

550 SUPERFORTS BLAST TOKYO

President Truman Reshuffles Cabinet

Four New Cabinet Members Are All From Western States

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
 WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman stood pat Thursday on a four-way cabinet reshuffle that gave the West added prestige and subtracted age.
 Truman named new secretaries of Agriculture and Labor and a new Attorney General late Wednesday as a follow-up to his earlier designation of Robert E. Hannigan, 41, to replace 59-year-old Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.
 There were indications that no further shifts in the 10-member presidential family are imminent.
 Political observers viewed the selections as rating a somewhat "liberal tinge" to the cabinet, although both so-called "conservative" and pro-Roosevelt factions in Texas were reported pleased with the promotion of Tom C. Clark, of Dallas, 45-year-old assistant attorney general to succeed Francis Biddle, 59.

The shuffling removed this country's first woman cabinet member, Miss Frances Perkins, 63, who has been in her post more than 12 years. In her place Truman put Federal Judge Lewis B. Swollenbach of Washington State, 50-year-old former senator and close friend of the President.
 Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, 49-year-old New Mexican who heads the special House Food Investigating Committee and who, like Swollenbach, supported most Roosevelt proposals, was named Secretary of Agriculture in place of Claude Wickard, 52. The latter was designated Rural Electrification Administrator.
 Anderson also will take over the duties of the War Food Administration as soon as Marvin Jones returns to the U. S. Court of Claims bench June 30. Jones suggested the merger.
 Noting the geographical background of the four new cabinet members—all from west of the Mississippi—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) observed to newsmen:
 "The government is moving off the Hudson River—it's been there a long time."
 Congressional comment on Wed.—(Continued on Page 5)

Churchill Is Choosing New 'Caretakers'

By EDWARD J. DENNEY
 LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill began Thursday the task of choosing the members of his "caretaker government," as sections of the London press saluted the now dissolved coalition which under his leadership piloted Britain through five perilous years.
 Political correspondents of London newspapers agreed generally that the prime minister would have most of the cabinet offices filled by the weekend, and that the new interim government would be ready to meet when Commons sits again Tuesday.
 Deputy Prime Minister Attlee, Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin, Home Secretary Morrison and other Labor leaders, now at a Labor party conference at Blackpool, were expected to hand over their seals of office to the king by Monday.
 With Britain facing serious international and domestic problems, the 70-year-old prime minister formally tendered his resignation Wednesday to King George, who appointed Churchill to form the temporary government to serve until after the election—the first general election for Britain in ten years.
 The heavily conservative Parliament will continue to sit until dissolved by proclamation of the king June 15. The national vote will be on July 5, and political writers expressed belief a new Parliament would meet for the first time July 31 or Aug. 7.

Texaco Starts On Another Wildcat In C-W Hockley

By JAMES C. WATSON
 Oil Editor
 The Texas Company No. 1-B Coble, is a new wildcat to around 5,000 feet in Central-West Hockley County. It is 580 feet from west and north lines of east half of labor 39, league 67, Hardeman County School Land survey, and one and one-half miles west of same operator's No. 1 Coble, which has shown for some oil and some water in the San Andros, to already give the Levelland field a one mile stretch to the west of some sort.
 The No. 1 Coble spudded and was drilling below 900 feet in rock and shale, after cementing 10 3/4-inch casing at 295 feet, with 200 sacks of cement.
 No. 1 Coble was shut in for storage on total depth of 4,860 feet.
 Butler Gets Show
 Texaco No. 1 Butler, in southwest corner of labor 9, league 70, Val Verde County School Land survey, about three-quarters of a mile north of initial producer in the Levelland field, was making hole below 4,779 feet in lime. It encountered first showings of oil around 4,765 feet.
 DeKab Agricultural Association, Inc., No. 1 Colthrop, in northwest quarter of section 12, block A-24, psi survey, about one mile south of initial producer from the Clear Fork in the Doss-Eubank area of South Gaines County, drilled out the cement on 5 1/2-inch casing 8 1/2 x 2,000 feet, after that section had shown some oil on a drillstem test, is testing natural, and will follow by treating with acid, and checking.
 Atlantic Tries Again
 The Atlantic Refining Company (Continued on page 6)

Federal Meat Official Visits A. & M. Plant

Dr. G. H. Randall of Fort Worth, federal meat inspection chief for this area, arrived in Midland Thursday morning to make a complete inspection of the A. & M. Packing Company's plant, which long has sought federal inspection for its products.
 Dr. Randall conferred with a number of Midland citizens following his arrival, all urging the application of the Midland company be granted. Among those who conferred with the official were George Glass, J. E. (Bob) Hill, J. C. Miles, R. L. Miller, Roy Parks, Ralph Barron, Major Christian of the Pure Army Air Field, Capt. W. L. Byrall of the Midland Municipal Airport, Dr. John B. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, Tom Nance, C. H. Shepard, the Rev. Hubert Hopp, H. M. McReynolds and S. L. Alexander.
 The Midland Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups are cooperating with the A. & M. company to obtain the federal inspection so production of the plant may be increased and it may better serve the Permian Basin area.
 The civic leaders believe a serious meat shortage threatens Midland and the Permian Basin area and are working to avert a crisis.

Weather

MIDLAND AND VICINITY
 Thursday afternoon, partly cloudy with possible scattered showers. Friday, generally fair and slightly warmer.

Infantry Show To Be Here



Midlanders will have the opportunity of viewing realistic scenes just short of actual battle conditions when the "Here's Your Infantry" War Bond selling show is given here June 6. Members of the unit, which are touring the nation in behalf of the Seventh War Loan campaign are overseas veterans of combat. Demonstrations of modern weapons of war such as flame-throwers are given.

Fire Department Saves Property Owners Of City Insurance Money

By JOHN H. FLEMISTER
 The department of Midland's city government which will show the greatest percentage increase in cost of operation during the new fiscal year as compared with the last is the Fire Department. However, the department probably is worth as much to the citizens from a dollars and cents standpoint as any other department.
 Midland received a 20 per cent credit on its key rate for its fire insurance. The maximum credit, granted is 25 per cent. As a result of the credit, home and business owners are saved thousands of dollars annually in fire insurance costs.
 In order to do everything possible to keep this rate, two additional firemen were employed recently by Mayor A. N. Hendrickson and the City Council. This fact, together with salary increases granted the firemen, will bring the department's total salary bill to an estimated \$9,417.50 this year as compared with \$5,133.20 for last. This accounts for all except \$567.23 of the expected \$4,284.30 increase in the costs of operations.
 The department was operated last year for \$5,500.97. This year \$11,302.50 has been set up in the budget.
 Aside from salaries, the largest item of expense last year was for (Continued on Page 5)

Motorists To Get Additional Gasoline Ration

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Uncle Sam gave the signal Thursday for more gasoline for the nation's motorists.
 Relief of the task of pouring thousands of barrels daily to European battlefronts, the government announced a 50 per cent increase in basic "A" rations, effective June 22, and a substantial boost for many "B" drivers beginning June 11.
 This means that the new A-16 coupons will be good for six gallons each instead of four. Motorists thus will be able to obtain an average of three gallons a week rather than two.
 The change in the "B" ration increases the ceiling for supplementary gasoline to 550 miles a month throughout the country. Currently the top allowance is 325 miles in the East, 475 in the Midwest and 400 in the Far West.
 In announcing these ration hikes Wednesday night, the OPA and the Petroleum Administration for War emphasized that not all "B" drivers will be eligible for increases.
 "Many 'B' ration holders now have all the gasoline they need," said OPA Administrator Chester Bowles.
 Those who can show an occupational need for more, in addition to the "A" hike, will be able to present their case to local ration boards beginning June 11. Bowles added:
 As for "A" coupons, they will continue to become valid in series of six and will be good three months as at present. The only difference is they will be honored for 50 per cent more gasoline.

U. S. Sees Foundation In Postwar Europe For Peace Organization

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
 SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The United States sought by firm and friendly negotiation Thursday to prove that a foundation exists in the ruins of postwar Europe for an effective United Nations organization around the world.
 That is the real significance seen by delegates at the United Nations Conference in President Truman's dispatch of Harry Hopkins to Premier Stalin's Kremlin office.
 The prevailing belief here is that Hopkins' main assignment is to find in direct conversation with Stalin some way out of the deadlock between Russia and her Western Allies on the Polish question.
 Within the conference, technical committees are making swift progress on the basic Dumbarton Oaks plan of world organization laid down by the sponsoring powers—the United States, Britain, Russia and China.
 One committee Wednesday night approved provisions conferring on an 11-nation security council "primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security."
 But the authority of the great powers within the council, where they will hold five permanent seats, remained a sore point of controversy. The small nations battled the Yalta voting formula requiring that all five should be unanimously agreed before the council takes any important action—or even investigates a trouble-threatening situation in the world.

NEW EIGHTH COMMANDER

DALLAS — (AP) — Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, who commanded the mysterious "ghost" corps which spearheaded the Third Army's spectacular drive across France and Germany, has been named commanding general of the Eighth Service Command with headquarters in Dallas.

Way Prepared For Imminent Big 3 Meeting

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
 WASHINGTON — (AP) — The White House said Thursday that an early meeting of the "Big Three" definitely "is in the works."
 Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the special missions of Harry L. Hopkins and Joseph E. Davies to Moscow and London were preliminary to and not "a substitute" for the projected meeting of the Russian (American and British) chiefs.
 "They do not take the place of the Big Three conference which definitely is in the works," Ross told his new conference. "They are not a substitute for the projected meeting of President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin."
 "They are part of the general pattern, which will include the Big Three meeting."
 "Projected"
 Then the conference definitely has been decided? a reporter asked.
 "The conference is projected," Ross replied.
 Harry L. Hopkins, recently bedridden confidante of President Roosevelt, is en route on a new mission to Moscow. Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia, is headed for London for conferences with Prime Minister Churchill.
 Wednesday's White House announcement said simply that Hopkins would "converse with Marshal Stalin upon matters now in discussion" between the Soviet and American governments, and that Davies would talk with Churchill and other British officials about "certain matters of common interest" to the governments "arising out of the war."
 Hopkins is said to get along well several occasions. Davies made two diplomatic missions to Moscow for the late President after service as ambassador there.

Flareup of Violence in Syria and Lebanon Following the Killing of Several Lebanese Demonstrators at Beirut and Injuring of Syrians at Damascus by French Senegalese Troops

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Big Infantry Show Will Be Staged Here

One of the 28 units of the "Here's Your Infantry" show, touring the nation in behalf of the Mighty Seventh War Loan campaign, will be in Midland June 6 to present a show which will give citizens some conception of actual battle conditions, Mayor A. N. Hendrickson, War Bond chairman, announced Thursday.

Morgenthau Asks For More Agents

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary Morgenthau is asking the budget bureau and Congress for funds to recruit an additional 5,000 treasury field agents "at once" in a fast-mounting investigation of tax evasion.
 Morgenthau said "we are running into so many shocking cases. It is shocking, revolting and disgusting that anybody who has got a fine business in wartime would try to make these illegal profits by evading their taxes."
 He told a news conference that a man operating restaurants in New York City had come forward through his tax lawyer and made a "voluntary disclosure" of \$2,200,000 in gross income over a three-year period that was "overlooked" in filing returns.

War Bulletins

LONDON — (AP) — A Reuters dispatch from the British Second Army said Heinrich Himmler killed himself at 11:04 p. m. Wednesday.

CHUNGKING — (AP) — Chinese forces routed Japanese troops from positions 19 miles west of Shaoyang (Paoching) and are continuing to advance toward that important Hunan Province base, the high command announced Thursday night.

LONDON — (AP) — Twenty hitherto secret pipelines under the English Channel are supplying most of the gasoline for the Allied occupation armies in Europe, it was disclosed Thursday.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Banking Committee by a 23 to 3 vote Thursday approved the Bretton Woods agreements for a world bank and international monetary stabilization fund.

Wherezit?



Flareup of violence in Syria and Lebanon following the killing of several Lebanese demonstrators at Beirut and injuring of Syrians at Damascus by French Senegalese troops has thrown the middle-eastern political situation into turmoil. Conflict came during demonstration of both countries against French moving troops back into their boundaries. Map above spots territory.

Little Opposition Expected On Tom Clark's Appointment

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Little or no opposition is expected when the appointment of general Tom Clark of Dallas as attorney general is brought up in the Senate.
 Congratulations from Washington, Texas, and other parts of the nation flooded in on Clark Wednesday night when the news of the appointment was made public.
 Said Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas: "A fine appointment. He is an able warrior. He will make an outstanding attorney general."
 In Texas, Gov. Coke Stevenson stated: "It is a great compliment to Texas and I am happy that the honor comes to such a good personal friend of mine."
 Senator George (D-Ga.) declared that Clark is "level headed and a good administrator. His appointment is satisfactory with me in every way."
 Native Of Dallas
 Clark, 45-year old six-footer, is a native of Dallas. He was educated at Virginia Military Institute and the University of Texas and was engaged in private law practice in Dallas from 1922 to 1927. He was civil district attorney for Dallas County from 1927 to 1932.
 After holding various positions in the Justice Department, he succeeded Arnold as head of the Anti-Trust Division in March, 1943. In August of the same year he became Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division.
 Clark was married in 1924 to Mary Jane Ramsey, daughter of the late W. F. Ramsey, once a member of the Texas supreme court. They have two children, William Ramsey, 17, and Mildred, 12.
 Clark is the second Texan in modern times to serve as Attorney General. The late Thomas Watt Gregory of Austin and Houston was appointed to the office by Woodrow Wilson in his last term.

Fears Faded

Expressed fears that the "Allies might install a puppet government from the remnants of Admiral Karl Doenitz's regime faded as the entire government and high command headed for prison camps. American and British military authorities had used the German high command to accomplish the Allied end of dismantling the German army—and then wiped out that high command with a single stroke.
 Almost simultaneously came General Eisenhower's order that German prisoners be screened and those over age and not war criminals be returned to Germany to work farms and perform other duties necessary under the Allied occupation.
 This screening will sift out the war criminals and those Nazis who will be headed for labor in war-ravaged countries—reparations in the form of work.
 Probably at no time in history has a nation been so completely and so efficiently destroyed.

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Flames Visible 200 Miles At Sea Long After Raiders Leave

By LENOARD MILLIMAN
 Associated Press War Editor
 Fires lighted by the greatest air raid of the Pacific war and fanned by strong winds, flamed through Tokyo Thursday as American carrier planes were reported renewing their attacks on suicide bases of Southern Japan.
 Tokyo radio said 180 carrier aircraft swarmed over oft-bombed Kyushu Island airdromes 12 hours after more than 550 Superfortresses, silhouetted in the bright moonlight of early morning, poured 4,500 tons of fire bombs on the Japanese capital. The tonnage was equivalent to the explosive load of 2,000 Fortresses and Liberators.
 The Mikado's government is preparing Nippon to "withstand the test of war for the coming 20 to 30 years," Radio Tokyo said in reporting contemplated plans for self-sufficient food production and placing war workers on a quasi-military basis.
 In the battle of Okinawa on Japan's southern doorstep, U. S. Marines and infantrymen struggling through knee-deep mud, bent back both flanks of the enemy defense line and fought off piercing counterattacks in the center.
 Strong support
 Strong air support in other theaters helped infantrymen drive forward ten miles in the Southern Philippines, inch ahead on Northern Philippine fronts, and push closer to two Japanese-held former U. S. air bases in China.
 Japanese broadcasts admitted fires were still burning in Southern Tokyo hours after the last waves of Superforts hit. Direct hits, some setting off explosions, were reported in the target area, including the Shinagawa railway marshaling yards through which a third of Japan's rail traffic passes, and one of the most important sections of Nippon's precision instrument and machine tool industry.
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Truman Requests Permanent Power To Reorganize

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman asked Congress Thursday for permanent authority to reorganize the executive branch of the government in order to make it "more business-like and efficient."
 The President declared that the first War Powers Act of 1941, which empowered the President to make adjustments to meet the needs of the conflict, should be replaced by peacetime legislation of equal scope.
 He said many agencies set up under the War Powers Act, which expires six months after the war, would be automatically abolished with its expiration, while other agencies would revert to an unsatisfactory prewar status.
 He pointed out that permanent adjustments need to be made and cited a current proposal before Congress dealing with Reconstruction Finance Corporation subsidiaries.
 He added it is imperative that the President have authority to make adjustments continuously "if the government structure is to be reasonably widely and manageable."

Germany As A Nation Is Now Dissolved

By WES GALLAGHER
 PARIS — (AP) — Germany entered an era of atonement Thursday as the dissolution of the last vestiges of her government marked the end of the phase of disarmament through which she has been passing.
 Germany has ceased to exist as a nation. She has no boundaries except as defined by the Allies. She is not united because of the zones cut through the heart of the Reich marking off the various occupying armies. She has no political life, no economic life except as dictated by the Allies, and no social life.
 Express'd fears that the "Allies might install a puppet government from the remnants of Admiral Karl Doenitz's regime faded as the entire government and high command headed for prison camps. American and British military authorities had used the German high command to accomplish the Allied end of dismantling the German army—and then wiped out that high command with a single stroke.
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The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord: but the prayer of the upright is his delight. —Proverbs 15:8.

Dangerous Crew

At first glance the German high command does not seem like a very formidable collection of bogey men. In the first place, they are commanders with no army to command. Secondly, they are largely responsible for what is possibly the most disastrous defeat of a major power in history. But they are still a dangerous crew.

Perhaps their chief menace lies in the fact that the German people have not endured but revered a powerful general staff through war and peace, victory and defeat, and a variety of governments for many years. An added danger is that, at the moment, those generals who survived battle and purge happen to be the most stable and responsible group in their chaotic country.

The top Nazis are gone. The self-appointed Dönitz government was impotent and discredited from the beginning. And since the Allied commanders have to deal with somebody, they have had little choice but to turn over some responsibility of demobilization to the leaders of the defeated enemy.

This has played squarely into the high command's hands. It has been apparent from recent statements of its members that the generals want to become the core of the future German civil government and eventually its actual leaders.

Since surrender, their pronouncements have been both arrogant and innocent. They have begun the old song and dance about Germany's not really losing the war. We were sold down the river by the Nazis, say the generals. We are an important, civilized nation, and we must not be crushed.

All this is a pack of sickening lies, of course, but the generals can lie as well as the Nazis did. And since they know their audience, they know what type of lies that audience is eager to hear and believe.

Opposing generals long have been accustomed to treating each other like gentlemen once the fighting was over. But the generals of the routed Wehrmacht are not gentlemen. Even in defeat they are dangerous men with a determined and pathological addiction to war. They made a mistake this time in letting a rabble-rousing Hitler get out of hand, but they wouldn't again.

Left alone, the generals would be planning another war of vengeance even while the blood still flowed from Germany's present wounds. So the old rules of military politeness could not safely be applied.

It seems to us that if Germany's defeat is to be made permanent and peace made secure, Supreme Allied Headquarters should quickly demobilize the German high command and take its members into custody.

Keith Has Important Job At Cairo Airport

ATC AIR BASE, CAIRO, EGYPT —Paper shuffler, pencil pusher, or armchair commando, may be terms tossed at Pfc. Allen R. Keith of Midland, Texas. He hears no such terms when it comes to supplying administrative information to men in his engineering department, at John H. Payne Field, Cairo.

Keith's job entails keeping engineering forms of all types up to date, all maintenance work performed on planes are entered on various forms by Keith, Payne Field, commanded by Lt. Col. John P. Breckenridge, the Air Transport Command's principal supply gateway to the Orient and Russia, runs on a 24-hour schedule. Though using these clerks of the USAAF ATC have made it one of the most efficiently administered organizations in the world.

Pfc. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Keith, reside in Midland.

Staff Sgt. Holzgraf Is Liberated

Mrs. Ora Holzgraf has received a letter from her son, Staff Sgt. Conrad Holzgraf, dated May 9, stating he has been released from a German prison camp and hopes to be home soon. He said he was well.

Sergeant Holzgraf was an engineer-runner on a Liberator based in England and was shot down over Holland January 11, 1944. Sixty members were lost on the raid.

He enlisted in the Air Corps in July, 1941, received his gunnery training at Wendover, Utah, and went overseas in November, 1943.

He attended Midland schools, graduating in 1938. His mother and sister, Dorothy, reside in Midland.

Temperature Of 86 Is Registered Here

Spring temperatures prevailed in Midland Wednesday with a maximum temperature of 86 degrees registered from 4 to 7 p. m. Thursday's minimum temperature was 70 degrees registered at 5 a. m.

"It Was A Carrier, So Big, Called The U. S. S. Franklin!"



Peck Is Awaiting Transportation Home

M. C. Peck of the Texas Company received a letter Thursday from his son, T/Sgt. Marshall Peck, saying he had been liberated from a German prison camp and was awaiting transportation home. The letter was dated May 7 and was the first received from Sergeant Peck since November 1, 1944.

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Proctor Named Judge Of Stamford's Rodeo

STAMFORD — Foy Proctor of Midland has been named one of the judges at the fifteenth annual Cowboy Reunion rodeo here July 2, 3 and 4. A. M. G. Swenson, director of events, announced. The other judges will be George Humphreys of Guthrie, W. B. Willingham of Rotan and Byrel Hittson of Breckenridge.

Paul V. McNutt Speaks To El Paso Officials

AUSTIN —(P)— Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commission chairman, was scheduled to arrive in El Paso Thursday to make the first of a series of addresses to community leaders and management and labor officials throughout Texas.

Police Have Tough Hunt For Runaway

Wednesday night police of Midland and the vicinity were frantically searching for a runaway boy, following a call which came from a southside relative.

The city officers had a description and after a long, unfruitful search, they decided to call the Odessa department.

Brothers Meet In Pacific War Area

AN ADVANCED BASE IN THE PACIFIC—Plodding along a muddy road during a tropical rainstorm, Seabee James B. Lupton, of Midland, hitched a ride in a truck.

"Hop in," said the driver. Thus two Lupton brothers met for the first time in two years.

The truck driver was John H. Lupton, painter, second class, USNR, also a Seabee who has been on duty in the Pacific since 1943. James B. Lupton, carpenter's mate, first class, USNR, was with a unit which landed at this base following a tour of duty in the Aleutians.

Picnics To Be Given For Two Cub Packs

Members of two of Midland's Cub Packs are to be given picnics Thursday. Mrs. Waldo Leggett will give a picnic at her home at 7:30 p. m. Thursday for Mrs. R. E. Kimsey's den.

Mrs. Charles Leaf and Mrs. Raymond Leggett were to take their den members to Cloverdale at 4 p. m. Thursday for a picnic.

VISITOR FROM SAN DIEGO Mrs. Eddie Brooks of San Diego, Calif., spent part of last week in Midland with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Locklar.

USES' Office Has Numerous Calls

Numerous requests for workers have come to the Midland office of the United States Employment Service since it was opened Monday. Claton H. Gunnels, manager, said Thursday.

Stolen Bike Returned From Across Atlantic

HOUSTON —(P)—A stolen bicycle that got as far as London has been hauled back across the Atlantic and now Houston police are trying to find its owner.

Drops A Stitch In His Work

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)—Picked up on a vagrancy charge the man protested to detectives he had a job as a weaver.

Kelly Field Has First Fatality Since Pearl Harbor Wednesday

SAN ANTONIO —(P)—The first fatal accident at Kelly Field since the beginning of the war killed a test pilot Wednesday. Three other persons were injured.

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It burned Bob up, seeing Dan relaxed while he worked. So he'd stop and have a glass of cider—and make out that he was in no hurry anyway.

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Lt. Clyde Pate Freed From German Prison

Mrs. Clyde Pate of 801 West Michigan received word that her husband, First Lieutenant Pate, had been liberated recently from the German prisoner of war camp, Stalag 7-A.

A first pilot on a Flying Fortress, Lieutenant Pate went down July 2, 1944, over Yugoslavia when the superchargers were shot out of his plane, making it impossible to gain altitude to clear the surrounding mountains.

All members of the crew bailed out and were interned in German camps except the copilot, who was killed. The bombardier and navigator were in the same POW camp with Lieutenant Pate while the enlisted crew members were in Stalag Luft 4.

The Midland airman was serving with the 347th Squadron of the 99th Bombing Group in the 15th Air Force based in Italy. He had been overseas since May 30, 1944, and was on his 11th mission when he went down. His letter this week was the first communication Mrs. Pate had received from her husband since a card written Dec. 19, which reached her the first week in March.

In this letter written on May 2, Lieutenant Pate said: "As you probably have already read, we were liberated April 29. It was really wonderful to see the stars and stripes floating in the breeze from the prisoner of war camp flag pole."

The Pates have two children, Joan, 3 and Walter Fred, three months old, whom Lieutenant Pate has not seen. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Pate, reside in Pampa.

Miss Anna Stout, junior high school teacher, will leave soon to spend the summer at her home in Ennis.

Texas State Guard To Drill On Friday

The regular weekly drill period for the Midland Unit, Texas State Guard, will be changed from Thursday to Friday night, effective this week, and will remain on this schedule until further notice.

A cap braid of distinctive color and weave for wear only by the personnel of the various State Guards has been approved by the War Department, Eighth Service Command headquarters has advised.

Designed and procured by the Quartermaster General, the braid is silver for officers, silver and green for enlisted men. The silver has its origin in the white of the old infantry. The green is for the corps of military police.

Ineligible to wear the cap braid of the Army, because of his status as a soldier of his state, the state guardsman is now provided with a distinctive cap braid which is his alone.

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Dr. J. Mark O'Farrell Dies In Houston

HOUSTON—(P)—Dr. J. Mark O'Farrell, 79, who helped organize the first State Board of Health in Texas, died here Wednesday.

Dr. O'Farrell gained wide recognition for his achievements in surgery. He had retired from active practice four years ago due to ill health.

He helped organize the first State Board of Health during the administration of Governor Campbell. He was in the medical corps during World War I. In 1918 he was commanding officer of the Camp Del Rio Hospital. At his discharge he held the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday.

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Society

P. F. Bridgewater To Present Diplomas To MHS Seniors

P. F. Bridgewater, president of the Midland Board of Education, will present diplomas to approximately 95 Midland High School students at commencement exercises Friday at 8:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

As Mrs. Lee Cornelius plays the processional, "Priests' March," the students will enter the auditorium and take their places. After the audience sings "The Star-Spangled Banner" and gives the Pledge to the Flag, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, will give the invocation.

Talks will be given by the valedictorian, Beth Shirey, and Mary Ruth Bizzell, salutatorian. Musical selection will be presented by the junior girls' trio.

Concluding the program will be the recessional by Mrs. Cornelius.

CAPTAIN WILSON RETURNS

Capt. Tom Wilson arrived in Midland from California Wednesday night for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson. He recently returned from duty in China, and expects to be stationed at Mission, Texas.

SHIREYS HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. J. B. Hicks and son, Harold, Beaumont, are visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shirey.

Study Course Completed For Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club completed its course of study, "A Soldier Sees the World of Art," at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. G. Byrley, 1802 West Wall. Mrs. Harvey Sloan was hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. B. K. Buffington presented a review of the popular American play, "Over 21," now showing in London theaters. Mrs. Buffington also read a letter from a soldier reporting the interest being shown in this play.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard.

New yearbooks for 1945-46 on the study course, "The World About Us," were presented by Mrs. Hubbard, yearbook chairman.

The following guests and members were present: Miss Lydia Watson and Mmes. O. J. Hubbard, Sloan, Tom C. Bobo, George Kidd, Byrley, Buffington, Nelson Puett, Foy Proctor, E. H. Ellison, White, Aiden Donnelly, E. C. Tucker, T. Paul Barron, E. H. Barron, S. J. Lones, Stanley Erskine, C. H. May, Andrew Fasken, Bob Franklin, John Dublin, D. R. Carter, Paul Harris, Roderick G. Kohler, R. S. Dickerson, S. P. Hannifin and M. H. Goodell Jr.

Mrs. J. D. McClure will be hostess for the next meeting of the club in September which will be a luncheon.

Jane Evelyn Grant And Lt. W. I. Gay Are Married Here

To the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March," Miss Jane Evelyn Grant of El Paso entered the MAAF Chapel and was met at the altar by the bridegroom, Lt. Wilmer Ira Gay of the Midland Army Air Field, in a ceremony performed Monday at 8 p. m.

Chaplain Frederick P. Loman read the vows for the double ring ceremony as the bride couple stood before the altar decorated with baskets of purple and white stock interlaced with fern. Burning tapers in candelabra added a soft illumination.

Mrs. Bernice Gabrey, who attended the bride as matron of honor, wore a Nile green gabardine suit and brown accessories. Lt. Rudolph F. Gabrey served the groom as best man.

The bride was attired in a rose beige gabardine. She wore brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Present for the ceremony was the bride's mother, Mrs. B. H. Grant of El Paso.

Traditional wedding music was by the chapel organist, Cpl. Arthur J. Rock.

Mrs. Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grant of El Paso, graduated from the Austin High School in El Paso. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Gay of Briggsville, Wis. He is a graduate of the Portage High School, Portage, Wis. After serving with the 22nd Bomb Group in the Southwest Pacific, he returned to the States and is now at MAAF. He has the Air Medal with four clasps, Asiatic-Pacific with four campaign stars and Philippine liberation with one star.

Minuet Club Will Entertain With Dance Friday Night

The Minuet Club will hold their last dance for the summer Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel. It was announced Thursday by Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, retiring president. The dance will start at 10 p. m. and "Home Sweet Home" will be played in the neighborhood of 2 a. m., the president indicated.

Mrs. W. B. Harkrider has been named as new president of the organization with the following members serving on the board of directors: Mmes. M. P. Hartwell, Peyton Anderson, Ray Rhodes, R. L. Woods, E. K. Buffington, J. P. Ruckman and Ernest Funkhouser.

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COUNTY AGENT GIVES TIPS ON BERRY CANNING

"Berries are a delicious and healthful fruit and they should be canned in a way to retain the vitamins and iron," Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, county home demonstration agent, said when discussing berries.

She reported that one of the new methods of canning berries is to wash and cap them, then mix one-half cup of dry sugar with each quart. Less sugar may be used according to taste and availability of sugar. After sugaring the berries, the agent advised that the fruit be put into containers and steamed. No water or syrup should be added as the berries will make their own juice while steaming.

Use Warm Bath

In steaming, the uncovered jars should be placed in a warm water bath which will be about one and one-half inches below the rim of the jar. Cover the water bath with a lid to hold in the steam. As soon as the water comes to a boil, count time. Steam pint jars ten minutes and quart jars 15 minutes.

During the steaming some juice is drawn out and the berries shrink. Mrs. Messick reported. After this, the berries should be taken from one container and used to refill all the other bottles in order to have a good pack and avoid float-fruit. When the container has been refilled, seal the cans and jars according to the type of lid being used. Return the jars to the water bath and add enough boiling water to cover the containers. Process both pint and quart containers 15 minutes.

Some points released by the agent to retain color of the berries are as follows: If using cans, "R" enamel is better than plain tin; if using jars, green jars help keep up light; all containers should be stored in a cool, dark place; if berries are stored longer than 10 or 12 months, they will fade regardless; if strawberries are being canned, one teaspoon of lemon juice per pint of berries added before sealing will help retain color; and sugar also aids in retaining color especially in strawberries.

LEAVING ON VACATION

Mrs. Dorothy Scannell and son, Jack, plan to leave this weekend to spend the summer in Alpine and El Paso.

Services Scheduled For 199 Pupils Of Junior High School

A total of 199 pupils of the John M. Cowden Junior High School were scheduled to participate in commencement exercises Thursday at 2 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby of the First Baptist Church will deliver the principal address. Frank Monroe, superintendent of the Midland Public School System, will introduce the speaker.

Talks will be given by the valedictorian, Mary Lynn Manning, and the salutatorian, Bobby Nelle Pierce. The remainder of the program will be as follows: Invocation, L. C. Bankhead, minister of the Church of Christ; vocal selections, "To A Wild Rose" and "Holy Art Thou," school choral club directed by Miss Elizabeth Musick; presentation of American Legion awards, Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent Monroe, assisted by G. L. Tolbert, principal; and the benediction by Mr. Bankhead.

Keep all firearms unloaded, out of sight and under lock and key.

Coming Events

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.

TO RETURN TO KENTUCKY
Miss Ruth Carden plans to leave Midland Saturday for her home in Kentucky. She hopes to attend the Kentucky Derby.

SPOTTERS GROUPS ARE COMBINED INTO ONE CLUB

Members of Spotters Groups Six and Eight voted to unite into one group at a joint session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. N. Neidig, 707 West Kentucky.

Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and Mrs. W. G. Snoddy were named as co-sponsors during the business period. Plans were made for a picnic to be held at Cloverdale June 6.

Following the business session, games of bridge were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Neidig.

Those present were Mmes. J. M. Tibbs, J. C. Minchew, A. M. Baird, W. L. Faison, C. J. Pierce, Kennedy, D. W. Ryan and Snoddy.

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Mrs. Reigle Gives Talk At Circle Meet

A talk on the subject, "Christian Home," was given by Mrs. H. M. Reigle at a meeting Monday of the Mary Scharbauer Circle of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. C. S. Wyatt, 306 West Florida, was hostess for the meeting at her home.

Mrs. J. W. Thorne gave a summary of the two concluding chapters from the study book "The Word of His Grace."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. J. M. Prothro, Reigle, Thorne, H. M. McReynolds.

Take Off Ugly Fat With This Home Recipe

Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unguilty weight and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from any druggist, four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonsful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

FIREMEN HAVE CALL

Firemen answered a call Wednesday afternoon for a trash fire on a vacant lot across from the Country Club. There was no damage.

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Orange Juice Full O'Gold Point Free No. 2 Can 20¢
Tomato Juice Libby's (10 Points) 18-Oz. Can 11¢
Apple Butter White House Point Free 28-Oz. Jar 21¢
Apricots Petite Halves Unpeeled (30 Points) No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢
Rain Drops 24-Oz. Pkg. 22¢
Bab-O 14-Oz. 2 Cans 21¢

Sweet Peas Highway (30 Pts.) No. 2 15¢
Beets Green Valley Cut (Point Free) No. 2 Can 11¢
Rice Blue Rose Celilo Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢
Chili Sauce Snider's (20 Points) 11-Oz. Bot. 22¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 16-Oz. Jar 22¢
Cheese Spread (Shelf. 1 1/2 Pts.) 5-Oz. Jar 19¢
Crackers Cocktail Saltines 6 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 45¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 25-Lb. Bag 1.10
Lye, Hooker 2 cans 15c
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c
Wheaties of Champions 8-Oz. Pkg. 11¢
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SAFEGWAY

Ulmer Says Nation Faces Future With Faith And Confidence

M. C. Ulmer, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, told Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer...

Ulmer, who formerly was president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, urged citizens to purchase War Bonds to the limit of their ability.

Ulmer said no intention is made to destroy the economy of the North and East or to unfairly to railroads but the South and West do want parity in rates.

Presbyterians To Vote On Catholic Marriages

MONTREAT, N. C.—(AP)—Southern Presbyterians would not be permitted to marry non-Protestants and specifically Roman Catholics, except upon signing a pre-marital agreement...

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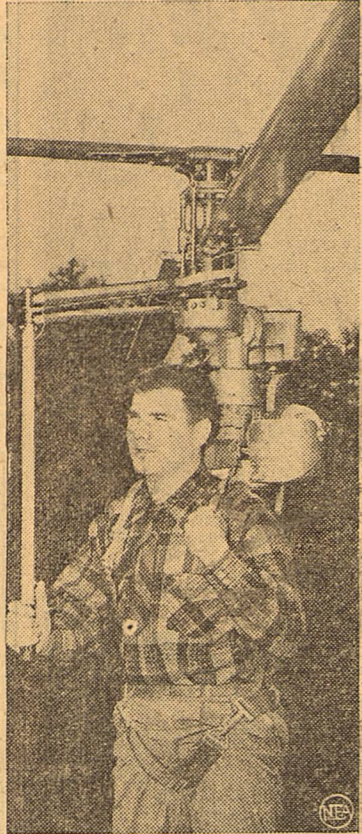
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Darius Green and his flying machine had nothing on Horace T. Pentecost, 36-year-old Seattle, Wash., engineer, pictured wearing his 'hoppi-copter' with which he hopes to fly. The miniature helicopter has been granted a CAA certificate of aircraft worthiness.

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army and Navy have suffered almost a million casualties since the beginning of the war, the two services reported Thursday.

The Army has lost 886,535, on a basis of individual names received here through May 14. Navy losses of 109,564 make the total 996,099.

Kelly Erecting New Building For Firm

R. T. Kelly, owner of the Habit Cleaners, has started construction of a new building on Pecos near the Safeway store which his concern will occupy.

Hospital Committee Will Hold Meeting

A meeting of Midland's hospital committee will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

A proposed charter for a hospital organization will be presented for consideration, the chairman said.

Motor Minesweeper Lost In Philippines

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The motor minesweeper YMS 481 has been lost in the Philippines as a result of enemy action, the Navy announced.

Casualties among the ship's complement, normally about 30 officers and men, were described as moderate.

New Social Security Plan Is Introduced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new, broad concept of social security including health insurance, was introduced in Congress Thursday with a plea that the nation needs it as a postwar bulwark.

The far-reaching measure, increasing costs to both employees and employers, was proposed by Senator Wagner (D-NY) and Rep. Dingell (D-Mich).

Truman Will Fly To Address Conference

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman will fly to San Francisco to address the concluding session of the United Nations Conference.

The White House said Thursday the Chief Executive also had under consideration a side trip to the Pacific Northwest for a few days of rest and recreation after the conference engagement and would also return to the White House by plane.

Senate Votes To Adjourn May 31

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Senate Thursday by a voice vote unanimously adopted a conference committee report recommending that the 49th Legislature finally adjourn at noon May 31.

The House had not yet received the report. Both House and Senate must approve the report before the date is finally set.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Thursday signed the first major appropriation bill passed by the legislature, a \$15,783,764 allotment for the state's eleemosynary system.

Also approved by the governor was a bill appropriating \$687,600 for state aid to public junior colleges.

MRS. E. W. KREGER ARRIVES TO SPEND SUMMER

Mrs. E. W. Kreger, of Detroit, arrived Wednesday night with her baby daughter, to spend the summer with her husband, Lieutenant Kreger, who is stationed at MAAF.

The couple are living at 1903 1/2 West Texas. The lieutenant has recently returned from a tour of duty with the Eighth Air Force in England.

Vatican's Newspaper Adopts 'AP' Byline

ROME—(AP)—Readers of L'Osservatore Romano, the daily newspaper of the Vatican, have become so familiar with The Associated Press byline, since news channels have been reopened, that the paper journal has replaced the full credit line with the universal abbreviation "AP."

In connection with receiving AP services, Count Giuseppe di Dalla Torre, editor of L'Osservatore Romano, said, "We feel that we must have the The Associated Press news report because of its reliability, a reputation so well known that it is taken for granted."

In war-liberated Italy, where a revived political consciousness is in full play, the Italian newspapers now receiving the world news reports of The AP cover the whole range of political opinion from the official Communist organ, L'Unita, to the monarchist daily, Italia Nuova.

Cotton

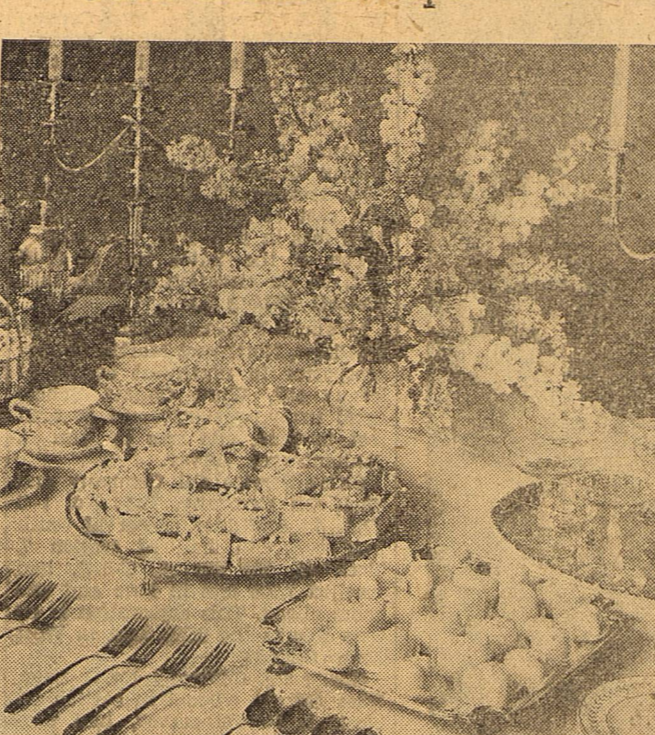
NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton values Thursday were 10 to 70 cents a bale higher, July 22.97, Oct. 22.51 and Dec. 22.43.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 2,300; calves, 900; active, steady; good feed steers and yearlings 14.00-15.00; common to medium kinds 9.50-13.50; medium to good beef cows 9.50-11.50; with a few higher; bull prices ranged from 7.50-12.00; good fat calves, 12.50-13.50 with a few higher; common to medium calves 8.75-12.50; stocker calves and yearlings 8.50-13.50; older steers 3.00-12.50.

Hogs, 600; steady; all the good and choice hogs weighing above 150 lb. 14.55; sows 13.80; stocker pigs 14.75 or 15.00. Sheep, 27,000; active, steady; 12.50-14.00; cull and common spring medium and good spring lambs 8.00-12.00; good shorn lambs, 12.25-75; cull to medium kinds 8.50-12.00; medium and good shorn two-year-old wethers 9.00-10.00; medium and good shorn ewes and wethers 6.00-7.00; cull and common shorn ewes 4.00-5.50.

June Bride Reception Hints



June wedding reception table with lacy flowers, white Irish damask, and wedding cake in boxes tied with white ribbon and lilies-of-the-valley.

By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer Desserts with little or no sugar are a must in face of tight sugar supplies. A baker's gingerbread, warmed in the oven, cut into serving pieces and served with a cold soft custard flavored with fresh orange juice and orange sections is a practical suggestion.

Truman -

(Continued from page 1) resday's appointments was uniformly favorable.

Truman started the 178 newsmen attending his news conference when he announced calmly that he had some cabinet changes to report.

In response to a question, the Chief Executive said he contemplated making no change in the State Department portfolio, now held by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

All the new appointments, subject to Senate confirmation, are effective June 30 next, except that of Anderson, who will succeed to the agricultural post when Wickard is confirmed as REA chief.

Future plans of Biddle and Miss Perkins were not known. Friends of the attorney general, however, said he probably would resume the practice of law if he does not accept a diplomatic post.

Clark has been in the Justice Department since 1937. On Capitol Hill he has been on equally good terms with fellow Texans of both the pro- and anti-Roosevelt schools.

Born in Dallas, Sept. 23, 1899, he was educated at Virginia Military Institute and the University of Texas.

Truman said that during Miss Perkins' long administration "un-surpassed progress in position, influence and prestige has been made by American organized labor."

Schwellenbach, who takes her place, was a strong New Deal supporter while in the Senate, which he left in 1940 to become district judge for the Eastern District of Washington. A firm advocate of the Wagner Labor Relations Act, he once said industrial strife would cease if capital and labor would "freely use the machinery now provided" by that law.

Jack K. Noyes Passes Annapolis Examination

WASHINGTON—Jack Kenneth Noyes of Midland has passed the regular examination for the United States Naval Academy and will take his physical examination at the Naval Academy June 16, Congressman R. E. Thomson announced late Wednesday.

Noyes, son of Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, has been in service with the Navy during the war.

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Fire Dept. -

(Continued from page 1) supplies with \$283.25 being spent, and \$300 has been set up in the budget this year.

The next largest expense was for sending firemen to schools and conventions. A total of \$230 was spent and \$300 has been set up for this year. A part of Midland's 20 per cent fire insurance credit was obtained because firemen attended the schools.

The department held expenditures for postage, printing and office supplies to a near minimum with only \$2 being spent. This year the budget allows \$25.

Building and grounds maintenance was carried on for the year at a cost of \$176.55, with \$100 being set up this year.

Last year \$189.02 was spent for equipment maintenance and repair. The budget allows \$300 for the present year. The heating bill for the department last year was \$58.35, and \$89 is being allowed this year. Electricity cost \$123.38, and \$125 is being allowed in the budget for the present year. The \$93.45 telephone and telegraph bill for the department completed the list of expenses of the department for last year. In the budget for the present year \$100 has been set up for telephone and telegraph.

The budget for the year allows \$300 for miscellaneous expenses, however, the department had no miscellaneous expenses last year.

"I believe the citizens of Midland have one of the biggest values of their city government in the fire department," the mayor declared. "I feel we citizens of Midland owe a particular debt of gratitude to the volunteer members of the department and to Fire Chief Luther Tidwell, who has promised to remain at his post at least until after the national emergency is over."

Big Show -

(Continued from page 1) day night when a War Bond rally will be held at the Valley View School, Mrs. Jim Baker, chairman of the Victory Council, announced.

The county now has obtained 25.6 per cent of its \$1,425,000 overall quota and 22.5 per cent of its Series E quota.

Mendrickson received letters Thursday saying the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company will allot \$2,000 of its War Bond purchases to Midland. Safeway Stores will allot the same amount.

The tensile strength of the best grades of wood-jointing glue has been found to be 5,000 to 10,000 pounds to the square inch.

Plenty of FRIED CHICKEN Blue Grill Cafe East Highway 80

Superforts

(Continued from page 1) of the four previous incendiary raids which have burned over nearly 33 square miles of the enemy capital.

Returning airmen reported they swept through heavy anti-aircraft fire to hit the target but encountered only negligible interception. "Fire balls" rushed past the B-29s, but pilots couldn't agree whether they were jet planes, suicide piloted "baka bombs" or flares.

Lunged Ten Miles On Mindanao, in the Southern Philippines, the 31st Division lunged ten miles northward to within eight miles of a junction with the 40th and Americal divisions. East of Manila, on Luzon, the 38th Division resorted to medieval catapults, hurling barrels of jellied gasoline, to augment fire raids.

Unopposed U. S. 14th Air Force bombers and fighters destroyed 16 railroad bridges, wrecked 24 locomotives and killed hundreds of Japanese troops in extensive sweeps of China. Aircraft from Okinawa and the Philippines sank seven Japanese ships, damaged six and wrecked numerous smaller craft. Tokyo reported a flight of Liberators bombed the Singapore naval base.

Allied sea-borne air raids on the Sakishima Islands, southwest of Okinawa, were continuing with U. S. carriers again relieving a British carrier force Tuesday.

Topekans Unduly Alarmed Over Bomb

TOPEKA, KAS.—(AP)—Recalling warning about balloon bombs, Topekans were a bit alarmed by a strange object wrapped with tape and dangling a bit of insulated wire. Experts gingerly dismantled the contrivance and found it to be just what it appeared—a baseball.

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Mort Cooper Is Bartered To Boston

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Sale of Mort Cooper to Boston appears to have scrambled the National League flag race Thursday with strong support going to the Giants, Pirates and Cubs and a couple of stray votes to the newly-rich Braves.

Although the big time had a full calendar of eight games Wednesday, the big deal between the World Champion Cardinals and Boston overshadowed the scores.

Not that the "experts" are counting out the Red Birds, for Billy Southworth still has a complete holdover infield and has added a capable pitcher in Charley (Red) Barrett. Barrett has been a dependable starter for Bob Coleman in the Hub.

Cooper Packs Bags For Trip East To Join Boston Braves

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Morton Cooper, who found he couldn't win a salary argument with owner Sam Breadon and still play baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals, packed Thursday for a trip to Pittsburgh to join the Boston Braves, his new club.

Cooper was traded for Pitcher Charles "Red" Barrett and an unannounced amount of cash, reported to be about \$50,000.

It was the largest player transaction made by the Cards since 1941, when they sent Johnny Mize to the New York Giants for Ken O'Dea, Bill Lohman and \$50,000.

The surprise deal came as a climax to six weeks' salary disagreement between Cooper and Breadon during which the big righthander deserted the club three times.

A conference was arranged Wednesday between Cooper, his attorney, Lee Havener, Breadon and the Cardinals manager, Billy Southworth.

However, the conference lasted less than 30 minutes before Breadon told Cooper he had been traded. Breadon apparently had made his decision before agreeing to the meeting since the two Boston representatives were waiting in his outer office.

"Everybody's happy," Cooper previously had said he did not want to be traded, but came from the gathering smiling, and said, "Everybody's happy."

That went double for the Boston representatives, President Louis Perini and General Manager John Quinn. Beaming broadly, they told reporters they thought they had gotten the best pitcher in the league and Boston fans "will certainly be happy."

The salary angle of the case during the Cardinals' spring series with the St. Louis Browns. Mort and his brother Walker, now in the Navy, had signed for \$12,000 the club's ceiling. Breadon signed Shortstop Marty Marion for \$13,000 pending governmental approval then offered the Coopers a raise to \$13,500. They turned it down, asking \$15,000.

National League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	22	7	.759
Brooklyn	17	11	.607
St. Louis	15	13	.536
Chicago	13	13	.500
Pittsburgh	13	14	.481
Boston	11	14	.440
Cincinnati	10	14	.417
Philadelphia	7	22	.241

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	15	8	.652
Detroit	14	9	.609
New York	15	11	.577
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Washington	12	15	.444
Cleveland	10	14	.417
Boston	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	10	17	.370

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS			
National League			
New York 2, Cincinnati 0.			
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.			
Pittsburgh 9, Boston 8.			
St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 1.			
American League			
Boston 4, St. Louis 1.			
New York 5, Chicago 3.			
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 1.			
Cleveland 3, Washington 2.			

Drawing Cards



"You can't imagine what a time we had finding a team physician!"

Domestic Dugout



It's either practice at Chicago's Wrigley Field or powder room session for All-American Girls' Professional Baseball League players. In this southern California group are, left to right: Thelma Eisen, Alma Ziegler, Dorothy Harrel, Fay Dancem and Betty Luna of Los Angeles and Dottie Wiltse of Inglewood.

Boo Ferriss Is Whitehaired Boy For Boston Reds

By BILL KING
BOSTON—(AP)—As millions cheer, as so many do when the Red Sox win, that amazing Dave (Boo) Ferriss, who has reeled off five straight triumphs as a freshman pitcher, Thursday wondered just how many more he had to go to earn himself a locker in the clubhouse.

Not so long ago, Ferriss, a medically discharged Army Air Forces veteran, reported to Manager Joe Cronin from the Louisville American Association farm club and was assigned a rusty nail for his civies in the clubhouse. Trainer Win Green's decree is "lockers for the regulars."

After Ferriss baffled the American League championship St. Louis Browns with a five-hitter for a 4-1 win Wednesday, he accepted the congratulations of his teammates in humble stride before doffing his street attire from his own nail in the wall.

"I'm getting frightfully embarrassed about this most awkward situation," said Green to Cronin. "Do you think I could make suitable amends by cleaning out five of the lockers in our pitchers' row and giving them all to Ferriss? What a modest guy! He's won five straight and I haven't heard him complain about anything. Why I have to put a headlock on him to give him a rundown. I hope some of these five-inning pitchers of ours, who have worn my arms up to the shoulder rubbing them down, will discover what baseball is all about."

Despite the crowd's acclaim, Ferriss, who, while winning his first five starts, had given only 30 hits in 45 innings, had much more important matters on his mind than a private locker. Before the outbreak of war, he and another Red Sox farmhand had wagered reversely against their chances of being pulled up by the parent club. Since Ferriss lost that bet because the other still is in the air service, he was called upon to forward a Red Sox cap as full settlement.

"I need my own cap, where can I get another?" Ferriss inquired of a veteran teammate. "Ask Cronin for one," he was advised.

"Why he gave me one as if it wasn't anything at all," Ferriss reported. "This big league really is big. My pal will love this cap. All the guys in the air force love them."

The snap judgment of Hughley (all-time batting champion with 438) Duffy, a Red Sox fixture who has been watching them come and go for years, was: "Ferriss is just as tough pitching against them as he is hitting against them."

Too Much, Too Little, You Still Have To Wait
LINCOLN, NEB.—(AP)—Signs of the times as observed on two establishments in downtown Lincoln.

Cafe—"Open tomorrow. No food today."
Shoe repair shop—"Open at 4 p. m. Too much work."

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No. 1-A University, East-Central Crane County exploration investigating Devonian, failed to get a drillstem test at 8,175-8,323 feet, and will try again.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Stinson & Burley, South-Central Martin County wildcat to around 5,000 feet, about nine miles north and east of Midland, had reached 3,760 feet in anhydrite and sand.

Top of the Yates was at 2,705 feet, an elevation of 2,794 feet. Wolcott Taking S.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Whitton, Northwest Martin County prospector in northwest corner of league 252, Ward County School Land survey, was bottomed at 5,321 feet in lime, and was to run a Schlumberger survey.

Chiles Service Oil Company and Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1-C TXL, in southeast corner of south half of north half of section 7, block 46, TP survey, T-1-S, had reached 7,995 feet in lime and was going ahead. This exploration is on west side of the TXL area in West Ector County.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Suggs, Irion County wildcat in section 45, block 1, H&TC survey, had progressed under 5,460 feet in shale and lime.

A Glorieta Top
Shirley Prairie Oil Company No. 1 Williamson, West Ector County exploration in section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-N, between the TXL and the Goldsmith fields, and slated as a 10,500-foot project to test to the Ellenburger, had reached 7,460 feet in Permian lime, and was going ahead. Top of the Glorieta was reported to have been at 5,300 feet on an elevation of 3,338 feet, and according to some geologists that puts it about 65 feet low on that mark, as compared with the producers to the southwest in the TXL area.

Jones & Ernest No. 1 Mowry, Hudspeth County prospector in section 36, block 70, TP survey, T-2-S, had reached 3,662 feet in lime, and was going ahead with considerable water in the hole.

Rumors Flying Around
Numerous rumors have circulated in the last 24 hours regarding Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 McDow, North Glasscock County wildcat in section 31, block 34, TP survey, T-2-S. None of them had been officially confirmed by operator.

The strongest "grapevine" information being talked is that the well had swabbed down to around 6,000 feet, and that it had kicked off and was flowing into tanks.

That flow is supposed to be coming from somewhere between a packer at 6,751 feet, on the bottom of a string of 7-inch casing, and total depth at 9,421 feet in shale.

Skags Outpost Completes
Continental Oil Company No. 3-B Skags, in southwest quarter of section 23-20s-37e, diagonal outpost to the initial producer on the Skags area of East Lea County, New Mexico, and second well to be drilled to that section in the district, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 1,938 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil, natural, with gas-oil ratio of 396-1, and gas flow of 768,000 cubic feet per day.

Oil In Garza
Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Richardson, Garza County exploration in section 12B2, BS&F survey, was bottomed at 3,522 feet in lime, and treating with 1,000 gallons of acid, after it had developed 400 feet of free oil.

Edwards Swabbing Mud
Stanoid Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Edwards, Southwest Cochran County possible discovery for San Andres production, in section 13, block L, ps1 survey, ten miles west of the slaughter field, was swabbing out drilling mud on plugged back total depth of 5,090 feet, in order to get hole cleaned out to test oil yielding ability of section from 5,025 feet to bottom, which had shown free oil on a drillstem test about two weeks ago.

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Texas Congressional Medal Of Honor Winner Alone Stopped 250 Germans

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A young officer who manned a machine gun atop a blazing, abandoned tank destroyer and beat back a tank-led assault by 250 Germans will receive the nation's top decoration.

He is First Lt. Audie L. Murphy, 21, of Farmersville, Texas, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor near Holtzwihr, France, last Jan. 26. He was still a second lieutenant and new to the command of his company in the Third Infantry Division.

The citation accompanying the medal, which will be given to Murphy in Europe, credited him with killing or wounding 50 of the Germans with machinegun fire and formation being talked is that the well had swabbed down to around 6,000 feet, and that it had kicked off and was flowing into tanks.

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Anybody Got a Map?
YOU'D THINK THEY'D PUT UP A STREET SIGN OR SOMEFIN... T'HELP A GUY GET OUTTA HERE...

Murphy was in front of his company when the two German infantry companies, paced by six heavy tanks, swept from a woods. He ordered his men to fall back to prepared positions while he stayed at his advance post to call for artillery fire to smash the Germans in the open. He was alone except for a tree and the tank destroyer about 10 yards to his right.

First Lt. Walter W. Weispenning, an artillery officer of Fredonia, N. D., who witnessed the action, said later the artillery fire that Murphy directed "had a deadly effect."

"I saw Germans disappearing in clouds of dirt and snow," he related.

Then, a German 88 mm. shell crashed into the tank destroyer and its crew bailed out, falling back to join the remainder of the company.

Smoke and flames spurted from the destroyer. The German tank crews swung wide around it, fearing that its gasoline and ammunition would blow up.

With the German infantry only 100 yards away, Murphy dashed over to the destroyer, climbed onto the turret and began blasting the Nazis with its 50 caliber machine guns. Weispenning called it the "bravest thing I've ever seen a man do in combat," adding: "He was completely exposed to the enemy fire and there was a blaze under him that threatened to blow the destroyer to bits. Machine gun, machine pistol and 88 shell fire was all around him.

Life Guards Needed For Swimming Pool

Two life guards are needed to work at the city's swimming pool when it opens June 1, Mayor A. N. Hennickson said Thursday. The guards should have a junior life saving certificate or be able to qualify for one.

Persons interested in obtaining a position as life guard at the pool are asked to telephone the mayor at 255 or see him at his office on the sixth floor of the First National Bank Building.

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Happiness comes not by accident but by intelligent effort and tireless good will and endless hard work.

Not long ago, a young friend of mine brought his fiancée to see me and to make arrangements for their wedding. She told me that she had just finished her long training and she was going to be a nurse.

"You have spent a lot of time and effort and thought at that," I said. "But what preparation have you made for marriage? Have you thought about it?"

She looked puzzled. "Oh, we'll work it out all right," she said cheerfully.

"But you could hardly be a good nurse on that basis, could you?"

"Well, do you?"

"It is going to be a harder job than nursing," I pointed out, "and there aren't any graduation exercises. Your study must go on and on. You will find that you don't like the same things, you don't enjoy the same people, you are accustomed to spending your leisure time in different ways. Learning to adjust to one another is going to take patience and a lot of good clear thinking."

She nodded. "I'm going to do my best, and try to get used to thinking of marriage as my real career, my life work."

LIVING is an art. It is not a haphazard, irresponsible experience. Like any art, its technique must be learned, its meaning must be explored. Divorce is a sign of failure in living, and an excellent remedy for divorce, as well as for the unhappy marriages which do not end in divorce, lies in the hands of parents of children now growing up.

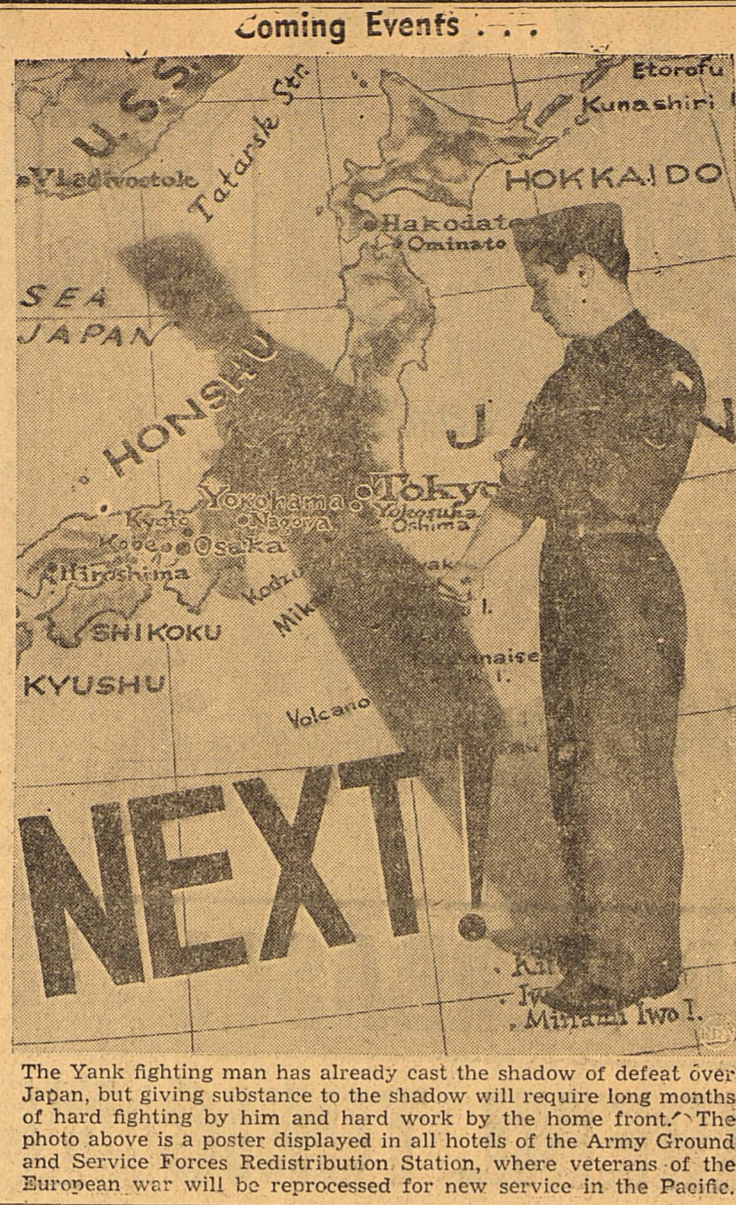
We cannot stop the disaster or prevent it by working from the wrong end—after marriage. We can prevent divorce and unhappy marriage only by preparing our children for marriage and by teaching them from babyhood the facts of life. We must teach them self-reliance, independence, the sanctity of marriage, its spiritual features, its ethics, its duties, as well as the liberty that must be given to both parties if the marriage is to last and to be right.

A knowledge of sex and an understanding of the part it plays in marriage is an essential part of the preparation for marriage. Physical attraction is an important part of marriage, but only a part. A clear knowledge of sex and a sense of proportion about it are a protection to every child or young person on the verge of marriage.

When the child begins to question you, answer in terms he will understand. As he grows older, put into his hands some of the competent books which have been written on the subject. An ignorant mind is not an innocent mind.

Sex must not be disregarded. It should not and it cannot be. But if you teach your child from the very start the truth about it, the good and beautiful and natural part it plays in life, the child will grow up without abnormal curiosity or exaggerated carnal appetites. Marriage will then be stabilized and entered upon in a deeper and holier spirit.

Next: Problems of the Wartime Marriage.
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The Yank fighting man has already cast the shadow of defeat over Japan, but giving substance to the shadow will require long months of hard fighting by him and hard work by the home front. The photo above is a poster displayed in all hotels of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, where veterans of the European war will be reprocessed for new service in the Pacific.

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.)

For the first time in the history of the Masters' Individual, no New York City player finished among the first five. Fourth place this year went to E. N. Marcus of Boston, Mass., while fifth place went to Dr. William S. Hutchins of Schenectady, N. Y.

It was rather a coincidence that both of these players made six odd on this hand. In both cases spades were opened and the trick was won with the king. The ace of spades

♠ J 10 9 4	♠ Q 8 7 5 2
♠ J 8 6	♠ J 9
♠ 10 5 3	♠ A Q 8
♠ K 7 2	♠ A Q 8
♠ A K	♠ Q 8 7 5 2
♠ A K 10 3	♠ J 9
♠ A Q 7 6 2	♠ A Q 8
♠ J 9	♠ A Q 8

Dealer

♠ 6 3
♠ Q 7 4
♠ K 8 4
♠ 10 6 5 4 3
Duplicate—Both vul.
South West North East
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 N.T.
Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass
Opening—♠ 2 ♣

was cashed and then the queen of clubs was finessed.

The declarer then led the jack of diamonds. South covered with the king and the ace won. The queen was cashed and North put in the lead by playing a small diamond.

At this point the squeeze could have been broken if North had come back with a small heart.

However, North continued the ten of spades which was won with the queen. A small heart was won with the king and now the two diamonds were cashed.

North could not protect spades, hearts and clubs. South was in the

Virginia Sergeant Finds Even Little Nazis Are Big Liars

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE U. S. NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY

Headquarters officers described the fighting as "fluid"—that is, neither side knew just where the other was—and that was certainly the way one Virginia sergeant felt about it, too.

The 39th Regiment was attacking the town of Henrode and Sgt. Hubert Baine of Norfolk, Va., was a one-man "leading element."

He was moving a trifle dubiously toward one dark patch of woods when a small German girl waved at him.

"There's a German soldier in the woods over there who wants to surrender," she said.

Feeling considerably relieved, Baine followed the little girl to the edge of the woods. Then a German officer suddenly stepped out of the shadows, came stiffly to attention, lifted his hand in a Nazi salute, and barked:

"Heil Hitler."

"I was a little confused at this point," said Sgt. Baine, "so I just tossed him back an offhand GI highball."

"Are you an officer?" snapped the German.

"Yes, I am," replied Baine without bothering to point out he was merely a non-commissioned officer.

"I," said the stiffly erect German, "am a general. I surrender my pistol and my entire staff to you."

"Then the German GI's started coming out," said the sergeant, "and there were 200 of them. I could see it wasn't any place to be hanging around alone—they might change their minds. So I let off back to a town where we had a prisoner of war enclosure."

Back at his command post Baine murmured, as he distributed souvenir pistols:

"A German soldier wants to surrender, she said. I tell you, you just can't believe these damned Nazis—not even the little ones."

same predicament. He had to try to protect hearts and clubs.

As a result, both Mr. Marcus and Dr. Hutchins made six odd.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

ON OKINAWA, THE VILLAGE OF ICHUMA WAS THE FIRST PLACE IN ALL OF THE ORIENT WHERE WOMEN WERE GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS WITH MEN.

WHICH HAS THE GREATER AVERAGE RAINFALL, FLORIDA OR CALIFORNIA?

LITTLE RHODE ISLAND ONCE HAD TWO CAPITALS... NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE.

ANSWER: Florida has about twice as much average rainfall as California.

NEXT: What caused the moon's craters?

China Plans Modern Physiology Institute

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. S. C. Shen, representative of the Chinese ministry of education, is here buying equipment to set up a national institute of physiology in China.

The institute, built on the concept of preventing disease before it strikes, will direct its principal attention to the nutrition of Chinese children.

Under Dr. Shen's plan China will get its first ultracentrifuge—a centrifugal device which gives small particles great weight and is used to separate otherwise inseparable compounds for study.

Philadelphia was the Greek name of a province in eastern Palestine.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"We won at Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Iwo Jima, but it looks as if we're stopped now!"

Just A Series Of 13s In Life Of Marshall Soldier At McCloskey

TEMPLE (AP)—T/Sgt. Tommie Thomas of Marshall, Texas, who was wounded at Okinawa and is now at McCloskey General Hospital here, says 13 is his lucky number.

Thomas received his draft quiz while he was in room 313 of a hotel. With \$13 in his pocket he reported to duty October 13, 1941, after riding to camp on coaches 2813, 1013 and 1308. He took his Army tests at table 13 and that night was assigned to bed 13.

Thirteen days later he received his first letter from home. A month later, November 13, he was appointed leader of a 13-man squad. He received his corporal's rating on a Friday 13 and made the rating of S/Sgt. April 13, 1942.

Was Wounded On Okinawa

In the struggle with the Japanese on Leyte, Thomas received a bayonet wound and was hospitalized in New Guinea but returned to duty in time to help in the Leyte mopping-up operations.

From Leyte, Thomas' division went to Okinawa. There he was wounded by mortar shell fragments April 12. Luckily, he was started off to the States and home immediately—April 13.

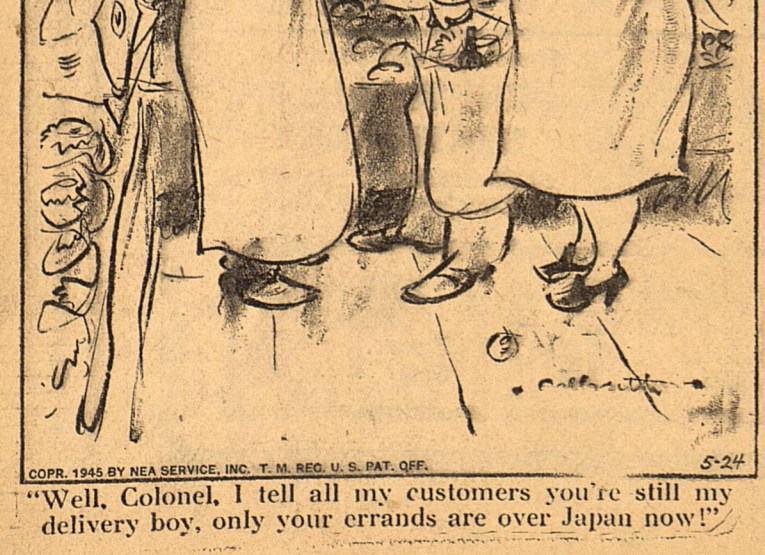
From Ward 13 to which he was assigned at McCloskey he called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas of Marshall.

Sunday, Mother's Day, May 13, he saw his mother for the first time in 10 months.

Thomas' address in Marshall—1300 East Bowie Street.

Pedro Alvarez Cabral is credited with the discovery of Brazil in 1500.

SIDE GLANCES



"Well, Colonel, I tell all my customers you're still my delivery boy, only your errands are over Japan now!"

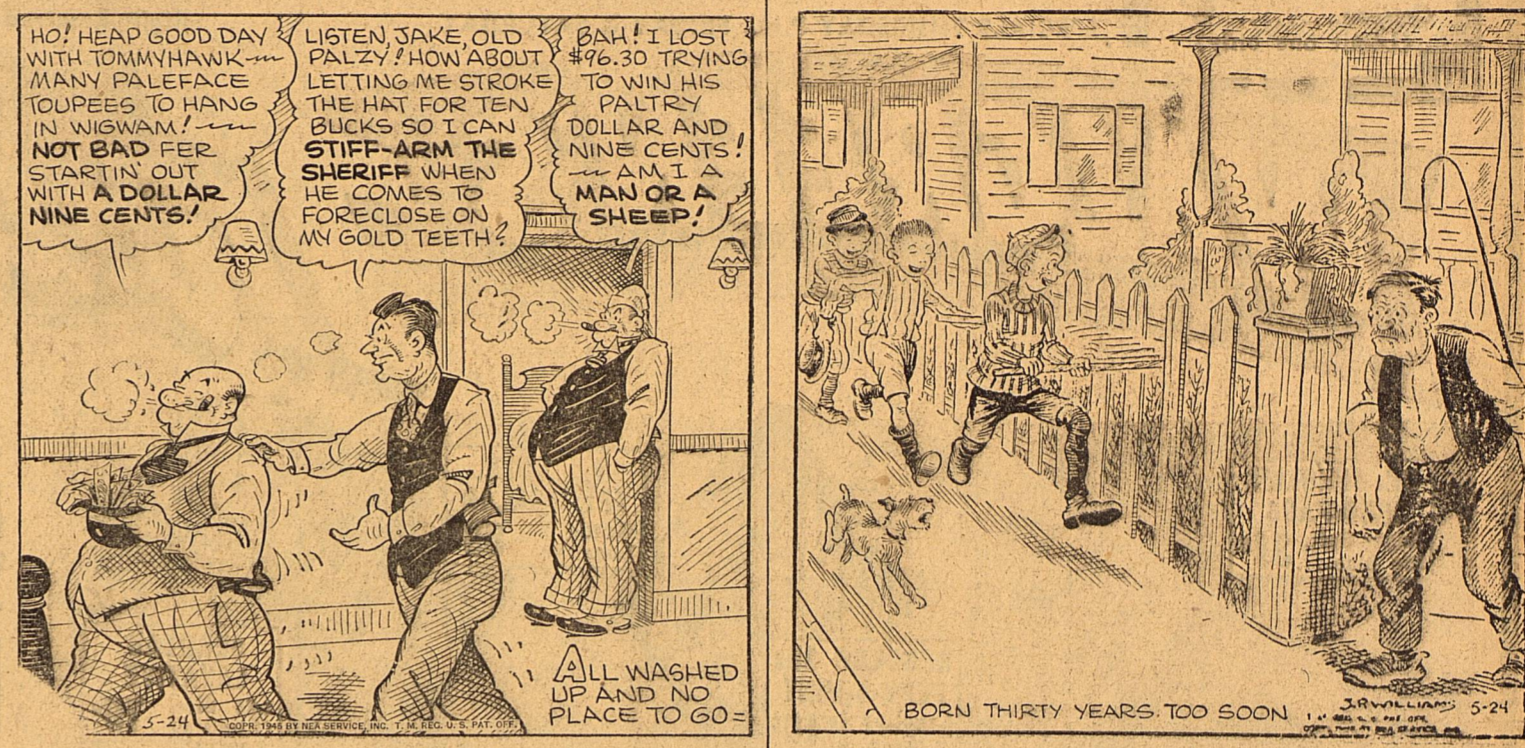
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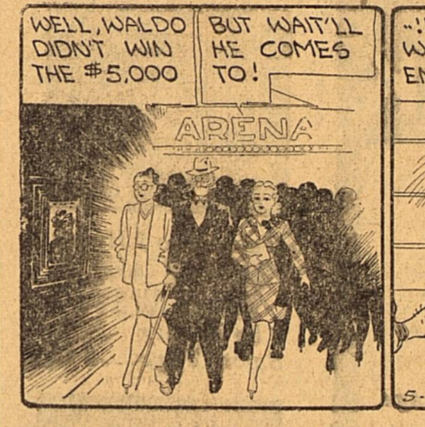
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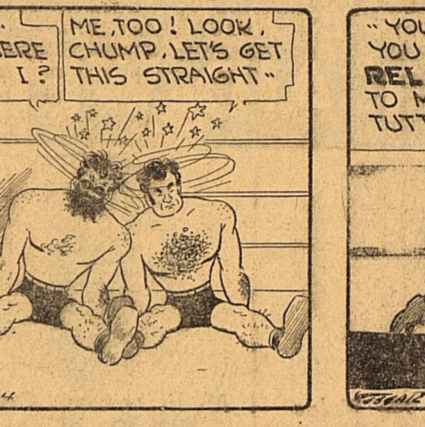


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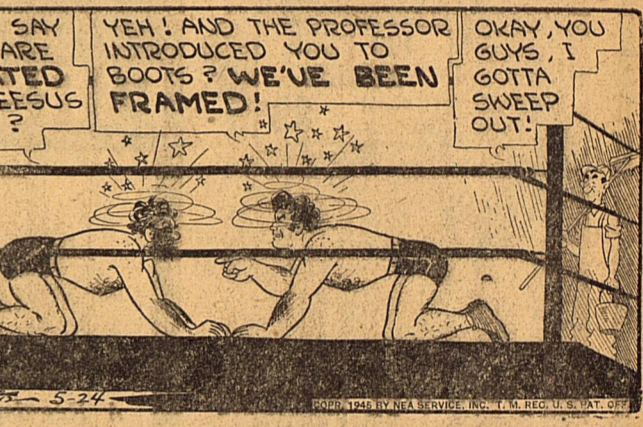
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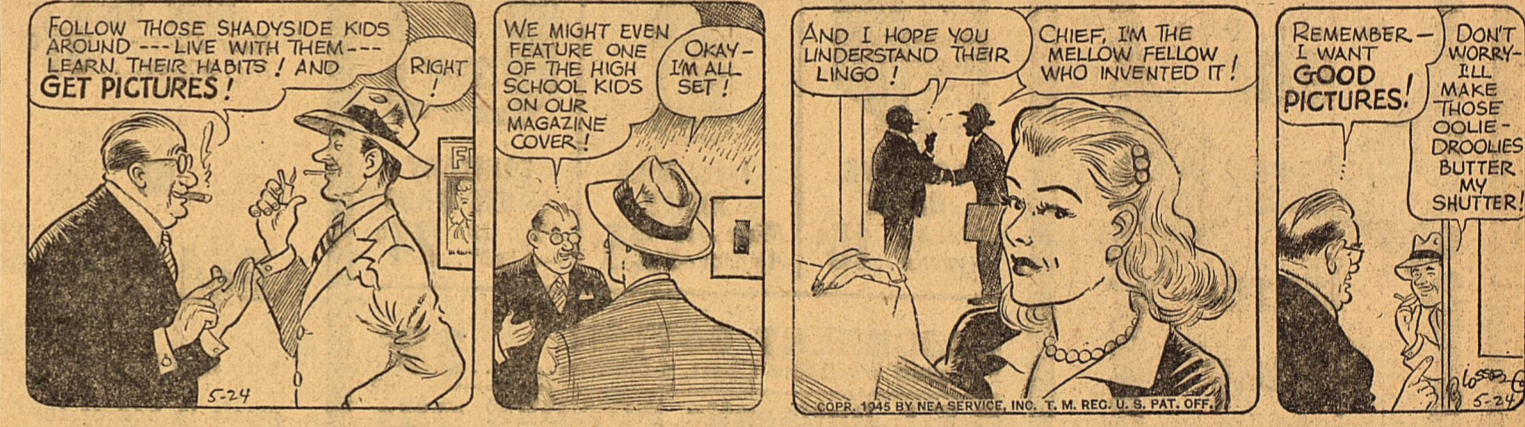


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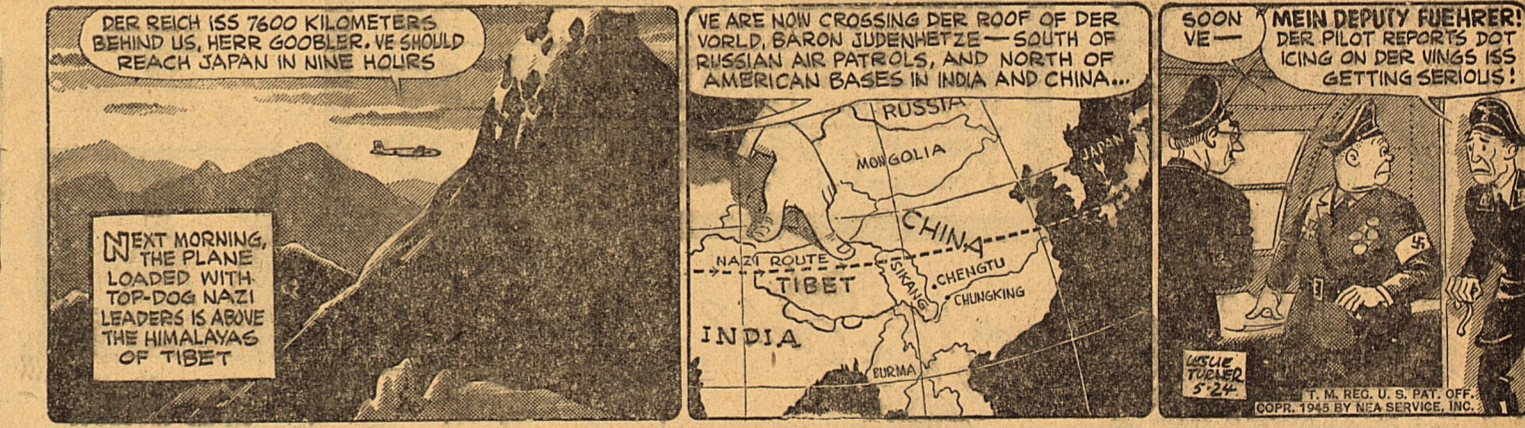


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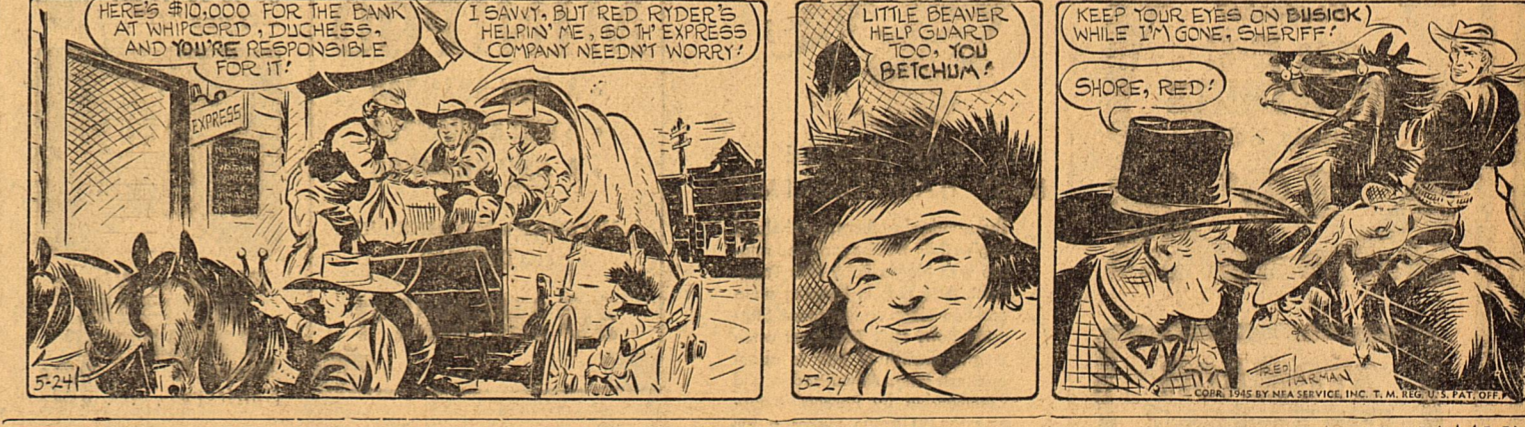
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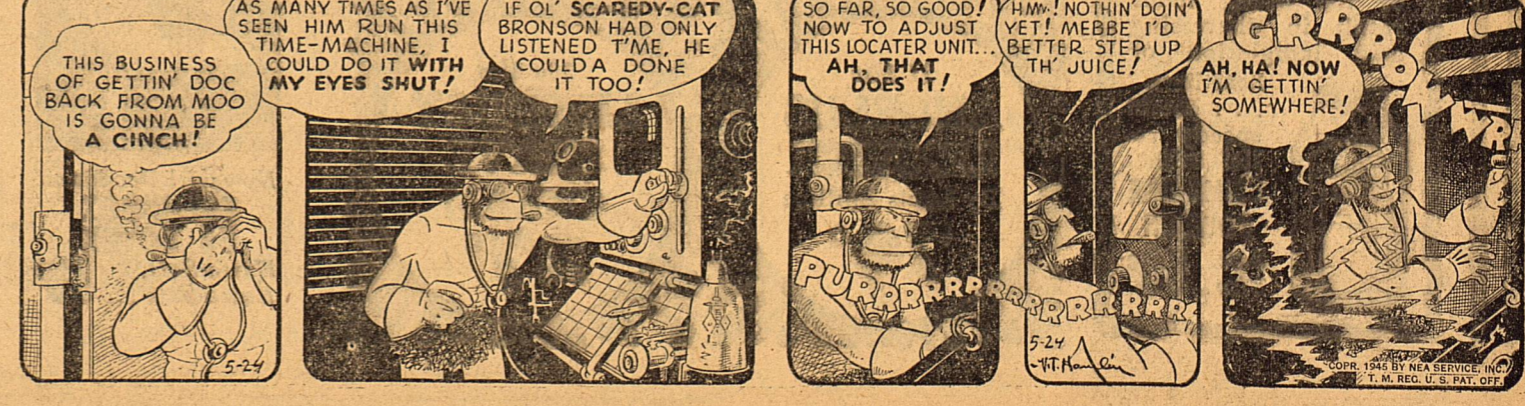
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Fashion Has Dress Blocking Machine

The dresses which Midland women are buying for summer wear will retain their lines much better if, after they are cleaned, they are blocked on the Flexiform machine, A. B. McCain, owner of the Fashion Cleaners, declared.

Pure Milk Is Good Food For Summer

Milk is one of the finest summer foods, Carl Peay, manager of the Banner Creamery, points out. "It generally is recognized one should eat lighter foods in summer than in winter," Peay said.

Texas Wesleyan College Has New President

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The board of Texas Wesleyan College here was headed Wednesday by a new president, Rev. Warren Johnston, who took over the reins from his 16-year predecessor, Rev. Frank P. Culver Jr.

American Shippers Still Trucking

DETROIT—(AP)—R. L. Polk and Company, statisticians for the automobile industry, says 4,393,329 trucks and commercial vehicles were operating in America during 1944—a decline of only 3.48 per cent from the 1941 figures.

Popular Roofing Concern



The Branch & Shepard Roofing Co. is owned by D. Branch and C. H. Shepard. The concern has been doing business in Midland since May, 1939, and in that time has solved the roofing problems of many Midland home owners.

Scharbauer Provides Guests With Metropolitan Hotel Conveniences

Midland's Scharbauer Hotel is able to offer its guests a service now which most hotels are unable to provide, one-day laundry service.

The Scharbauer is able to provide its guests this service because the hotel owns and operates a modern laundry, A. C. Hefner, manager, pointed out.

Many features at the Scharbauer make it an unusual hotel for a city the size of Midland. For one thing, half of its 250 rooms are scientifically air conditioned with refrigerated air. Not only are the 125 rooms air conditioned, but also the special rooms such as the Crystal Ballroom and private dining room.

The hotel has an unusually large and luxuriously furnished mezzanine floor. The large Crystal Ballroom is off the mezzanine floor. It is the regular meeting place for the Lions and Rotary clubs, and is the scene of many of the major social events of Midland.

The private dining room also is off the mezzanine floor. It is used for smaller parties and meetings which do not require as much space as provided by the Crystal Ballroom.

An extra service which is being provided by the Scharbauer to help alleviate the room shortages in Midland is the placing of cots in its sample rooms where those unable to obtain rooms can sleep.

The hotel has five large sample rooms on the second floor. Many traveling men are not carrying samples at present due to the merchandising shortage.

Sixty-five employees are needed to operate the Scharbauer Hotel and provide its guests with the service which has won for the hotel an enviable reputation.

Hefner has been manager of the Scharbauer since July 1, 1942. He came to Midland from Sweetwater.

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Ford-Ferguson Tractor Can Be Used For Many Unusual Farm Tasks

The latest issue of Extensioner magazine published by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, shows how a person with ingenuity can perform tasks with the Ford-Ferguson tractor which are impossible with other tractors, R. S. Elliott, manager of the Midland Tractor Company, said.

Justice Department Files Antitrust Suit Against Glass Company

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Justice Department filed an antitrust suit Wednesday to strip the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of its 106 warehouses and retail stores. The complaint, the announcement said, alleges that in 1928 Pittsburgh and Libbey-Owens-Ford embarked on a program which has resulted in the "complete elimination of competition in the flat glass industry in the United States."

HINT TO LOSERS OF KEYS

An extra key, carefully concealed in a secret place under the hood, eliminates a great deal of labor if the car should be locked with the keys inside.

'Grasshopper Pilots' Get More Thrills Than Any Other Flying Men

OKINAWA—(AP)—Thrills come by the fistful in this violent campaign to rid Okinawa of the Japanese, but the "grasshopper pilots" get them by the bundle. Their job is to fly low over enemy lines, observe artillery, and then hustle home without being blasted from the air.

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Roberson Suggests Cars Need Waxing

"We can get your car ready for warm weather driving," Joe Roberson, manager of Roberson's Sinclair Station at 320 West Wall Street, declared. Roberson suggested that automobile owners have their cars washed and waxed as the wax will help protect the finish from the sun's hot rays.

PRODUCED FIRST EXPLOSIVE

Ascanio Sobrero first produced an explosive by mixing nitric and sulphuric acids with glycerine to produce nitro-glycerine in 1846. Its great explosive powers were harnessed in a practical manner by Alfred B. Nobel, who began his experiments in 1863, and who made such explosives as dynamite and cordite.

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Stretch To Relax Too-Tense Nerves

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

When nerves threaten to snap, take one of these two tension-chasing exercises and see if you don't feel as relaxed as an old sock.

1. Shake—as Towzer does—but do it by standing, bending over, dropping your arms as limply as a rag doll's and swinging into motion.
2. Stretch by hooking your toes to the footboard of your bed and grasping the headboard with up-stretched hands. Pull with might and main until you feel stretched from fingertips to toes. Before the strain brings out protesting yelps, let go, relax and repeat two or three times.

If you'll take this one as an antidote to fitful tossing on your pillow, while you're trying to fall asleep, drowsiness will assail you as soon as you free yourself from your stretching race.

Molasses As Dessert Sweetener



A sugar-easy pastry dessert—gingerbread with fresh orange.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Wartime wedding receptions should not be elaborate, of course. Rationing, war work still to be done, and good taste preclude any but a simple reception.

But that simple reception must be lovely. When planning the table for the June bride, remember these three basic needs: 1. To create a pleasing picture; 2. To make serving smooth and easy; 3. To fulfill the claims of sentiment and tradition.

For A Pleasing Picture:
Duplicate the loveliness of the bride herself in her satin gown and airy veil by laying the table with lustrous white Irish linen damask and decorating it with a lacy ar-

range of white lilacs, freesia and snapdragon. Move the table to one side of the dining room so that the wall will create a background for its pictorial beauty. Frame the flower arrangement with white laces set in silver candelabra. (Placing the table against the wall makes a small dining room seem larger and a large gathering less jam-packed. It's also easier to arrange flowers effectively, when they are to be viewed from one side only.)

For Sentiment And Tradition:
A silver tray of wedding cake in individual boxes tied with white ribbon and lilies of the valley replaces the usual elaborately decorated triple-decker without sacrificing the tradition of a piece of the bride's cake for each of the guests. (Less confusion, fewer crumbs, no half-eaten slices of cake unappetizingly left parked about among the ash trays.)

French Newsreel Cameraman Was Bravest Of All

By HAL BOYLE
WITH THE U. S. SIXTY-NINTH DIVISION IN GERMANY —(P)—
One of the bravest men I ever knew was Gaston Madru, French newsreel cameraman who died recently.

Madru won world wide praise for his pictures taken inside Paris last August when the patriots rose and battled the Nazi garrison. He risked his life then and he was risking his life again taking from line combat pictures when he was fatally wounded during the battle of Liepzig.

He told us how he took those famous Paris shots after he joined our First Army press camp late last fall. He had his camera conveyed in a basket in front of his bicycle and he would pedal about the city shooting everything of interest that came in front of his lens during those wild days.

Had Assistant Ride Ahead
"To keep from being caught by the Germans I had my assistant ride a block or so ahead of me on another bicycle," he said. "If I saw he was stopped by the Germans I just swerved off at the corner and went around the block. As he had nothing on his bicycle they had no reason to hold him and would let him go."

Gaston Madru was a kindly man approaching 50 and he had a seamed, leathery face that crinkled like corduroy when he smiled.

Going into Liepzig he and two French correspondents were ambushed when they tried to speed up to an American tank which they didn't realize had been knocked out. They jumped out of their jeep and took cover behind the tank, but Madru—a fine workman to the last—tried to crawl around one end of the tank and take pictures of the American forces assaulting German SS troops in the monument of Napoleon, which had been turned into a strong point.

Hit In Stomach
It was there that a Nazi bullet caught him in the stomach. A friend, the French press censor at our camp, First Lt. Rene G. Smoller of the Bronx, N. Y., told me the story.

The two French correspondents with Madru came out under a white flag of truce with three doughboys who were hiding with them behind the tank. They were taken prisoner by the Germans.

"This is it, boys—Madru is dead," said Madru, who was bleeding badly. The two Frenchmen picked him up and carried him almost a half mile to the monument and up the granite steps to a room at the top. All the while, to ease his pain, Madru sang snatches of old French songs.

"If we could get this man to a hospital in half an hour he still would live," said a German doctor. But there was a battle going on.

Although Madru knew perfectly that he was dying he did not complain. In 45 minutes he was dead.

Two hours later the monument fortress was encircled by Sixty-Ninth Division troops, shelled into surrender and the prisoners liberated.

The next morning Madru's body was carried out. He was buried with soldiers. He belonged with them.

WAR SUPPLIES FROM CHINA
Air Force cargo planes flying supplies into China have brought back more than 20,000 tons of vital materials for use in the United States.

I hate a snake I can't see just as much as one I can't see.

The mosquitoes. There are millions of them, all big as butterflies. The shooting.

Positive And Negative Reactions On Okinawa

By JAMES S. LINDSLEY
OKINAWA —(P)— Things I like about Okinawa:

The scenery. War or no war, Okinawa is a beautiful spot and in many of its inland points the conflict has touched it but lightly if at all.

From the white coral beaches, the rich, red soil slopes gently up off both its coasts to the verdant, piney ridges which stagger irregularly down the entire length of the island.

The climate, the days are warm and balmy, the evenings cool. But shortly after nightfall the temperature goes sliding down and by bedtime it's low enough to send you to the public relations officer for another blanket.

Things I Don't Like:
The Okinawans. To my mind these unfortunates are about the poorest, meanest spirited people in the world. The ones I've seen are incredibly dirty with grime ingrained by the years.

Their houses are filthy and vermin-infested. Their personal habits are disgusting.

The mud. When it rains, the rich red soil is transformed to rich red mud.

The dust. The Army has been building roads and the constant flow of military motor traffic stirs this rich, red soil into a dust that penetrates your clothing, fills your eyes, ears and nose and exercises an abrasive action upon your disposition.

The snakes. I've seen only one snake here, but there are supposed to be lots of them, and personally,

Nurse's Life Is Not All Foxholes—It's Also Fun

By NEA Service
NEW YORK — She went through acres of mud and months of shell-fire, but First Lieut. Laura R. Hindman, ANC, who has just returned from frontline service in Italy, speaks right up when she hears people say that a nurse's life is just one muddy foxhole after another.

"Yes, we worked in mud with shells falling around us, up there in Italy," admits the attractive wearer of the Purple Heart and veteran of two ship sinkings. "But matching these tough times were plenty of wonderful days of sightseeing and fun during leaves in Capri, Sorrento, Naples, Rome and Florence."

Lieutenant Hindman, who has three brothers in the Army overseas, joined the Army Nurse Corps six months before Pearl Harbor. "I had a hunch the war was coming back in 1941 when I was at Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. I knew nurses would be needed and decided to go to the American Red Cross recruiting committee and volunteer."

She has been overseas with a surgical unit since the early days of Casablanca. Following the advance from North Africa, Lieutenant Hindman was sometimes only four miles behind the lines as our Army took Naples, Cassino, Anzio, Rome and Florence.

Twice the hospital ships she was aboard were bombed out from under her. She was rescued from the first sinking after struggling to keep her head above churning waters for an hour and a half. The second time her ship was hit, she was more fortunate and was picked up within a matter of minutes. The Purple Heart was for wounds received after the second sinking.

Lieutenant Hindman was in the thick of things on D-Day, too. Standing by with doctors and nurses on a hospital ship lying off the invasion beaches of Normandy, she



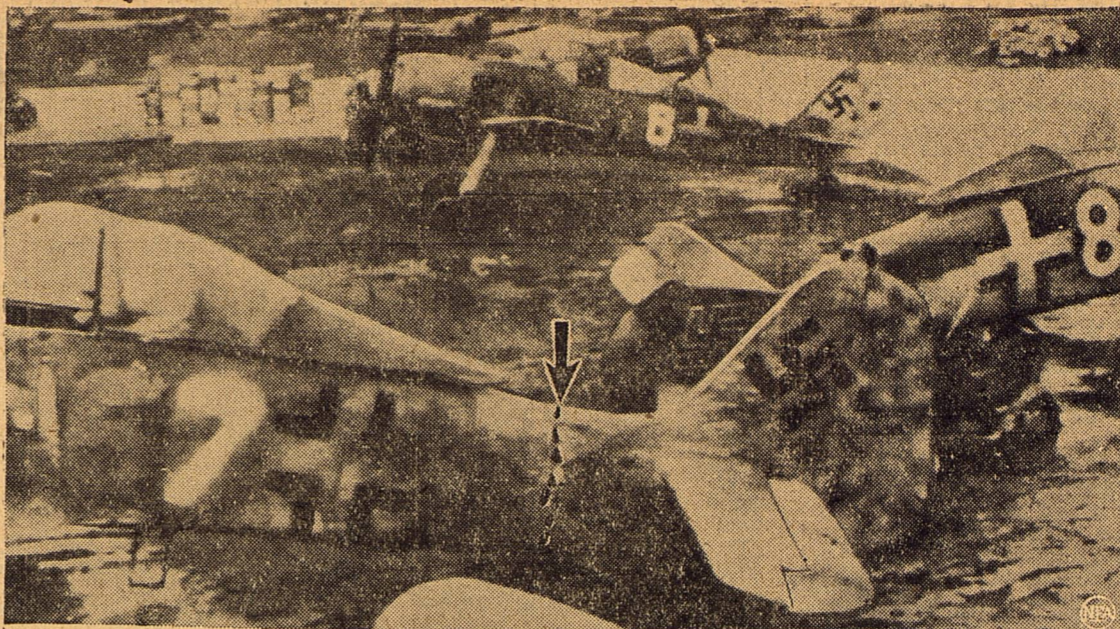
Lt. Laura R. Hindman

watched the fighting men go into action. By D-Day-plus-1 the doctors and nurses were fighting their own battle—to save the lives of the casualties brought aboard.

Like every other nurse who has seen long duty overseas, the pretty lieutenant is doing all she can to help recruit replacements for Army nurses still 'over there'—one for whom a long overdue leave still is not in sight because not enough nurses are volunteering for foreign service.

It was only because a nurse here signed up for overseas duty that Lieutenant Hindman could come home to Johnstown, Pa., for a visit with her family. After it's over, she has but one other wish—to return to the front.

Germans Sabotage Grounded Planes



Most of the once-mighty Luftwaffe's planes were "sitting ducks" for advancing Allied forces, grounded from lack of gasoline. Those seen above are some captured by U. S. Seventh Army as enemy resistance collapsed on the Western Front. Most planes, like one in foreground, had been sabotaged by being cut through just forward of the tail assembly.

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Pierre Laval Remains In Barcelona Still

PARIS—(P)—The Surete Nationale said Wednesday that Pierre Laval remained in Barcelona despite a flurry of rumors last week that he was en route to France. He will be tried on a charge of high treason as soon as he arrives.

The Spanish government for reasons undisclosed in Paris, has declined to hand over the former chief of the Vichy government to French authorities at the border. As a solution, the Spaniards have agreed to put him aboard a British warship which would deliver him to some French port.

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GOLD MEDAL "KITCHEN TESTED" ENRICHED FLOUR	10 lb. sack	65c
CHEER-OATS	2 pkgs.	25c
KIX	2 pkgs.	25c
WHEATIES	2 pkgs.	25c
BISQUICK	21c	
SOFT-SILK CAKE FLOUR	32c	
Betty Crocker Vegetable-Noodle SOUP Ingredients	3 pkgs.	21c

AVOCADOS	each	23¢
ONIONS, Texas White	2 lbs.	15¢
FLORIDA CELERY	stalk	25¢
CANTALOUPEs, nice size	each	23¢
OKRA, fresh, tender	lb.	35¢
CABBAGE, firm heads	lb.	5¢
BLACKBERRIES	pint	27¢
BLACKEYE PEAS	lb.	15¢

We will have California White Rose Potatoes, Water Melons, Pineapple, Delicious Apples, Turnips & Tops and English Peas

FOLGER'S COFFEE

Vacuum Packed

36¢

Lb.

Del Monte, No. 2 Can, 50 Points
Pineapple Juice 17c

Del Monte, 20 Points
Plums no. 2 1/2 can 26c

No. 2 Can, 20 Points
Cameo Corn 15c

Sunshine—Hi Ho
Crackers lb. 18c - 23c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Van Camp Pork & Beans, no pls. tall can	21c
Marshmallow Topping	pint 47c
Libby's Ripe Chopped Olives	can 15c
Fresh Pecans	1/4 lb. 33c
Hearts Delight Freestone Peaches	80 pts 33c
Rich Ripe Fruit Cocktail, 80 pts., 2 1/2 can	43c

QUALITY MEATS

SAUSAGE	lb. 39¢
BONELESS BEEF ROAST	lb. 38¢
SHOULDER OF LAMB	lb. 35¢
CALF LIVER	lb. 45¢
COOKED DAILY BAR-B-Q	lb. 79¢

MORRIS SYSTEM

FOOD STORE

FORMERLY WES-TEX FOOD STORE