsages of pink verbenia which had the wedding announcement card attached to it.

Miss Pat Baker presided at the crystal punch bowl.

The Hughes home was decorated throughout with arrangements of spring flowers.

Guests were Misses Lois Lynch, Elinor Hedrick, Anne Tolbert, Charlotte Kimesy, Kitty Gene Ellis, Edith Wemple, Monetey Downey, Liza Lawrence, Kathryn Weeth, Ruth Simmons, Jo Ann Proctor, Louise Cox and Mene, Sue Fowler, K. C. Light, Louise Horton, Lucille Wannamaker, Bobby York, Don Crookham and Norman Goodman.

Miss Hughes graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas State College for Women in Denton and Texas University in Austin. She is employed at Iva's Credit Jewelers.

Captain Hawk attended the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Forces. He recently returned to Midland Army Air Field after serving 14 months with the 8th Air Force in England.

War Bond Booth Is Maintained At Yucca

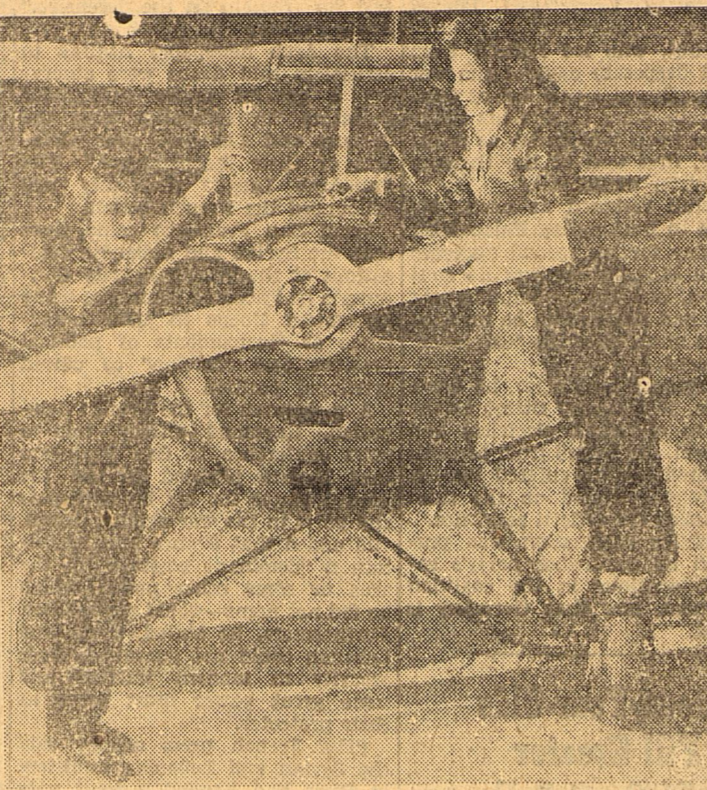
The Beta Sigma Phi sorority, in co-operation with the Yucca Theater, is now maintaining a war bond booth in the lobby of the Yucca through June 20.

Bonds may be purchased at this booth from 2 to 10:30 p. m. on Saturdays and from 7 to 10:30 p. m. on Sundays, and on holidays and other nights during the week.

This is designed to facilitate the purchase of bonds during hours when other bond issuing stations are not open. The main advantage of this arrangement is that persons working can purchase their bonds during the 7th War Loan Drive after office and store hours. Bonds are actually filled out and are completed when handed to the purchaser at the booth.

Bond purchasers who buy their bonds at the Yucca will receive one free ticket to the Bond Show at the Yucca on the night of June 20. One ticket will be given for each \$25 bond bought with one individual not to receive more than four tickets.

Twin Sisters Go All For Aviation



The flying Woods twins share the work of keeping their plane in shape. Elizabeth (left) checks the oil, while Frances (right) checks the gas supply.

By DAVE TAYLOR
NEA Staff Correspondent

ROME, GA.—When flyers come home from the wars, they'll probably be in for a surprise when the girls start spouting learnedly about feathering props, cross-wind landings, flaps and retractable landing gears. All over the country girls are learning to fly and are studying the principles of aeronautics.

They're keeping up with the men who'll be coming back with thrilling stories of flight experiences, and the girls expect to get in on the second story, if not the ground floor, of the aviation industry here, for instance, is the story of twin sisters who are preparing for an aeronautical career.

Frances and Elizabeth Woods, 18,

of Rome, Ga., are licensed private pilots. They own a two-seater plane and are training for licenses as commercial instructors.

The two have been "up in the air" since high school days when a pilot friend sold them on flying with his stories about the fun and romance in aviation. Selling their parents the idea of their taking up the sport was a bit tougher, but their dad thought the idea "super," to quote the girls, and with him on their side they convinced their mother.

After both had made solo flights, the Woods surprised them with a high school graduation gift of a bright red Aeronca Chief dual-controlled two-passenger monoplane.

Last year the girls flew up to Columbia, Mo., and enrolled in the Stephens Air College, flying home for holidays. But this year, because their parents wanted them nearer home, Frances and Elizabeth are attending the University of Georgia and flying every afternoon.

Taking turns at the controls, both have the same number of solo hours. When they take a passenger along they settle who will fly by flipping a coin. Their prize passenger is their mother, who, after her first airplane flight with them, was bitten by the flying bug and is now outbidding her husband for a turn in the air.

Having completely sold their parents on flying, the twins are planning on buying a larger, faster ship and starting their own school of instruction after the war. They'll probably get plenty of outside help, too, for both wear wings—one presented by a Navy pilot, the other by a Marine Corps flyer.

MORNING COFFEE TO BE HELD FOR MHS SENIOR GIRLS

Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Mrs. J. D. McClure will entertain with a coffee Thursday from 10:30 to 12 noon honoring girls in the graduating class of Midland High School. The entertainment will be held at the home of Mrs. Culbertson, 909 Gauthier.

Assisting the hostesses will be Misses Sally Hull, Mary Ellen Midkiff, Marjory Barron, Marcille McClure and Shirley Culbertson.

Approximately 50 senior girls and the advisory room teachers, Mrs. Helen Akers and Misses Ruth Carden, Margaret Stuart and Hejlene Miley are expected to attend.

RETURNS HOME FROM SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Ben N. Barron has returned home following the funeral held for her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Avery, Texas, who died May 11 in a Clarksville hospital. Mrs. Barron was at the bedside of her sister during her illness. En route to Midland, Mrs. Barron visited her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Monroe, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd G. Barron, in Paris.

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Recital Presented By Piano Pupils Of The DeWolfe Studio

A group of piano students of the DeWolfe Music Studio were presented in a recital Tuesday evening at the North Elementary School auditorium. Pupils appearing in the program ranged from beginner students to those in advanced instruction.

Jerry McDonald played a saxophone solo and was accompanied by DeWolfe.

Bouquets of roses and sweetpeas were used in the decorations.

Participating in the recital were: "Little Playmates" (Rovenger) and "Aeroplane Stunts" (Williams), Joseph Hillis; "First Merit" (Forrester) and "The Tree Squirrel" (Lake), Rufus Tom; "Hungry Pussy" (Erb) and "Circling Round" (Wright), Jeanette Adams; "In Our Cherry Tree" (Chauncey) and "The Dancing Bear" (Erb), Barbara Worth Delay; "Airy Fairies" (Spaulding) and "Guitar Serenade" (Gaynor), Lou Ellen Ferguson; "Arrival of the Brownies" (Anthony) and "The Toy Carnival" (Ketterer), Billy Ray Clements; "A Melody" (Wright) and "Cabin Dance" (Baines), Jo Ann Jones; "Negro Lullaby" (Rovenger) and "Rondino in G" (C. W. Lemont), Diane McDonald; "White Sails" (Lane) and "Little Skipper" (Bennett), Ronnie Smith.

Reverie

"Reverie" (La Forrest), Jerry McDonald; "Little Drum Major" (Engel) and "Spinning Song" (Eli-menreich), Peggy Margaret O'Neal; "Dainty Ballet Dancer" (Ketterer) and "Elf in Frolic" (C. W. Lemont), Joy Anne Guyton; "Story of the Mouse" (Lynes) and "Scherzo" (Thompson), Leslie Jean Tom; "Swaying Daffodils" (Overlade) and "Dancer in Blue" (Smith), Patsy Kelly; "Canzonetta" (Schutt) and "March of Fingalls Men" (Reinhold), Robert Clarke McDonald; "Santitas" (D'Amour) (Elgar) and "Spanish Gypsy Dance" (Mowrey), Marie Secor; "Juba Dance" (Dett) and "Marelna" (Wachs), Grace Baker; and "Romance in D Flat" (Sebelius) and "Polish Dance" (Scharwenka), Mary Catherine Graham.

The public is also invited to attend a second recital to be presented by the DeWolfe Music Studio Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the North Elementary School.

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MRS. H. D. AGGERS NAMED HONOREE

Mrs. R. L. Walker entertained with a luncheon and bridge party at her home, 307 West Illinois, Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. H. D. Aggers who is leaving soon to make her home in Santa Maria, Calif.

Guests for the entertainment included Meses. Jackson Barton, C. L. Sherwood, R. J. Rhorer, M. E. Ramsey, Jim White, William Walm-sley and the honoree.

VISIT'S FAMILY

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Administration -

(Continued from page 1) as its share of expense of maintaining the Midland unit of the Texas State Guard. For the present year \$600 has been set aside.

There will be little difference in the cost of holding the city's election as \$50.27 was spent last fiscal year and \$50 has been set up this year.

May Be Colder
The city's gas bill last year was \$108.89. Since it might be a little colder this winter than last, \$120 has been listed in the budget for heating.

The city's bill for charity is not expected to show much change from the \$357.50 spent last year and \$600 was set up this year.

Lighting will run about the same with \$300 set up in the budget against an actual expenditure last year of \$264.95.

Other expenditures last year were for postage, printing and office supplies, \$1,370.04; miscellaneous supplies, \$237.79; telephone and telegraph, \$354.66; child welfare, \$300; miscellaneous, \$101.83.

Amounts set up in the budget for these purposes this year are postage, printing and office supplies, \$1,200; miscellaneous supplies, \$300; telephone and telegraph, \$350; child welfare, \$400; miscellaneous, \$200.

As is to be expected, the end of the year will find variations from actual expenditures and the amounts set up in the budget, but when the final expenditures for the year are added the total will be close to the amount budgeted.

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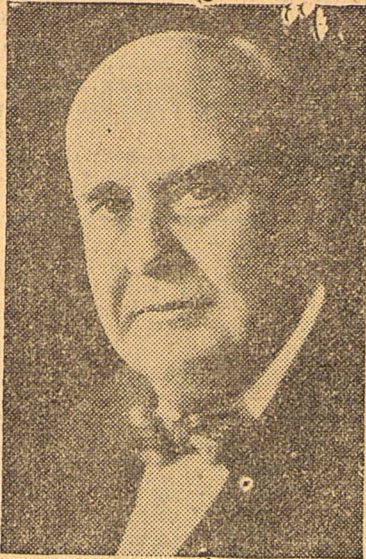
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J. L. LANCASTER

Directors of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company re-elected J. L. Lancaster, chairman of the board, and elected W. G. Vollmer of St. Louis, senior vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, to the post of president, held by Lancaster since 1917. Lancaster has been with the Texas & Pacific more than 30 years. He has been president since 1917, and board chairman since May 18, 1939.



W. G. VOLLMER

SS Number Needed For Vacation Jobs

Students who plan on getting a job for the first time during their vacation were reminded Wednesday by Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Board, that they will need a social security number.

If the student goes to work on a farm, in a private home, for a non-profit religious, charitable or educational organization, or some government agency he will not need a social security number.

BREATHER

CLEARFIELD, UTAH - (AP) - Joseph Charles Manning, an employe at the naval supply depot here, is going to take few hours off from work Friday - but just long enough to celebrate his 100th birthday with his fellow-workers.

Wemple Tells Lions Of Highway Plans

Citizens should be more interested in seeing that Midland is a stable and substantial town than in seeing a population increase, Fred Wemple told members of the Midland Lions Club at their luncheon Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Wemple spoke about the value of highways to the future growth and prosperity of Midland. The Lions were reminded the city had an oil boom in 1927, and citizens were so busy they did not have time to develop a highway program. As a result, other counties were given the roads and now roads built out of Midland parallel other highways.

A system of highways for Midland should be designed to make Midland a distributing center. Rather than to build feeder roads, the speaker said.

The nominating committee made its report on recommendations of new officers for the club. Members of the committee were J. S. Noland, Frank Stubbeman and Joe Mims. The new officers will be elected June 6. The tall twister will be elected at next week's meeting.

The Rev. Hubert Hopper, president, who presided, announced a meeting will be held at Lubbock June 17 to elect district officers.

Livestock

FORT WORTH - (AP) - Cattle 2,600; calves 800; unchanged; good fat steers and yearlings 14.25-15.25 with some held higher. Common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-13.50; medium to good steers and yearlings 8.50-13.50; medium to good beef cows 9.50-12.00; bulls 7.50-12.00; good fat calves 12.50-13.50; few choice calves, 14.00; common to medium butcher calves 8.75-12.50; stocker calves and yearlings 8.50-13.00; yearlings 13.50; stocker steers 3.00-13.00; stocker cows 7.00-9.50.

Hogs 500; active, steady; good and choice hogs weighing 150 lbs. and up 14.55; sows at 13.80; stocker pigs 15.00.

Sheep 30,000; unchanged; spring lambs steady to 25c lower; aged sheep unchanged; medium and good shorn ewes and wethers 6.00-7.00; cull and common ewes 4.50-5.50.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Frankels To -

(Continued from Page 1) was 225 pounds and tubing pressure was zero.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Henderson, Crane County wildcat in section 25, block B-27, psi survey, which failed to get oil in drilling to total depth of 6,625 feet, and then plugged back to 4,450 feet, tested for 2,790,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and showed 63 barrels of water. The owner plans to complete as a gas well.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 1 Williams, Northwest Terry County exploration, in section 13, block K, psi survey, a north outpost to discovery well for San Andres production in that area, was drilling ahead from 5,135 feet in lime, with 200 feet of oil in the hole.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and Conoco No. 1-R University, in section 5, block 9, University survey, South Andrews County wildcat program, was still bottomed at 5,539 feet in lime, trying to recover tools which had been lost.

Jones To Deepen

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Jones, Northwest Gaines County prospector, in section 3, block A-6, psi survey, had moved in a larger derrick and was rigging up preparatory to drilling deeper from 9,284 feet in lime and chert.

This project has apparently discovered production in the basal Permian, but is apparently headed for deep horizons.

Gulf No. 1-D Hobbs, Southeast Crane County development, in section 40, block 35, H&TC survey, out-post to the Crosscut Devonian producing area, had reached 5,910 feet in lime and was going ahead, with no shows of oil.

The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A University, in section 23, block 31, University survey, in East-Central Crane, was taking a drill-stem test on a Devonian section at 8,175-8,328 feet in lime.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 1 Ratliff & Eddford, Southwest Andrews County exploration in section 4, block 73, psi survey, had reached 10,214 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Cunningham, in section 91, block G, WT survey, in Northeast Gaines County, was drilling out cement in casing which had been set some-time ago above total depth at 5,370 feet. When plug is out operator is to drill ahead.

Stanolind No. 1 Jones, East Lea County, New Mexico, wildcat to the Ellenburger, in section 19-19S-39S, seven miles southeast of Hobbs, had reached 9,495 feet in lime, possibly in the Silurian, and was going ahead.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1-X Durgin, section 15, block 34, H&TC survey, South Ward County wildcat to 10,000 feet, had reached 9,715 feet in lime, and was going ahead.

Slaughterers To Discuss Meat Situation Thursday

Meat rationing officials of the Office of Price Administration will meet with slaughterers from a 14 county area Thursday at 3 p. m. in the commissioners courtroom of the Midland County courthouse to acquaint them with the recent changes made in the rationing program.

The public is invited to attend the meeting which will include representatives from the following counties: Midland, Martin, Andrews, Howard, Mitchell, Sterling, Glasscock, Ector, Winkler, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan and Irion.

Churchill -

(Continued from page 1) departure of Labor and Liberal ministers.

Churchill, who led Britain from its most desperate days of the war to unconditional surrender of Germany, gave King George his resignation at noon Wednesday as prime minister, first lord of the treasury and minister of defense.

Churchill resigned at noon. He returned to Buckingham Palace later in the day for his second audience with the king. There was no confirmation, but the assumption was that he had returned to be invested as prime minister of the "caretaker" government.

Puffing on a long cigar, he drove from No. 10 Downing Street to the palace in a violent electrical and rain storm. He waved from beneath his umbrella as he entered his car to a group collected on the sidewalk outside the official residence.

Churchill's resignation was precipitated by the Labor party's refusal to continue in the coalition government, now that Germany is defeated.

Eighteen-Year-Olds Will Fill Greater Part Of Draft Calls

WASHINGTON - (AP) - An Army officer predicted Wednesday that by fall youths turning 18 probably will be filling 85 per cent of draft calls.

This official, anonymous at his request but qualified by his job to speak authoritatively, made the prediction after noting Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey's estimate that 18-year-olds will make up only 45 per cent of the July call for 90,000 men.

Asserting the total of 18-year-olds will increase from about 40,500 in July to approximately 75,000 thereafter, he explained it this way:

The Navy, which expects to reach peak strength in July, has been enlisting large numbers of 17-year-olds, thus sharply reducing the total of youths 18 available for the draft.

This drain from potential selective service rolls will be largely eliminated when the Navy goes on a replacement basis, the official

Syria -

(Continued from Page 1) and "to remain on the defensive." Arabs Striking

The Arab newspaper Atdifaa in Jerusalem said Arabs were observing a general strike throughout Palestine "in sympathy with the Syrians and Lebanese over violation of their independence." The Pan-Arab League previously had denounced the French action.

From San Francisco came news that the Syrian and Lebanese delegations at the World Security Conference had accused France of using Senegalese troops in their homelands as "instruments of political pressure and coercion" to obtain privileged position.

A spokesman for the French delegation, Raymond Offroy, told a news conference in San Francisco that France planned to use the Levant states for air bases, depots and ports in the war against Japan, and added that France must maintain a "dominant position" in the area or some other power—which he did not name—would replace her.

Furthermore, he stated, Syria and Lebanon could not guarantee their security in modern warfare and some great power must serve as their protector.

(The French press agency said the Syrian and Lebanese ministers in Paris had handed a joint note of protest to the French ministry of foreign affairs.)

Senior Injured In Traffic Accident

An injured nose and bruises were suffered Tuesday by Juanita Garvin, Midland High School senior, when the car in which she was riding made a sudden stop for a traffic light. She was riding in the rear of a pickup with cattle guards around it and returning from the seniors' breakfast at Cloverdale when the accident occurred.

predicted, adding that this will ease the pressure considerably on registrants through 29.

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Pfc. Wallace Roy Has Returned To America

Pfc. Wallace H. Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roy of 505 South Weatherford, has arrived in the States and will receive medical treatment at Letterman's General Hospital in San Francisco, Calif., before being sent to a hospital nearer Midland.

Pfc. Roy was wounded in the right leg while fighting with the 41st Infantry in Hollandia on Beik. He had been overseas 18 months, serving in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines. He has the Purple Heart and the Infantry badge.

Cotton

NEW YORK - (AP) - Noon cotton futures prices Wednesday were 5 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher. July 22.90; Oct. 22.41.

TIRE PLANT REOPENS
HOUSTON - (AP) - Production of synthetic rubber at the General Tire and Rubber Company plant at Baytown was started Wednesday, after workers voted Tuesday night to return to work. About 450 men had been idle since the plant shut down Monday.

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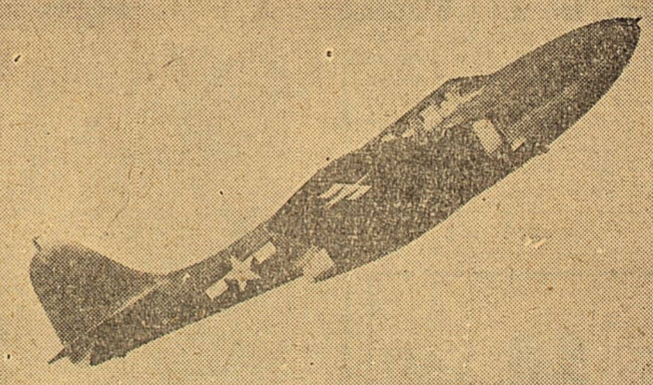
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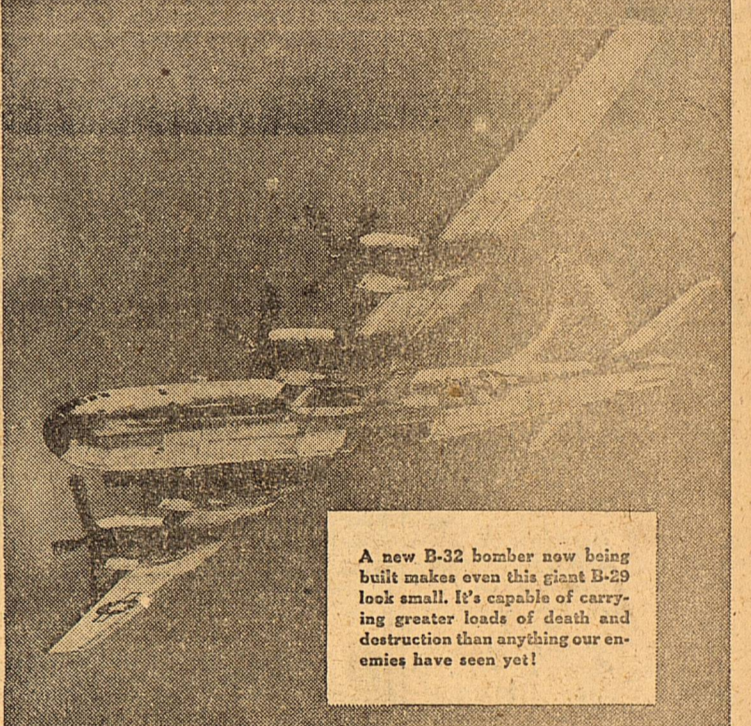
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are plenty of others: the need for caring for a list of casualties that is well over the half-million mark; the need for moving millions of soldiers from west to east; the need for building many more ships for the naval war against Japan.

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Seven Southern Governors Enter Victory Garden Contest With First Prize Offered By Governor Laney

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Governors of seven Southern states will turn to hoes and trowels June 1 as the result of a victory garden contest challenge made Tuesday by Governor Ben Laney of Arkansas.

\$9,238,000 Is Paid To Texas Families By Risk Companies

NEW YORK — Texas families received \$9,238,000 in life insurance death benefit payments under 9,133 policies during the first three months of this year, compared with \$9,579,000 under 7,703 policies in the corresponding period of last year, the Institute of Life Insurance reported Wednesday.

"The payments in this state were 6.5 per cent less than those of the same period of 1944, in spite of an increase in war death payments," the institute said. "This is because the civilian death rate on the home front has shown a sharp decrease under a year ago."

Of the aggregate payments in this state, \$6,733,000 was under 2,722 ordinary policies; \$1,469,000 was under 673 group life insurance certificates; and \$1,037,000 was under 5,738 industrial insurance policies.

Lt. Pat A. Kelly To Return Home

In a letter received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelly of 111 West Louisiana, the Midland couple learned that their son, Lt. Pat L. Kelly, was liberated April 29 from German prisoner of war camp Stalag 7-A.

Lieutenant Kelly reported that he was in good physical condition after being a German prisoner for the past 14 months. He was a pilot on a B-17 when shot down over an oil field in Hungary. It was about his 30th mission with the 15th Air Force, based in Italy.

The Midland pilot is now in Le Havre, France, awaiting transportation back to the States.

CAL Announces Personnel Changes

DENVER — The appointment of Donald A. Duff to the position of executive assistant in charge of traffic and sales was announced Wednesday by Robert F. Six, president of Continental Air Lines, Inc.

During the past two years Duff has been executive assistant for Continental, handling special public relations assignments throughout the airline's territory.

In his new post Duff is assuming the traffic and sales functions for Continental formerly handled by Paul J. Carmichael, who has resigned as general traffic and cargo manager to expand his operations in the ranch business.

The appointment of Joseph Andrew Uhl as assistant to the president of Continental Air Lines, effective June 1, was announced by SIX.

Uhl comes to Continental from the Pueblo Savings and Trust Company, which he has headed as president since 1933.

Chief executives of six neighboring states — Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas — were quick to respond.

Five of them agreed to try for the Arkansas turkey Laney has offered as a prize. Governor Stevenson of Texas said he wanted to read the rules before he accepted.

The contest, promulgated by Laney to stimulate interest in home grown food, will run from June 1 to Nov. 15, with the National Victory Garden Institute as the judge. The contest will be judged 40 per cent on the governors' vegetable plots and 60 per cent on the gardens of participating residents of the states.

Here are the answers Laney's challenge brought: Governor Thomas L. Bailey, Mississippi: "I'll know how Arkansas turkey tastes after November 15. I guess that'll hold Ben for while. We are going to win."

Governor James H. Davis, Louisiana: "Tell him to get ready. We'll make him sorry he ever saw a victory garden."

Governor Phil M. Donnelly, Missouri, lunching with Davis at Jefferson City: "That's right. We won't let him bluff us."

Governor Jim McCondy, Tennessee: "I'll give the Arkansas weekend gardener a few pointers I learned as a Tennessee farm boy."

Governor Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma: "We love Arkansas, but we're going to accept his challenge. We'll show them what can be done in the matter of producing food for war, even at this late date."

Board To Review Farm Deferments

Deferments for draft registrants who have been deferred to work in agriculture will be reviewed to determine if they are really necessary to their particular jobs, selective service officials announced Wednesday.

A directive was received from state selective service headquarters asking local boards to make a close check of all registrants deferred to work in agriculture.

Each registrant affected will be given a form to fill out and return to the board. The work of reviewing the deferments will start as soon as the necessary forms arrive from state headquarters, it was said.

No Changes In Sugar Stamps OPA Announces

DALLAS — (AP) — There will be no change in sugar stamps 35 and 36, W. A. Orth of the Office of Price Administration said.

He said Washington informed him that stamp 36 will continue to be good for five pounds of sugar through August 31, and stamp 35 will be good for five pounds through June 2, the scheduled expiration date.

Rumors of rationing changes created a run on sugar here and in Houston early this week.

When Darit was banished from Florence, he found temporary asylum in the Scala palace in Verona.

Representative Patman Educates Match Bums With Texas History

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Ask Rep. Wright Patman of Texas if he can spare a light and, brother, you will get the works!

The congressman, from Texas, accommodates match moochers with an outside packet that produces:

1. Thirty lights.
2. A map of Texas.
3. An outline of Patman's First Congressional District—"a world in itself, deep in the heart of Texas."
4. A couple of short stories about Texas. Sample:

"A Chicago concern telegraphed its salesman in El Paso, Texas, to go to Texarkana, Texas, on a business deal. The salesman in El Paso wired the house: 'Send someone from Chicago to Texarkana; it is nearer.'"

Every time you pull anchor on a match you get a light and a fact. For example:

Match Three: State song, "Texas Our Texas"; match nine, "State bird, mocking bird"; match 24, "Population, 1940—6,418,321."

The matches were made in New York.

Scouts Get Awards At Court Of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 52 was presented a banner at a court of honor Tuesday night in the district courtroom for having made the best record of any Midland scout troop at the recent annual round-up at Big Spring of the Buffalo Trail Council.

Star awards were given to Leon Cline and Matt Sweeney. Second class awards were presented to Duaine Bush, Charles Chambers, Jimmie Olson, Robert Norred, Buster Brown and W. L. Thompson.

First class awards were presented to Phillip Rhorer, Harold Cutbirth, Delbert Shelburn, James Elledge, Roy Frazier, Kent Miller, Donald Downing, Bennie Scott, Jimmy Deavenport and Raymond Doyle.

Scouts receiving merit badges and the number they received are: Bennie Scott, three; Harold Cutbirth, one; Matt Sweeney, three; Leon Cline, five; Kent Miller, two; and Charles Crabtree, Donald Downing, Jimmy Finkhouser, Billy Howell, Bobby Howell and Jimmy Deavenport, one each.

UNION SUSPENDED — STOCKTON, CALIF. — (AP) — In a disciplinary action resulting from refusal of members of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union here to work with Japanese-Americans, Richard Lynden, local 6 president, Tuesday night ordered the union's Stockton unit suspended.

Murdered By Germans



German civilians are forced to walk past the bodies of 30 Jewish women starved to death by German SS troops in a 300-mile march across Czechoslovakia.

Tire Dealers From 14 Counties To Meet Here

Tire dealers from 14 counties will meet with OPA officials Thursday at 3 p. m. in the county courtroom, it was announced Wednesday.

The purpose of the session is to go over new provisions in the rationing program.

Tire dealers and other interested persons from the following counties are invited to attend the meetings: Midland, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Sterling, Glasscock, Ector, Winkler, Ward, Crane, Upton, Reagan and Iron.

There's No Fool Like An Old Fool

CHICAGO — (AP) — To a group of neighborhood youngsters who were taking turns showing their ability in tree climbing, William Johnson, 44, a chauffeur, offered to demonstrate the correct technique. Johnson is in the Illinois Central Hospital with a fractured leg. Yes, he fell from the tree.

Okinawa —

(Continued from Page 1)

nawa fighting front after a two weeks' rest, made the mile-long Okinawa advance Tuesday.

Yonabaru, second largest city on Okinawa and the first sizable town on the island to fall, was overrun in the advance—the first major breakthrough in weeks.

Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold of the 7th said the thinning Japanese line was stretched by 4,000 yards. This nearly doubled the front to be defended against the Tenth Army, which for the first time was hurling five divisions at the Japanese.

Showing off in a driving rain through mud that halted tanks, the infantrymen pushed through the ruins of Yonabaru unopposed except by sniper fire. Defense mounted steadily during the day until the Yanks were meeting steady machine gun and anti-tank fire, directed at them from dominating heights.

Read the Classified Ads.

University Of Texas Creates Standing Committee Of Counsel

AUSTIN — (AP) — Creation of a standing faculty committee of counsel on academic freedom has been proposed to the board of regents by the University of Texas faculty.

This and other rule revisions, including two deletions from the regulations bearing on the public life of faculty members, were accepted at a general faculty meeting Tuesday. The action came a day after 129 individual members of the 368 member faculty had signed a statement of confidence in the security of freedom and tenure in the University.

Adopted Officially The committee whose report was adopted officially by the faculty Tuesday was appointed a few days after Dr. Homer P. Rainey's dismissal as president in November. It recommended elimination from the present rules of these phrases:

"Obviously, however, a member of the staff ceases to be a private citizen when he becomes a public servant." (This, said the committee, was contrary to fact.)

Staff members should "refrain from publicly criticizing University policies before sending the criticism to the president for the use of the board of regents." (This has not been observed, said the faculty-approved committee report, it involves censorship, and can not be enforced.)

Other recommendations by the committee included:

Extension of the tenure rule to include research and administrative staff members and to all other faculty members for the term of their appointment.

Make available to the individual involved a stenographic record of any proceedings relating to his proposed dismissal.

Creation of a trial committee in dismissal proceedings of two members of the faculty chosen by the board of regents, two chosen by the faculty council of 38, and one chosen by these four. This trial group would make written findings and recommendations. Under the present rules, a hearing is required by five faculty members appointed by the chairman of the board of regents after consultation with the president. No written recommendations are required.

The standing faculty committee on academic freedom and responsibility would have three functions: to make a continuous study of problems; to advise on problems referred to it by faculty members, the president, or the board of regents; if desirable, call conferences of faculty members to discuss standards.

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Marriage is a Serious BUSINESS

Five Rules for A Happy Marriage

TOO many marriages fail before they have ever begun. They fail because they are based on failure; they do not endure because the thought of endurance has never entered the minds of the people who marry. A marriage which is taken lightly or flippantly is inevitably bound to fail, because it is built on sand.

The Little Church does not believe in easy marriage. In a single year, five hundred applications for wedlock were refused because the applicants failed to give evidence of any real sincerity, of any faith or desire that their marriage would last. Many of these young people felt that by marrying they were merely contracting a liaison that could be broken whenever they tired of one another.

"We are being married simply because the law requires it," they confessed in answer to questions. "It is a convention and apparently we have to accept it. But, naturally, we are marrying with reservations. If we find we do not like each other, we won't stay married."

Some young couples argue, "If we marry with the idea that we must stay married, we might not be happy. But, by keeping an open mind and using marriage as an experiment, we are allowed some freedom of action."

A prospective bride said that by making a trial of marriage she did not need to fear that a husband could threaten her personal individuality.

What is wrong? I believe that the source of the trouble is that young people do not understand the meaning of marriage.

(her; it strengthens both; it supplements both.

A man described this sense of fulfillment, of completion, in a truly happy marriage when he said, "Neither my wife nor I have anything alone; together we have everything." It is that sense of togetherness which creates the single entity which is so much more important than two warring, independent personalities.

"I want to be myself," a young woman told me defiantly. "I am going to continue to live my own life in my own way."

But, of course, she cannot do that and have a successful marriage. It is a joint life which must be lived. Marriage, after all, is a discipline, a constant learning to give and take. Too much freedom is destructive.

IN broken marriages, the fault is never altogether that of the husband or of the wife. They may not be equally at fault, but the fact remains that neither one is without fault. In nearly every instance, disruption could be avoided and happiness secured by the proper use of common sense, humility, and forbearance in the beginning. A realization that no human being is infallible and that there is always blame on each side in every disagreement is necessary. Selfishness, annoyance, pride, and lack of understanding—with no attempt at real understanding—destroy love more often and break up more marriages than infidelity.

Looking back upon 20 years in which I have guided and advised some 50,000 young couples who were married in the Little Church, I see that there are five cardinal rules which I have offered to brides for a happy marriage. Here they are:

1. Be kind.
2. Remember marriage is a partnership.
3. Don't lose your temper.
4. Don't postpone making up a quarrel.
5. Cultivate faith in God and faith in each other.

Next: Preparation for Marriage.
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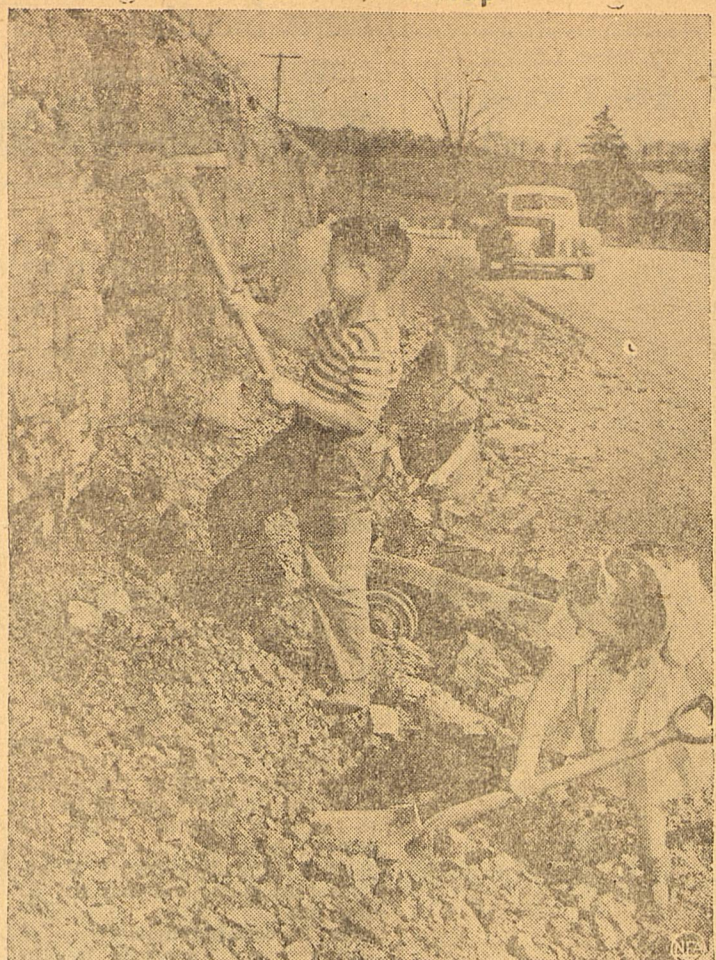
WITH THE AMERICAN DIVISION, CEBU, PHILIPPINES—(P)—When Pfc. Eugene Weidman, Brooklyn, N. Y., opened a letter recently he found enclosed a summons to report for jury duty in Brooklyn or pay a \$250 fine.

"Well, at least sending a summons to GIs overseas is one way to make jury duty attractive," he commented.

California Pilot Is Graded A Plus

GOWEN FIELD, IDAHO—(P)—The order was to simulate flying under "hazardous and unusual conditions" in a letter recently received by Lt. Albert P. Garret of Fresno, Calif., when the vertical stabilizer and left rudder of the B-24 dropped into space. But Lt. Garret passed his test, bringing the ship in for a perfect landing.

Coal 'Dirt' Cheap



Coal is quite a "heated" discussion these days. But to little Jimmy Hayhurst, 8 years old, of Fairmont, W. Va., his sister, Betty, center, and Dixie Lee Brown, 9, it's "nothin' at all." Shown above the trio "mine" coal "a la cart" from an exposed seam of bituminous coal 5 feet thick along a highway near their home—and it doesn't cost them a penny.

Midland Farms Growing Steadily

Midland County now has 387 farms with an average of 1,553 acres as compared with 386 farms in 1940 averaging 1,544 acres, according to Martin L. Swinehart, census supervisor, who Wednesday said the figures were preliminary and might be revised.

The total county farm acreage for 1945 is 600,879 as compared with 596,154 in 1940.

Summer School Classes To Start May 28

Midland High School summer school classes will commence May 28, and will be held from 7 to 12 a. m. daily, Harlan Howell, principal, announced Wednesday.

Classes in English, science, mathematics, history, Spanish, and two other electives will be taught by Miss Emma Blake, Miss Margaret Stuart, Mrs. Gladys Telbert and Howell.

Each course will be taught two hours daily, five days a week, for eight weeks. This will constitute a half credit. Three half credits will be the most any one student may earn at one time, except seniors and prospective Army inductees, who may complete a whole credit's work.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

This is one of a series of hands from the recent World's Championship Masters' Individual Tournament.

A newcomer to Eastern tournaments is David Clarran of St. Paul, Minn. He held a unique position in the recent World's Championship Masters' Individual. At the end of the first session, he was third and he held that position straight through the five sessions, thereby finishing third in the tournament.

His opening lead on today's hand was most unique, and proved to be the killer, of course. West's spade

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Q6	KJ109
K974	A106
108743	AQ

♠ K 10 8 6 ♠ Q J 2
♥ 5 4 ♥ K J 10 9
♦ 9 8 3 ♦ A 10 6
♣ 9 5 2 ♣ A Q

Clarran
♠ A 9 ♠ A 8 7 4 3
♥ J 5 2 ♥ K J 6
♦ K J 6

Duplicate—Neither vul.
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ Pass 3N.T.
Opening—J. 23

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I didn't say they all could take war jobs!"

bid told him the spade lead was no good. East's jump to three no trump eliminated the heart lead.

The question was whether to lead a diamond or a club. He correctly analyzed that East, in all probability, held the ace and queen of clubs but you can see what happens:

East wins the opening lead with the queen and then plays a spade which Clarran wins. Clarran plays the king of clubs but before East can cash nine tricks, he has to let Clarran in with a heart and now a small club to his partner defeats the contract.

ELECTED BISHOP COADIUTOR
HOUSTON—(P)—The Rev. John E. Hines, rector of Christ Church in Houston, Tuesday was elected bishop coadjutor for the Episcopal Diocese of Texas by a special diocesan council.

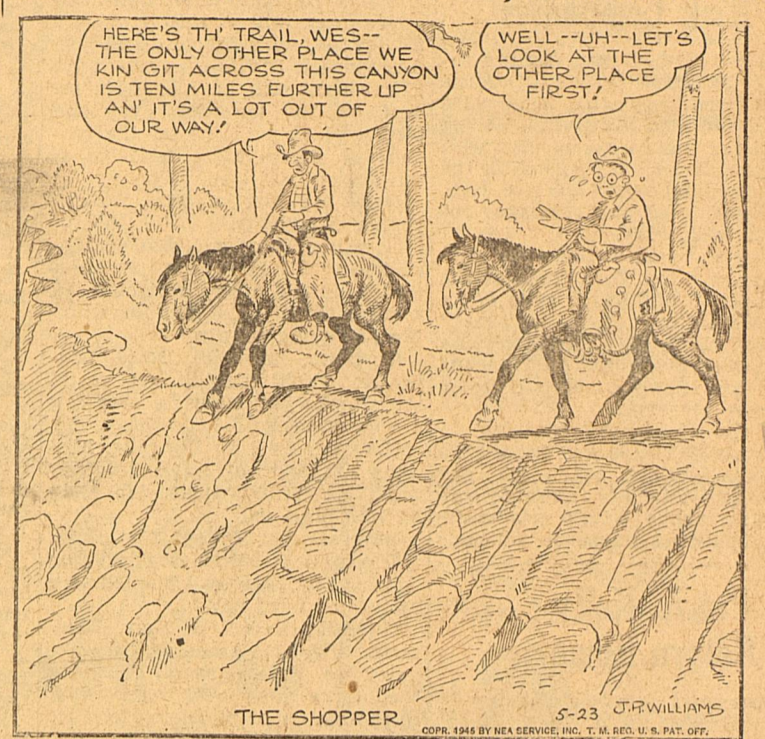
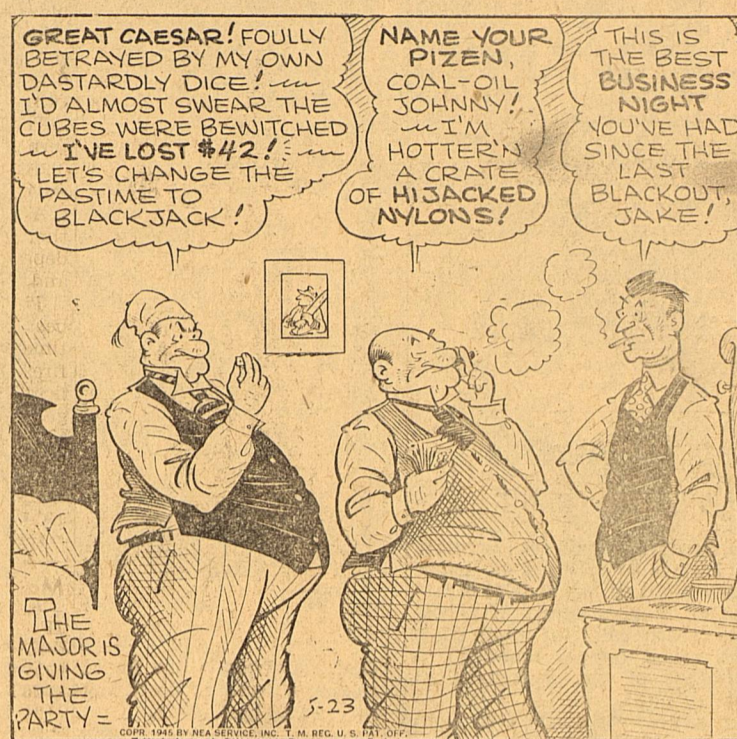
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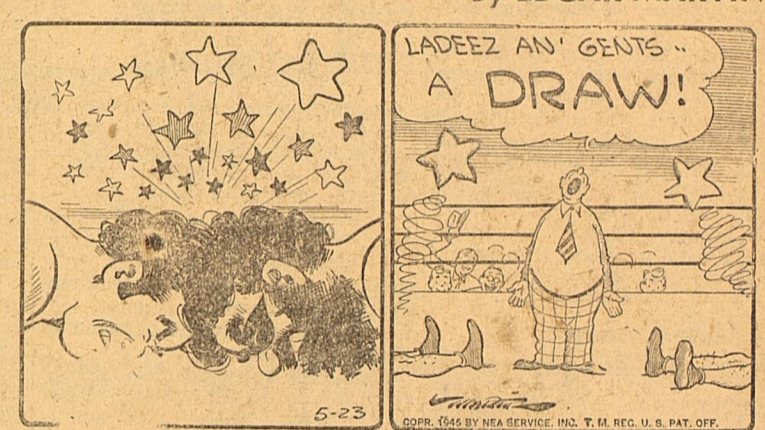
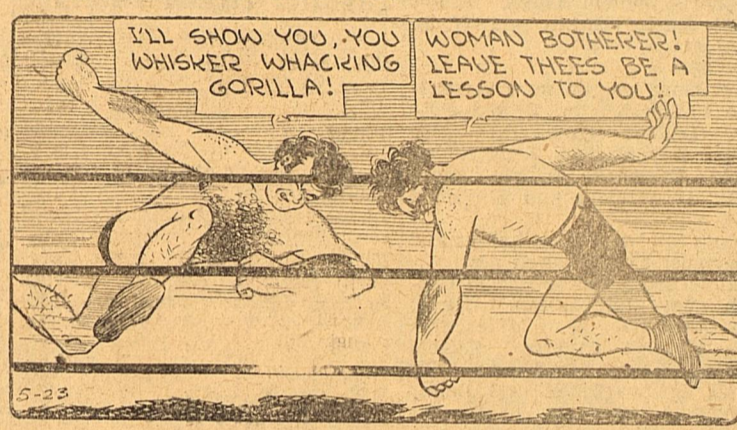
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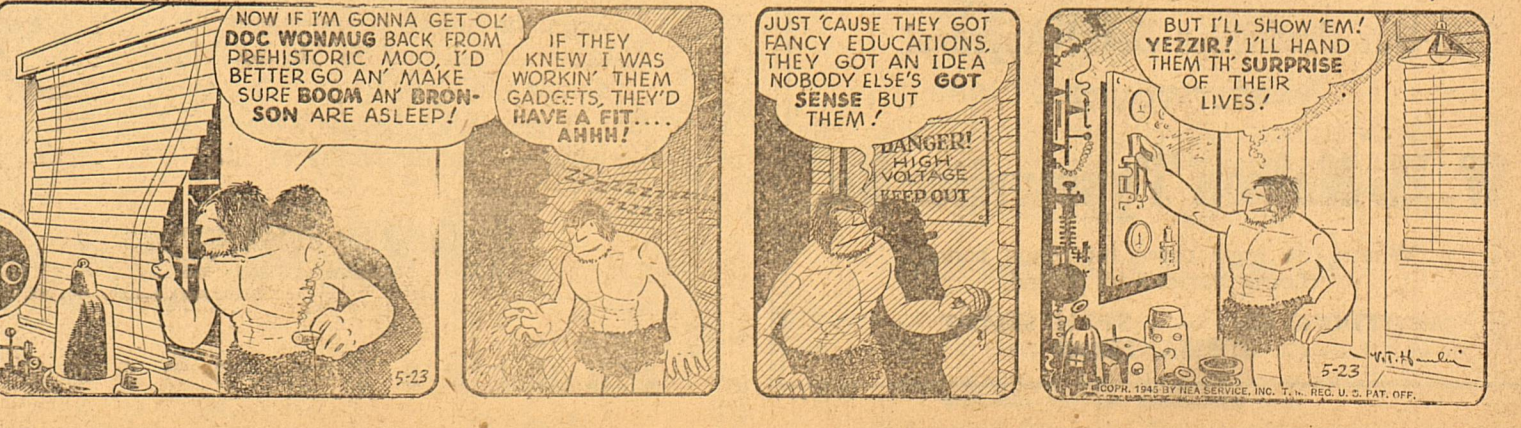
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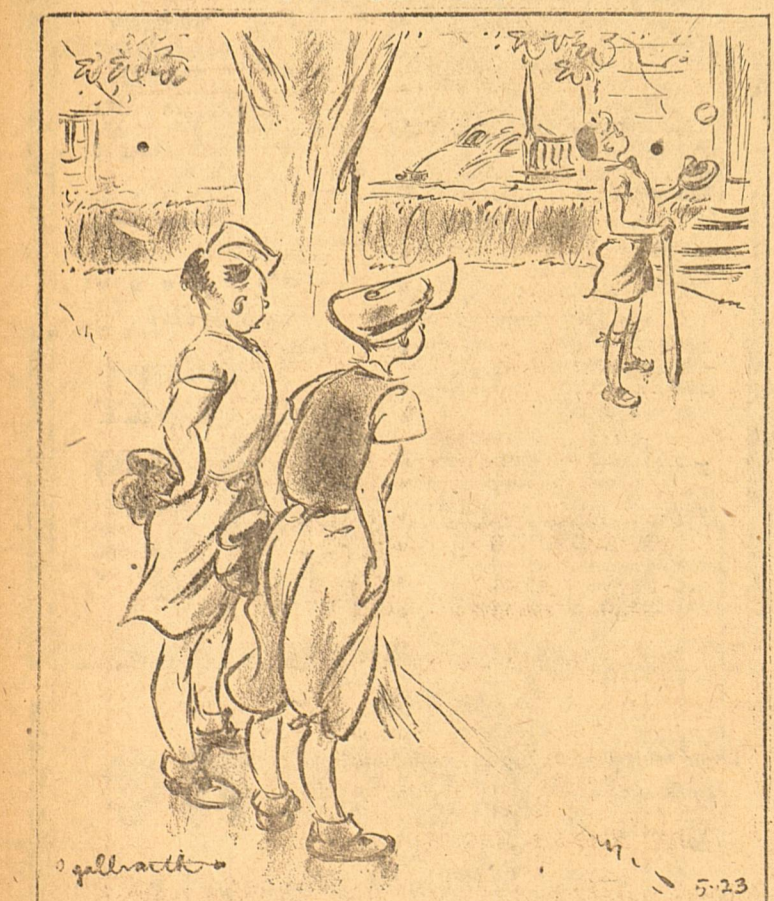
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ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



SIDE GLANCES



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

BEEFSTEAK MUSHROOM GETS ITS NAME BECAUSE OF ITS RESEMBLANCE TO A PIECE OF RARE AND JUICY BEEFSTEAK.

The LONG NECK OF THE FLAMINGO IS NOT DUE TO AN EXTRA NUMBER OF VERTEBRAE, BUT TO THE EXTRA LENGTH OF E...

Quoting Odor's "A BARBER GIVES A MAN A SHAVE, THEN MAKES HIM PAY FOR IT." Says SAM H. MANNING, Galena Park, Texas.

FLAMINGOES ARE ONLY RARE VISITORS TO THE U.S., AND NO LONGER BREED ON THE MAINLAND, THOSE LIVING IN FLORIDA ARE IMPORTS.

NEXT: Woman suffrage on Okinawa.

"I wanted to poke him all winter but he helped me with my homework—and now that vacation's coming, he's got the only decent ball and bat in the neighborhood!"

Brigadier General Shows 'Em How

OKINAWA — (AP) — Brig. Gen. Claudius Easley of Waco, assistant commander of the 96th Div's on turned sharpshooter Tuesday. From an observation post he spotted a Japanese 500 yards away. He borrowed a soldier's rifle and nipped the Nip.



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MAAF Golfers Book Contest Saturday

Midland Army Air Field's golf team will clash with a team of golfers from Goodfellow Field at 1 p. m., Saturday at the Midland Country Club. Members of the MAAF team are Lt. A. L. Wellley, Lt. W. R. Galt, Lt. Steve Krolinsky, Lt. J. P. Corbellus, Capt. William Melancon, and Lt. H. Everitt.

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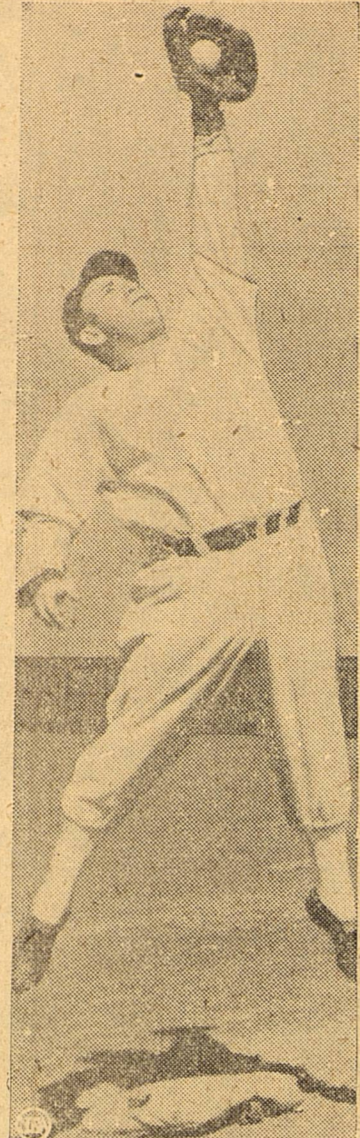
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REX LAST DAY Where The Big Pictures Return First Midland Showing ARMY WIVES Starring Marjorie RAMBEAU LEON ERROL COMEDY

Way Up



High man in American League batting race is Tony Cuccinello, veteran White Sox third sacker. At 36, Tony finds wartime pitching to his liking, moving at a 370 clip.

Yanks Down 'A's' 3-0 In Twilighter

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) Joe McCarthy's New York Yankees get their first peek at the league-leading Chicago White Sox Wednesday but it's bound to be a letdown after the first twilight game in the Bronx and in which the Yanks defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-0.

The house that Ruth built and MacPhail bought opened its doors at 5:45 p. m. last gloaming to a paid attendance of only 6,629 for the first of a series of Larry MacPhail experiments.

Those in the know claimed the MacPhail influence at last was to be felt in the haunts of the conservative New York club that always looked down its nose at night baseball and show boat innovations. Stormy

Storm clouds twice forced the umpires to halt the game. The second time, just after the final five innings had been played, Coach Al Simmons of the A's argued so strongly with Ump Art Passarella that it should have been called earlier he was run out of the park. Only bright part in the Yank picture was the shutout snub by Hank Borow and Jim Turner.

Borow, troubled recently by a sore arm, developed a blister on the middle finger of his pitching hand in the seventh and had to yield in the midst of a four-hitter. Turner, for the seventh time this year, sparkled in relief but the victory went to Fordham Hank, his seventh.

Crowdion Connects Rookie Catcher Herb Compton, called into action despite a .139 average because of Mike Garbar's hitting slump, drove home all the Yank scores with a brace of singles. It was his biggest hitting day in the majors. Steve Gerkin, an Army dischargee, was Connie Mack's loser.

After the contest, MacPhail asserted he had grown lukewarm on the subject of twilight games and would have to talk things over with McCarthy before making future bookings in Yankee Stadium.

Night ball for the Yankees appears out for this year. Although the Yank front office had talked about playing some after dark tilts in the neighboring Polo Grounds and the Giants had expressed interest, MacPhail said it was a remote possibility for 1945.

All other clubs were unscheduled.

Pampa Golfer Takes Medalist At Amarillo

AMARILLO — (AP) — Match play begins Wednesday in the Eleventh Annual Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament. There are 152 entries, an all-time high.

Tuesday Frank Mitcham Sr. of Pampa, a comparative unknown, posted a 74 to grab medalist honors in the qualifying rounds.

Mitcham, formerly of Shamrock, finished a stroke ahead of Red Cober of Austin, defending champion and 1944 co-medalist, Harrison Smith of Oklahoma City and Col. Earl D. Irons of Arlington. The tournament is being played at the Amarillo Country Club. Match play will continue through Friday.

One Rodeo Man Hurt At Tulsa Stampede

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — Rodeo fans who gave the Seventh Annual Tulsa Stampede its record opening attendance 4,000 Tuesday night to see one contestant slightly hurt and a wild cow leap into a group of spectators, were promised more fast rodeo events Wednesday night at the Fairgrounds Pavilion.

The injured performer was Marvin Shoulters, of Tulsa, whose arm was fractured in the Brahma bull riding contest. None was hurt when the cow jumped a fence.

Tuesday night's winners included: Bareback riding contest — Wart Boughman, Archer City, Texas, third.

Bucking horse — Texas Kid Jr., Burlington, Texas, first; Byrl Joseph, Beaumont, Texas, second.

Cooper Indicates He Is Ready To Talk Terms With Cardinals

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — Morton Cooper, who says he can't pitch good baseball with contract troubles bothering him, was ready to talk business with the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday.

Cooper, AWOL from the club since leaving Boston suddenly last week, and his attorney, Lee Havener, want to meet with President Sam Breadon and Manager Billy Southworth as soon as possible. They are hopeful they can get together Wednesday.

Breadon said he had nothing to discuss about the meeting. However, Manager Southworth told reporters before leaving New York he had a conference scheduled with the Cardinal owner some time Wednesday after his arrival in St. Louis.

"I do not know what the meeting is about," Billy said. "I have no idea if Mort will be there."

Mort won't talk In a press conference with his attorney Tuesday, the big pitcher declined to say what or how many demands he would make except that he wants a three-year contract to "avoid wrangling about money every spring."

Although refusing to reveal the "dollars and cents" part of his demands, Cooper made it clear he had firmly decided to wait out the case in his present suspended status.

"I won't put on a uniform until this thing is solved one way or another," the ace right-hander said.

"I don't want to be traded. I'd rather play for the Cards than anybody and I think something can be worked out. I like Billy and

Credit Application Really Not Necessary

CHICAGO — (AP) — The young man who entered the Reliable Credit Company was greeted by Manager John F. Thomisek, handed an application form.

"I won't need it," said the man Thomisek believed was a prospective customer as he drew a gun. He took the manager with a cord, took \$300 from a cash box and fled.

NEW LAWN MOWERS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Production Board lifted its ban on lawn mower production Tuesday, on the heels of an announcement that washing machines probably would reach the retail market late this year.

"I'm not mad at anyone. I just want a settlement so I can get this thing off my mind."

Colorful Jake Atz Dies In New Orleans

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Fort Worth sportdrom mourned Wednesday Jake Atz, who brought this city and the Texas League their greatest baseball glory.

Atz, headman of the righting Cats of six straight pennants and five Dixie Series triumphs in the twenties, died Tuesday at New Orleans after a long illness.

No more colorful or resourceful character ever trod the baseball trail. Once a member of Chicago's "Hitless Wonders," he made a fortune in the game although he never kept any of it.

He gave up a vaudevillian career when offered \$125 a month to play. That was in 1902 and it was at New Orleans.

Went To American League Six years later he went to the American League to play two seasons with the Chicago White Sox. It was during a tight game with Washington that Jake deliberately took a Walter Johnson fast ball so he could get on base. It led to the winning run, but Atz was crippled for life, although it was some years

Sports Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK — (AP) — When the Army's Special Services division recently discovered a manufacturer who had not only the material but the manpower to produce 75,000 deep sea fishing units, a hurry call went to the Bowlers Victory Legion . . . It took only a couple of minutes for BVL Director Arville L. Ebersole to write a check for \$65,000 and by June 15 the equipment will be ready for distribution to soldiers in the Pacific, who have been hollering for fishing tackle even louder than we civilians, who couldn't get a good fishing spot if we had it . . .

As manager of the Cats in 1920 he started the pennant winning streak unequalled in minor league history. It was the great Fort Worth clubs that served to raise the Texas League from a B classification to A.

Atz managed teams until 1942 when the injury ended his baseball career.

There were many stories told about the colorful Atz, and Jake never tried to correct any that might have been inaccurate, but the one Texas League fans like best went like this:

Jake's real name was Zimmerman but he changed it to Atz because the ball club he played with paid alphabetically and Jake found they too often ran out of money before they got to him.

Shorts And Shells

Speaking of names, Joe Gootter of Paterson, N. J., takes note of Leroy Pfund, the Dodger rookie pitcher, by suggesting the Dodgers are starting their own relief Pfund . . . Dodger fans probably hope their Bums don't come back from the West stamped: "Insufficient Pfunds." . . . Capt. Hank Greenberg may turn up as a New York automobile distributor instead of a Detroit ball player when he gets his discharge.

TRACK DATE SET

NEW YORK — (AP) — The National AAU outdoor track and field championships will be held in New York June 29-30, probably at Randall's Island, Dan Ferris, AAU secretary-treasurer announced Tuesday night.

GOLF BALLS COLLECTED

SANTA ANA, CALIF. — (AP) — When veterans at the Army's convalescent hospital here ran short of golf balls local school children collected 2,000 in a house-to-house canvass.

SAVED BY THE BELL

HARTFORD, CONN. — (AP) — Tommy Keene, 168, New London welterweight, had an unusual experience Tuesday night. He gained Referee Johnny Clumey's decision over Joe Rossi, 150, New York, although he was flat on his back and being counted out as the bell ended the sixth and last round. Keene had floored Rossi in the first stanza.



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